How to Use Elkonin Boxes

- 1. Say the word to your child (ex: bat)
- 2. Have them count out the sounds (ex: b(1) a(2) t(3))
- 3. Use cheerios or some similar object to push into each box for each sound (ex. If the word has 3 sounds you will use three cheerios to push into each box of the three box set)
- 4. Have them say the whole word again as they run their finger along the arrow under the boxes
- 5. Have them remove each cheerio as they say the sound and write the letter in the box
- 6. Once they have written the entire word have them read it again by running their finger along the arrow again.

