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# **Consumer Information**

- Please keep these instructions for future reference as they contain important information.
- · Software installation and hookup to your computer should be done by an adult.
- For proper use of this product we recommend that your computer meet minimum system requirements (see page 4).
- Install Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> software included with this product BEFORE installing any other Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> software (not included).
- This product can be used with your computer mouse. Use the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> pen or your computer mouse to make selections.
- To use the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> pen, push and then release the tip of the pen on the tablet to click choices on your computer screen.
- The software included with this product includes a **Parent Tips** folder full of activities you can do with your child. After installing the software, you can find the Parent Tips by clicking, in order, the following items: Start>Programs>Fisher-Price>Computer Cool School>Parental Tips. Refer to page 10.
- This product must be used with listed Information Technology Equipment (I.T.E.).

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To prevent strangulation, keep computer cables away from children.



## **Consumer Information**

#### **Consumer Assistance**

For technical assistance with this product call **1-888-892-6123** or visit **www.service.fisher-price.com** and enter the product number: M6635 in the guided search box. Write to us at: Fisher-Price<sup>®</sup> Consumer Relations, 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052.

#### Care

- Keep water, sand and dirt off of this toy.
- · Wipe the toy with a soft, clean cloth. Do not immerse this toy.
- This toy has no consumer serviceable parts. Please do not take this toy apart.
- Do not drop this toy on hard surfaces.

#### Storage

- Store the pen in the hole on top of or on the side of the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard.
- Software can be stored in the slot in the back of the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard.

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# **Minimum System Requirements**

Operating System	. Microsoft® Windows Vista™ or Windows XP
Processor	. 1.2GHz
Memory	. 256MB RAM
Hard Drive	. 200MB available
Video Resolution	. 800x600 32-bit color DirectX9.0c compatible
Sound	. 16-bit DirectX compatible
CD or DVD drive	
USB port	. 1.1
Recommended: Printer Inte	arnet Connection (for software undates)

# **One (1) Year Limited Warranty**

Fisher-Price<sup>®</sup>, Inc., 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052 warrants Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> is free from all defects in material and workmanship when used under normal conditions for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase.

Should the product fail to perform properly, we will repair or replace it at our option, free of charge. Purchaser is responsible for shipping the product to Consumer Relations at the address indicated above and for all associated freight and insurance cost. Fisher-Price<sup>®</sup>, Inc. will bear the cost of shipping the repaired or replaced item to you. This warranty is void if the owner repairs or modifies the product. This warranty excludes any liability other than that expressly stated above including but not limited to any incidental or consequential damages.

SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSE-QUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH MAY VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.

## **FCC Statement**

### (United States Only)

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Note: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## ICES-003

• This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

• Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

# NMB-003

Cet appareil numérique de la classe Best conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada. L'utilisation de ce dispositif est autorisée seulement aux conditions suivantes: (1) il ne doit pas produire de brouillage et (2) l'utilisateur du dispositif doit être prêt à accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique reçu, même si ce brouillage est susceptible de compromettre le fonctionnement du dispositif.

# Install/Uninstall

## **Installing Software**

- Before inserting the CD-ROM, insert the USB cord for Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard into the USB port on your computer.
- If you have multiple logons on your computer, be sure the logon you are using has Administrator privileges. You will need Administrator privileges to install this software.
- Insert the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> CD into the CD-ROM or DVD drive of your computer.
- The software installer launches automatically. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete installation.
- You will be asked to set a password as part of the installation process. Refer to page 8 for instructions to set a password.

Note: You need to install all components to use this software.

 If installation of the software does not launch automatically, go to the "Start" menu, click on "Run" and type "D:\setup".

Note: If you are using Windows Vista<sup>™</sup>, you will need to restart your computer after installing the software.

## **Uninstalling Software**

- Click on the following items (in order):
  - "Start" menu on your computer taskbar
  - "Programs"
  - "Fisher-Price"
  - "Computer Cool School"
  - "Uninstall Computer Cool School"

# **Connecting to Your Computer**



 Insert the USB cord into the USB port on your computer, generally marked with this symbol ● ← .

**Note:** If the USB plug does not seem to fit into your computer USB port, turn it over and try again!

## Start/Exit the Software

## Starting

 Press the system launch button U located on the top of the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to launch the software.

## Exiting

- Press the system launch button U on the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to exit the software, or click on on the Sign-In screen.
- You can leave the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard plugged in until the next time you use it, or you can unplug the USB cord from your computer.

## **Set Parental Controls**



Parental Controls Icon

**Parental Controls Screen** 

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Password

• To set-up or change parental controls, click on Parental Controls icon, located on the Sign-In screen.

## Set the following options on the parental controls screen:

- Protect access to your desktop and hard drive by setting a password.
- Type your password in the Password and Confirm Password fields. Select a hint to help you remember your password.

**Note:** If you set a password, you cannot enter Parental Controls or exit the software without entering the password.

## **Background Music**

• Click to turn the background music on or off.

## Volume Control

• Click and drag the control button to turn the volume up or down.

## Printables

- Select a subject on the bottom of the bulletin board to view printouts for that subject. Click on the sheet you'd like to print. Click on the arrows to view more printouts.
- Click on the storage to go back to the Parental Controls.

## **Number of Prints**

• Click on the arrows to select the number of printouts for each session. Choose a number from 1 to 20 or select unlimited. If you do not make a choice, the number of prints defaults to unlimited.

## System Information

- View information about your software, operating system, firmware and accessories.
- Click on the sto exit Parental Controls.

# Sign-In



- First click on a highlighted area on the chalkboard.
- Then, type your name and click on a picture.

**Note:** If you have already created a sign-in, simply click on your name to enter the main classroom. If you do not want to create a sign-in, click the green arrow to enter as a guest. You will not be able to save any work when signed in as a guest.

- Click on the trash can to erase a name from the chalkboard. If you erase a name, you will lose any work saved under that name.
- Click on Leo's door to go to the classroom.

**Note:** The other doors on the software selection screen are only active if you have purchased and installed additional software titles.

# **Parent Tips**

The Parent Tips folder cannot be accessed when you are using the Computer Cool School™ program. Please be sure to exit the program first.



To access the Parent Tips folder go to:

- **1** Start
- **2** Programs
- 3 Fisher-Price
- 4 Computer Cool School
- **5** Parental Tips
- 6 Leo's Classroom Parental Tips

## **Parent Tips**



From the Parent Tips main screen, click on any link to access that learning center's section.



Each learning center section contains information on many activities you can do with your child.





**System Launch Button** – Press this button 0 to start the software.

**Classroom Button** – Press this button to go to the classroom during any activity.



**Print + Button** – Press this button to choose and print activity sheets for learning on the go! Press this button to access Parental Controls and in the Art Center to save your work and access the art gallery.



Field Trip Button – Press this button to go on a field trip!

**Pen** - Move the pen over the tablet. Push the tip of the pen straight down and release to make selections.

Writing Tablet - Lift the cover on the writing tablet to put a template on the tablet. Close the tablet cover to hold it in place.



**Learning Center Buttons** – Press any of these buttons for activities in that subject. **Note:** You can only use the learning center buttons to select a subject. You cannot select learning centers with the pen or your computer mouse.

**Art Tools** – Press these buttons for Erase, Backgrounds, Stampers, Tools or Colors. **Note:** These buttons do not work in every center.

#### Templates

Practice writing letters and numbers with the templates in some activities. Place a template under the writing tablet cover. Close the cover and trace the letter or number with the pen.

# Classform Exit Button

**Software Selection Screen** 

**Classroom Screen** 

- To enter the classroom, first sign-in (see page 9). Next, click on Leo's door to go to the classroom.
- Move the pen on the tablet to explore the classroom. Press the tip of the pen straight down and then release to make selections.
- Press any learning center button on the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to enter an activity.
- Click on the exit button to return to the software selection screen.

# **Reading and Writing Center**



#### **Reading Center**

• Listen to the sentence and click on a sticker to complete the sentence. Pick a different sticker for a new sentence!

Note: Click on the repeat button to hear the sentence again.

- Turn the page for the next letter or number. Click on an arrow on the bottom of the page.
- Press a letter or number on the keyboard to go to that page.
- From the reading center, click on the writing icon to practice writing your letters and numbers.
- When finished, press the classroom button () on the Computer Cool School™ keyboard to return to the classroom or press another learning center button for a different activity.



## **Writing Center**

• Listen for the name of the letter shown, the sound it makes and watch the screen to see how to write it.

**Note:** For younger preschoolers, place the writing templates under the writing tablet cover to trace the letters.

- Write the letter on the writing tablet.
- Press the Erase button *(iii*) on the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to clear the screen and practice the same letter again.
- Click on the arrows to practice a different letter. Practice all the letters in upper and lower case, then practice writing numbers!

**Note:** You can also press a letter or number on the keyboard. Press the same button twice to shift from upper case to lower case, or press and hold the SHIFT key with the letter button!

• When finished, click on the reading icon to return to the storybook. Press the classroom button (\*\*\*) on the Computer Cool School™ keyboard to return to the classroom or press another learning center button for a different activity.

## Math Center





Levels

- Choose level 1, 2 or 3. Click on your choice with the pen.
- Help load the truck with the correct number and shape of objects.

*Level 1* – Match the shapes on the truck to the shapes on the train. Click on the matching shape every time it passes until you have enough to fill the truck.

*Level 2* – Count the number of shapes you need in the truck and click on the train car with the same number.

*Level 3* – Complete the addition problem and click on the train car with the correct answer.

- Load as many trucks as you can before time runs out! Click on the green arrow to make the train go faster, or click on the yellow arrow to slow it down.
- Check your score to see how many trucks you filled.
- When finished, press the classroom button 🕥 on the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to return to the classroom or press another learning center button for a different activity.

## **Art Center**

- Use the pen and the writing tablet to draw pictures.
- Press the buttons above the writing tablet on the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to customize your pictures.



Backgrounds – Press this button (Kal) to choose a background image for vour picture.



Tools – Press this button (W) to choose an effect for your pen: pencil, marker, paintbrush, spray paint or erasers.



**Colors** – Press this button **Colors** to choose the color for your tool.



**Stampers** – Press this button on your picture.

elect different images to "stamp"

*Hint:* First, type letters or numbers on Computer Cool School™ keyboard. Then click the pen to place your picture. You can also "stamp" letters or numbers onto your picture .

**Erase** – Press this button **()** to erase your picture and start a new one.

**Note:** This button will erase the entire drawing. If you want to erase part of your picture, press the Tools button and choose the pencil eraser.



Print + – Press this button (S) to print your pictures or save them in the Gallery. Note: To open a saved picture, press the Print + button (S) and click on Gallery.

• When finished, press the classroom button () on the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to return to the classroom or press another learning center button for a different activity.

## **Music Center**



- Click on an instrument to learn about it and hear the different notes it plays.
- Click on the 1, 2 or 3 button for a song to play along with Leo. Click on any of the instruments during the song to turn them on or off.

**Note:** You can also press the letters on the keyboard to play along with the selected instrument with Leo.

- Click on the drum buttons at the bottom of the screen to change the tempo of the song to slow, medium or fast.
- Click on the 1, 2 or 3 button again to stop the song.
- Choose an instrument to play a scale. Click on the instrument select arrows to choose an instrument. Then, click on a note on the scale to hear that instrument play it.

**Note:** You can also press the letters on the keyboard to hear different notes from that instrument.

• When finished, press the classroom button 🌑 on the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to return to the classroom or press another learning center button for a different activity.

## **Science Center**



#### Habitat Buttons

- Click on a wild habitat button and listen to all the fun facts about the plants and animals that live there.
- Click on a word to hear it spoken, or click on a plant or animal to hear facts about them.
- Click on the "?" button to play a game. When the game is over you will return to the explore screen.
- When finished, press the classroom button 🕥 on the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to return to the classroom or press another learning center button for a different activity.

# **Field Trip**



- Press the field trip button () on the Computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to take a field trip to the farm.
- Use the pen to explore the farm! Click on any item to explore the farm! Click on the turtle or tractor for a game or activity. After the game or activity, click on the to go back to the explore screen.
- Click on the sun to change the activity to nighttime. Some of the animals are sleeping and are no longer active. Click on the moon to return to a daytime activity.

*Hint:* Move the pen or mouse to the left and right edges of the screen to explore even more on the farm!

• When finished, press the classroom button for a computer Cool School<sup>™</sup> keyboard to return to the classroom or press another learning center button for a different activity.

# **Troubleshooting Guide**

Problem	Solution
Cannot install software	You need administrator privileges to install this software.
	Software did not begin automatically installing. Double click the "My Computer" icon on your desktop. Then, double click the CD ROM icon labeled "FPCCS." Next, click "Setup.exe" and follow the on-screen installation instructions.
Program freezes (pen does not work)	On your computer keyboard, hold down the Control, Alt and Delete keys on your computer keyboard at the same time. Click the "Task Manager," select "FPCCS" and then click "End Task." Restart the software (see page 7).
	You will need to reset the electronics if the product/program malfunctions. Unplug the USB cord from your computer. Then, reinsert the USB cord into the USB port on your computer.
	You will need to reset the electronics if the product/program malfunctions. Unplug the USB cord from your computer. Then, reinsert the USB cord into the USB port on your computer.
When drawing a straight line with the pen, it appears jagged on your computer screen	Please seek technical assistance by visiting www.service.fisher-price.com or call 1-888-892-6123.
Cannot print	Make sure printer power is ON.
	Check "Print Controls" (press the Print + Button on the keyboard, select "Parent Controls" and then select "Printables"). Make sure the print limit is set to at least 1.
No sound (audio)	Make sure your computer audio driver is up-to-date. Check your computer manufacturer's website.
	Turn up your speaker volume.
	Make sure volume control is set correctly in the Parental Controls.
Cannot access Parent Tips	The Parent Tips folder cannot be accessed when you are using the Computer Cool School™ program. Please be sure to exit the program first.

# **Expand the learning!**

Look for more cool software, each with a variety of new things to learn! Each sold separately and subject to availability.



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