

the early learners box

MAY 2021



a note for parents

We are so excited for your child(ren) to experience the Early Learners Box.

While these activities do have certain objectives, there is no right or wrong way to engage with them. Let your child(ren) play freely with the materials available in each box. This will promote problem solving, imaginative play, exploration, and may just result in some brilliant ideas!

We hope your child(ren) enjoy the box! If you have any questions, please email us at hello@otter.ly

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Scan the QR code above or visit otter.ly/elsub521 to watch the video guides for this month's box including:

- Welcome + Unboxing
- A Video for Grown-Ups
- Play Date videos with Miss Anna

how does this box help?

Each Otterly Early Learners Box targets an array of essential developmental skills to meet your child where they are on their journey of becoming.

This month's box includes activities that help with:

- object organization
- real world play
- sensory input
- object manipulation
- fine motor skills
- crossing the midline

celebrate with us!

This month, we have two very special birthdays to celebrate: Olive Otter (our mascot) and Miss Anna!

You can celebrate with us (because birthday parties are always so much fun). Put on the party hat included in your box and throw a party! Be sure to **tag us when you share your celebration on Instagram!** (@otter.ly)

happy birthday to
Olive + Miss Anna



setup guide

• **Household Objects Mat:** Set the mat inside the tray and place the household object cards on the tray next to the mat. On the side of the mat with the 4 large room images, children can match the household items to the rooms in which those items belong.

On the other side of the mat, children can explore the different activities they do in each room like brushing their teeth in the bathroom or playing with toys in their room. This is also a great opportunity to talk with your child(ren) about the importance of personal hygiene and taking care of their space.

• **Painting Mat:** Set the mat inside the tray along with the paint pots, paint brush and a paper towel and water cup as well! Be sure to wear clothing that can stand to get messy or use the apron provided to keep clothes free of paint. Children can have fun painting Olive the Otter and all of the birthday themed images since it's hers AND Miss Anna's birthday this month! On the other side of the mat, children can create freely with a big blank canvas.

*All paints are washable and can be wiped clean from the activity mat with a wet paper towel.