

## **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, 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!

### **Would You Rather Writing Cards**

With these cards, your child will be able to read the prompts and write their opinion to state which one they would rather do. Each card offers choices so your child will have to compare and contrast the different ideas before writing their response.

### **Math Skills Remix Journal**

With this journal, your child will be able to complete a variety of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems while doing fun tasks. The inside covers have references for your child if they need reminders of how to complete problems.

### **Close Reading 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.

### **Story Builder Journal**

With this Story Builder 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.

### **Outback Algebra Game**

With this game, your child will be able to solve equations with missing variables. This game reinforces early algebra skills and includes a separate instruction card, game mats, equation cards, and answer cards. A fun outback theme will be sure to engage your child.

### **Fraction, Decimal, Percent Number Line**

With this number line, your child will be able to convert fractions, decimals, and percentages with ease. One side shows the number 1 divided into color-coded fractions and the equivalent percentages and decimals. The other side shows numbers to 100 in fractions, decimals, and percentages.

### **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 word pyramids, place value, elapsed time, 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 textual evidence as needed. Refer to the printing on this item for literature and informational text questions to ask after reading.