

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, 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!

Addition And Subtraction Through 20 Journal

With this journal, and some adult support, your child will be able to read the word problems to complete addition and subtraction problems. 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.

Word Ladder Journal

With this journal, your child will be able to create new words by changing one or two letters at a time – all while practicing phonics, spelling, reading, and writing skills. Word ladders are a fun way to practice multiple literacy skills at once.

Place Value Game

With this game, your child will be able to create and identify numbers in the hundreds and thousands! This game enhances place value knowledge, and includes a separate instruction card, game mats, playing cards, and a spinner.

Sight Word Sentence Flash Cards

With these flash cards, your child will be able to read sentences, each with a bolded sight word. All flash cards have dots below each word to promote engagement. Show your child how to tap below each word as they read it, then encourage them to read it smoothly, without tapping, once all the words are read.

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! Let your child personalize these books, which also double as coloring books.

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 is a valuable tool your child can use for years to come.