

## **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 writing, reading, 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, 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!

### **Mixed Skills Math Journal**

With this journal, your child will be able to complete a variety of math problems across multiple skills while doing fun tasks. The inside covers have references for your child if they need reminders of how to complete problems.

### **Either...Or...Opinion Writing Journal**

With this journal, your child will be able to read the prompt and then write their opinion to answer. There are many fun prompts that are thought provoking and require a well-planned response.

### **Reading Comprehension 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.

### **Area and Perimeter Game**

With this game, your child will be able to build fences to enclose different zoo animals. This game enhances area and perimeter knowledge and includes a separate instruction card, game mat, playing cards, fence pieces, and a spinner.

### **Marked Measurement Ruler**

With this Marked Measurement Ruler, your child will be able to measure items to the nearest eighth of an inch. All rulers are made of durable plastic so they will last. One side shows the actual fraction, the opposite side features several forms of the fraction.

### **Spinning Stories Journal**

With this Spinning 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 the components.

### **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 work with elapsed time, graphs, 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 to uncover deeper meanings and become a more critical thinker. Refer to the printing on this item for informational and literature comprehension questions.