Gift Guide

2020 Toys for Learning

Infants

Extend your infant's attention span and concentration with these <u>Farm Animal Hand</u> <u>Puppets (gloves)</u>. Add in an "Old MacDonald" sing along to work on sequencing skills and rhythm.

Set a foundation of Geometric shapes, concentration, color identification, sensory experience with a <u>Wooden Shape Sorter</u>.

<u>Achoo Plush Pull and Play</u> This cheeky toy helps your child identify colors and textures with a fun sensory experience.

We can't stop smiling when we look at these sweet **Sensory Babies**. Our Vivvi infants work on their social emotional development and empathy skills while loving on these dolls.



Toddlers

Bring home some toys that help your child make sense of the world around them.

Pretend Food and Kitchen Ware assist our Vivvi Toddlers in gaining better understanding of roles, using their imagination and creativity, and building up receptive & expressive language



My Cell Phone will help your toddler feel like a big kid, by replicating what it feels like to be grown up, modeling adults and understanding how their world works. With this sweet wooden design, your little coworker is ready to take on the day.

Our teachers love the <u>Visual Rain Maker</u> which introduces a calming self regulation tool. It also assist with observation skills, and helps children with the concept of "up and down."

Aren't these <u>Textured Rolling Pins</u> so cool? Beautiful to look at, they also help your child with fine motor development, imagination and expressive language.



Preschool



At school, we take a lot of time helping our preschoolers better understand their community and the roles of people within. Our **Career**Friends help to do that, while teaching respect and acceptance for people from different backgrounds.

This <u>Wooden Shape Number Counter</u> is great for developing number sense, fine motor development and color & shape recognition.

A favorite with all our Vivvi children, the <u>Fold and Go Barn</u> is a toy that has sparked many hours of imaginative independent and collaborative play.

The evergreen <u>Cash Register</u> and it's slick design is a fun gift for all of your young entrepreneurs. Develop mathematical concepts, fine motor skills and expressive and receptive language with tons of imagination play



Ages 5-8

For young learners, our recommendations come from our youth - toys that stand the test of time for sparking imagination, creativity and independent play - but are just as fun when enjoyed by the whole family.

GAMES



Play a game of <u>Uno</u> and work on color and number sorting, observation skills

<u>Connect 4</u> or <u>Mancala</u> help children strengthen mathematical concepts, strategy and planning skills

ART & CREATING

Paint by Number - Who doesn't love a good paint by number? Grab an adult version for yourself and get started on an art activity for the whole family.

<u>Arts & Crafts Library</u> - This kit will set your young learner up for hours of independent and creative play

<u>Jewelry Making & Bead Sets</u> - Strengthen those finger muscles and bolster fine motor skills (all to support grasping and writing!) all while making the family some sweet bracelets.

<u>Create and Paint Kits</u> - These kits are simple and beautiful (and are great way to "play" together)

<u>Latch Hook Sets</u> - Utilize observation, planning and concentration skills while creating a piece of fuzzy art (and supporting independent play in the process.)

