

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, math, and social-emotional learning.

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, slide-and-learn 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!

Analyzing Text Journal

With this journal, your child will be able to read multiple passages and then write to answer analytical questions about the text. All compare and contrast questions will be text-dependent, meaning your child will need to have understood what they read to answer correctly.

Math Fusion Journal

With this journal, your child will be able to complete a variety of math problems across multiple skills. As they work through the journal, your child will find that some of the problems are ideal for review and practice, while others will give them the opportunity to learn new skills.

#WritingJournal

With this journal, your child will be able to practice a variety of writing types. Your child will have fun reading the unique prompts and tasks as they work through this journal.

Well-Being Log

With this log, your child will be able to enhance their social-emotional learning and overall well-being. This is a great self-reflection tool for your child to use to learn how to regulate their emotions when things get stressful.

Math Reference Card

With this Math Reference Card, your child will be able to access important information when they need it most. Not only is this a great tool to use in conjunction with completing the math work that's part of this kit, but it's also a great tool to have on hand for future use.

Word Tracker

With this Word Tracker, your child will be able to track, chunk, underline, or point to new vocabulary words and important text sections as they read. This item is a valuable tool your child can use for years to come.

Long Division Tracker

With this Slide-And-Learn™ tracker, your child will be able to guide themselves through each step of a long division problem using the DMSB method. In addition to **D**ivide, **M**ultiply, **S**ubtract, and **B**ring Down, we've added two steps at the end: **R**epeat/**R**emainder and **C**heck.

Order of Operations Tracker

This Slide-And-Learn™ tracker is the ideal tool to help your child when they are completing math problems with different operations within the problem. GEMS stands for **G**rouping, **E**xponents, **M**ultiply/Divide, **S**ubtract/Add – and this tracker guides them to follow the steps in order.

Dry Erase Mats

With these dry erase mats, your child will be able to use a dry erase marker (included) to work with different planning templates. Your child will be able to work on these mats to help with measurement conversions, essay planning, comprehending text, and more!

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.

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.