

Dear Family,

Really Good Stuff encourages you and your child to explore and learn together as a family. Research has shown that at-home family involvement in the learning process makes a positive impact on child achievement and development. The materials in this kit were carefully chosen by teachers to help your child practice and build on important skills such as counting, reading readiness, number, color, shapes, and letter recognition. There is even an important social-emotional element included, the Infinity Symbol Breathing Card, which promotes self-regulation skills.

This kit is full of support tools for hands-on repeated practice, as well as some items that are designed for single use, but can become reference material after initial usage. Included are items such as journals, games, flash cards, books, dry erase mats, and more! We are happy this Really Good Stuff kit has found its way to you! Please continue reading below to see more about each item in the kit. Enjoy!

How-To Writing Journal

With this journal, and some adult support, your child will be able to follow prompts to complete writing how-to pieces. Your child can use a writing utensil of their choice. You can encourage your child to start on page 1 and move through the journal in order, or you can allow them to hop around and choose the pages they want to work on based on interest level.

My Numbers Through 120 Journal

With this journal, and some adult support, your child will be able to follow the directions to complete coloring, tracing, writing, circling, and drawing – all while practicing number identification to 120. Your child can use a writing utensil of their choice.

Count and Write Sight Word Journal

With this journal, and some adult support, your child will be able to follow the directions to complete reading, counting, finding, and writing – all while practicing sight word recognition. Your child can use a writing utensil of their choice.

Feed the Spider – Shapes Game

With this game, your child will be able to identify a variety of 2-D and 3-D shapes! This game has a fun spider theme, and includes a separate instruction card, along with multiple game mats and chips.

Mini Sight Word Flash Cards

With these flash cards, your child will be able to identify the first 100 sight words. You can use these flash cards by holding them up, one at a time, while your child names the words they are shown.

Tiny Take-Home Books

With these Tiny Take-Home Books, your child will be able to practice their reading and comprehension skills. Refer to the inside cover and back cover of each book for more tips on how to read with your child!

Dry Erase Mats

With these dry erase mats, your child will be able to use a dry erase marker (included) to complete different activities. Your child will be able to draw the time, complete a fact family house, write, fill out a story map, and more! Be sure to encourage a proper utensil grip by making sure your child is pinching the marker between their thumb and pointer finger, then wrapping their other fingers into their palm.

Infinity Symbol Breathing Card

With this Infinity Symbol Breathing Card, your child will be able to regulate their emotions when things get stressful. Show your child how this card can be a great tool for them to use to calm their brain, body, and find their breath. You will want to model how to use this card before a stressful time arises, that way they can access it when needed. Be sure to reference the back of the card for full instructions.

Word Tracker

With this Word Tracker, your child will be able to track, chunk, underline, or point to words as they read. This item promotes engagement and fits discreetly in the palm of their hand.