Hi Amy!

I don't have a copy of my bell ringers. I basically just ask a question from the previous class discussion. They're different every semester. I have a white board devoted to "Bell Work and Objectives". I've attached a couple of pictures if that helps you get an idea of how I do it. I have a question written up on the board. When the students come in, they pick up their class folder (which I provide and must stay in the classroom) from the filing cabinet and begin writing and answering the question. After the bell rings, I take roll. After I take roll, their bell work should be finished. I then go around and stamp the section of their bell work that says "Stamp." They get a stamp for being on time and having their bell work completely finished.

Because they can use this sheet as a study guide as well, I require that they fill in any spaces from when they were absent or gone. They won't get a stamp, but they will get a few points for having the question written down.

On the top of the bell work sheet, there is a space for Hall Passes. I give my kids only 3 per quarter. When they need to use a hall pass, they bring me their bell work sheet. I initial in the box and then they can go. They only get three and most of them want the extra credit more so they won't use them at all. If they abuse the policy, they don't get to use hall passes for the rest of the year. It has saved me a lot of paper. They now only have one paper to keep track of.

And, I also have only one paper to grade at the end of the quarter! I usually give 5 pts. extra credit for each unused hall pass. So, as I'm grading the bell work sheet, I just add in any extra points to the bell work. Now, I'm only grading one paper instead of bell work and hall passes.

I copy the bell work papers onto heavy cardstock paper so that it is more durable throughout the quarter.

As far as stamps go, I usually just buy a set of the cheap stamp assortments from Oriental Trading:

[http://www.orientaltrading.com/stamper-assortment-a2-5\_629-12-1.fltr?Ntt=50+stamps](https://www.dsdmail.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=5256f1c5545d49a09cad602e3dbc480b&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.orientaltrading.com%2fstamper-assortment-a2-5_629-12-1.fltr%3fNtt%3d50%2bstamps)

They come with a whole bunch of random stamps. The kids like to guess what the stamp of the day will be. :)

I hope that this helps in answering some of your questions. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to help. :)

~Laura~

On Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 11:46 AM, Amy Shoemaker <[bearfacsteacher@yahoo.com](https://www.dsdmail.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=5256f1c5545d49a09cad602e3dbc480b&URL=mailto%3abearfacsteacher%40yahoo.com)> wrote:

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| Laura,Can I get a copy of what your bell ringers are? I am needing to use something like this next semester & I LOVE your format. Do they keep their form in a required folder?Do you write it on the board? You spoke about a card stock card??Also Hall Passes.. I HAVE GOT to get a grip on this... WAY to many.. especially after 3rd block (lunch). They want to go meet their friends who are heading to lunch at this time.What is your policy?Thanks,Amy Shoemaker--- On **Wed, 12/14/11, Laura Schiers *<***[***lschiers@scmiddle.org***](https://www.dsdmail.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=5256f1c5545d49a09cad602e3dbc480b&URL=mailto%3alschiers%40scmiddle.org)***>*** wrote:From: Laura Schiers <[lschiers@scmiddle.org](https://www.dsdmail.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=5256f1c5545d49a09cad602e3dbc480b&URL=mailto%3alschiers%40scmiddle.org)>Subject: Re: [FACS] Bell Ringers / Self StartersTo: "Wilson, Diane" <[dwilson@graniteschools.org](https://www.dsdmail.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=5256f1c5545d49a09cad602e3dbc480b&URL=mailto%3adwilson%40graniteschools.org)>Cc: "[facs@lists.uen.org](https://www.dsdmail.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=5256f1c5545d49a09cad602e3dbc480b&URL=mailto%3afacs%40lists.uen.org)" <[facs@lists.uen.org](https://www.dsdmail.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=5256f1c5545d49a09cad602e3dbc480b&URL=mailto%3afacs%40lists.uen.org)>Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2011, 6:07 PMHere is what I use. There is enough room for the entire quarter. I copy them onto cardstock so they are a little more sturdy and hard to lose. The "stamp" section can be optional, but if my students are on time, their bell work is done and they are ready for the day, they get a stamp. For some reason, they love it! I hope this helps. ~Laura~On Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 10:59 AM, Wilson, Diane <[dwilson@graniteschools.org](https://www.dsdmail.net/owa/redir.aspx?C=5256f1c5545d49a09cad602e3dbc480b&URL=http%3a%2f%2fus.mc1622.mail.yahoo.com%2fmc%2fcompose%3fto%3ddwilson%40graniteschools.org)> wrote:I would like a copy of the form you use for students to keep track of their bell ringers….If you use one. I am thinking of one that has room on the page for6 or 8 class periods. How lazy am I? (That is a rhetorical question)Thanks. Wilson |