

# Photo Directions on Setting Up the Box



Here is a picture of my boxes. I have color coded mine so that way I can have 5 groups. I usually have about 22-25 students in my class. So that would put four-five students per group.

If you are doing the plastic egg method of hiding clues- I am using coordinating colors for eggs and boxes.



# Prep your locks!

Depending on what locks you are using, you will need to prep your locks accordingly.



The alpha lock answer is creed. My lock did not come with enough alpha rings- so my E's are actually a 3's, and D is actually a zero. I am working on contacting master lock to see if I can purchase some more rings, but in the meantime this is what it will have to be (I think my students will get it) .

Set the three digit lock to combo 2-7-6

Set the directional lock to the combo UP-DOWN-RIGHT-UP-LEFT



As far as organization for your padlock (keyed locks)- I used nail polish and sharpie to organize all of mine. All of the taller locks are numbered one and the shorter locks numbered two. First paint with colored nail polish (two coats), dry completely and add number with sharpie, and then go over with a clear coat of nail polish. Be sure to also color and number your spare keys as well!

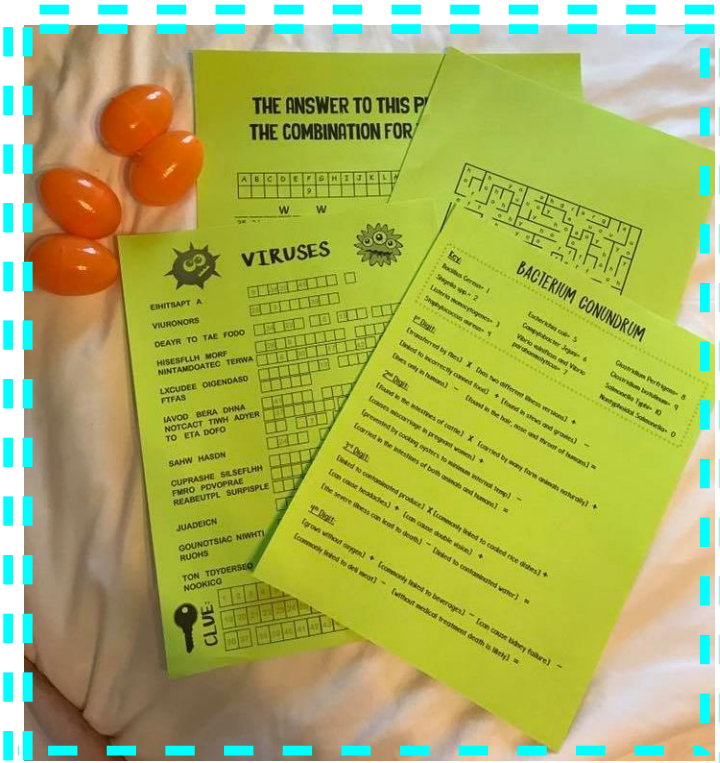
## Putting together the box

Inside the box, you will add the printout and whatever else you want to give the students for completing the box (candy, FCCLA membership cards, leader stickers, etc).



Next add the lockout hasp to the hole on the tool box. Close the lockout hasp where the six holes on the red part line up. Add the locks you are using. I have four locks added to the hasp- the directional lock, 3 digit lock, the alpha lock and the padlock. Be sure to mix up all the codes. For the numerical locks it's best to reset them all to zero. For the alpha lock just mix up the best you can... it's probably best to line up all the characters that are raised.

# Prepping the eggs



If you are using the eggs to hide your clues- put the following clues in the eggs (depending on the locks you are using)- 3digitlockclue, alphalockclue, directionallockclue, and padlockkeyclue. (Please ignore the clues in the pictures- they are from a different breakout box game)



You will have fold the paper pretty small to fit into the standard plastic egg. I don't think I could fold the paper smaller if I tried. My eggs closed fine with the paper inside, however you might have to tape the eggs closed if you have finicky eggs.