

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 reading, writing, and math. 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, reading tools, 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!

Open Ended Response Math Journal

With this journal, your child will be able to read the word problems to complete addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems. These journals challenge your child by presenting problems that have more than one correct answer.

This, That, or the Other Opinion Writing Journal

With this journal, your child will be able to view the options presented to them and write their opinion to tell which one they chose! Each page offers three choices: this, that, or the other. Your child will compare and contrast the choices, rank them, or even write about which one is their favorite.

Reading Skills Journal

With this journal, your child will be able to read a passage and then write to answer comprehension questions about the text. All questions will be text-dependent, meaning your child will need to have understood what they read to answer correctly.

Spin to Write Stories Journal

With this Spin to Write Stories Journal, your child will be able to practice narrative writing. Your child will have fun spinning a paper clip to get their different story components, then writing in a way to connect all components.

Fraction Face-Off Game

With this game, your child will be able to read fractions and compare them to their opponents to find which one is greater. This game enhances fraction knowledge and includes a separate instruction card, playing cards, and one equivalent fraction chart.

Multiplication Flash Cards

With these flash cards, your child will be able to solve multiplication facts. The flash cards show different equations for your child to solve. Work toward the goal of fact fluency with this item – meaning, when you show them the flash cards, they can quickly say the answer!

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, work with fractions, write, investigate words, and more! Be sure to encourage proper utensil grip.

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.

EZC Reader

With this EZC Reader, your child will be able to highlight text as they read to find important details. Refer to the printing on this item for “I can” reminders as your child reads.