

# Magic E – Flip Book



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the world of Magical things! This easy to make activity will send your child on an adventure with words.

As readers, we are always learning new rules about the English language. One rule that the students have learned about is the power of the letter E. The letter E at the end of a word makes the vowel “say its name” otherwise known as the long sound. For example, when the letter e is added to the end of the word *cub* it becomes *cube*. The short vowel sound in *cub* has now become a long vowel sound when an e has been added on to create a new word.

The children refer to this trick as the - *magic e*.

# Flip Book Directions

Please read all of the directions first before assembling booklet.

*You will need: 6 pieces of paper, writing tool, stapler*

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Gather 5 pieces of paper.

Cut the paper into strips...no measuring needed!

Stack the strips and staple on the left side to create a booklet.

Using a pen, pencil or marker, have your child write down a word from the list on each strip using large sized print so that the last letter in every word is close to the end of the strip.

Last important step – cut the last piece of paper into a slightly longer strip than the rest of the flip book. Write an e at the end of the strip and staple it to the last page of the flip book.

Your Flip book is now complete! Have your child fold back the last page of the flip book and read all of their words. Then have them add the last strip so they can read all of

the new *magic e* words. 