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# Consumer Information

- Please keep these instructions for future reference as they contain important information.
- Software installation should be done by an adult.
- For proper use of this product we recommend that your computer meet minimum system requirements (see page 3).
- Install Computer Cool School™ software (sold separately) BEFORE installing this or any other Computer Cool School™ software (not included).
- 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 6.
- This product must be used with listed Information Technology Equipment (I.T.E.).

# 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, Internet Connection (for software updates)	

# Install/Uninstall

## Installing Software

- **Before inserting the CD-ROM**, insert the USB cord from Computer Cool School™ 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 Clifford's Classroom CD into the CD-ROM or DVD drive of your computer.
- The software installer launches automatically. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete installation.

**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™, 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 Clifford's Classroom”

# Sign-In

## Clifford's Classroom



**Sign-In Screen**



**Software Selection Screen**

- On the sign-in screen, first click on a highlighted area on the chalkboard.
- Then, type your name and click on a picture.

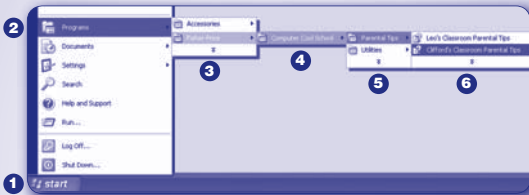
**Note:** If you have already created a sign-in, simply click on your name to enter the main classroom. If you do not want to create a sign-in, click the green arrow to enter as a guest. You will not be able to save any work when signed in as a guest.

- 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.
- On the software selection screen, click on Clifford'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:

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# Parent Tips

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## Parent Tips

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Children learn best when they are stimulated and engaged. Clifford's Classroom is an exciting way to inspire your child to learn by providing opportunities to explore new ideas and concepts through a variety of activity centers. Research shows that parental involvement is important for children's success in school. Using the Parent Tips below, you can help reinforce and expand your child's learning. Your involvement is key: Setting aside time to become involved in your child's learning, connecting what your child learns to everyday life, and paying attention to your child's interests are ways to help your child become an eager learner.

Below are activities to help reinforce your child's learning in each of the activity centers that involve Clifford and his friends. You can further extend your child's learning opportunities by printing out the activities for the different centers.

## Learning Center Links

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

# Parent Tips

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## Reading/Writing

Clifford's friends are here, too!

monkey radio ball

Build early reading and writing skills with the following hands-on activities:

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### CLIFFORD'S CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

**\*READ THE ALPHABET BOOK:**  
To help your child develop a sense of how stories work, read the story, *Clifford and the Sandcastle Contest*, together with your child.

1. Turn down the sound so that you and your child can talk about Clifford's

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



# Classroom

Clifford's Door



Software Selection Screen

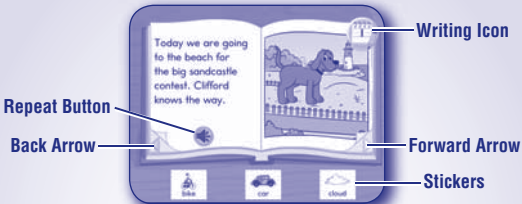
Exit Button



Classroom Screen

- To enter the classroom, first sign-in (see page 5). Next on the software selection screen, click on Clifford's door to go to the classroom.
  - On the classroom screen, move the pen on the tablet to explore the classroom. Press the tip of the pen straight down and then release to make selections.
- HINT:** You can also use your computer mouse.
- Press any learning center button on the Computer Cool School™ keyboard to enter an activity.
  - Click on the exit button to return to the software selection screen.


# Reading and Writing Center



## Reading Center

- Listen as Emily Elizabeth reads the story.

**Note:** Click on the repeat button to hear her read that page again.

- Turn the page to continue the story. Click on an arrow on the bottom of the page.
- Press a letter or number on the keyboard to hear the name of that letter or number.
- Click on a sticker on any page and drag it onto the picture.
- From the reading center, click on the writing icon to practice writing letters, numbers, shapes and symbols!
- 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.

# Reading and Writing Center




Reading Icon

## Writing Center


- Watch the screen to see how to write the letter, number, symbol or shape. Listen for the names of letters and numbers before you write them.

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

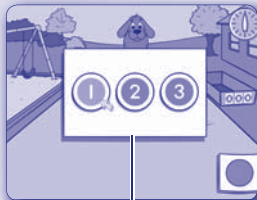
- Write the letter, number, symbol or shape on the writing tablet.
- Press the Erase button  on the Computer Cool School™ keyboard to clear the screen and practice again.
- Click on the arrows to practice a different letter, number, symbol or shape.

# Reading and Writing Center

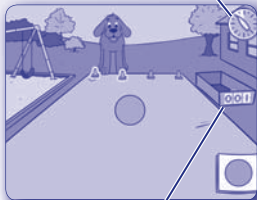
**Note:** You can also press a letter or number on the keyboard. Press the same button twice to shift from upper case to lower case, or press and hold the SHIFT key with the letter button!

- When finished, click on the reading icon to return to the story-book. 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



Score

- Choose level 1, 2 or 3. Click on your choice with the pen.
- Listen to Emily Elizabeth and help Clifford catch the beach balls.  
*Level 1* – Catch solid color beach balls.  
*Level 2* – Catch beach balls that are two different colors.  
*Level 3* – Catch beach balls with three different colors.
- Catch as many beach balls as you can before time runs out!
- Check your score to see how many beach balls you caught!
- 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.

# Art Center

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



**Backgrounds** – Press this button  to choose a background image for your picture.

# Art Center



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




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

# Art Center



**Stampers** – Press this button  to select different images to “stamp” on your picture.

**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.




# Art Center

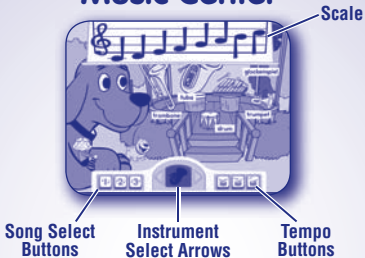


**Print +** – Press this button  to print your pictures or save them in the Gallery.

**Note:** To open a saved picture, press the Print + button  and click on Gallery.

- 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.

# 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. 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.

# Music Center

- 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™ keyboard to return to the classroom or press another learning center button for a different activity.

# Science Center



School House




- Learn about the seasons and weather. Help Emily Elizabeth choose what she needs to wear outside for each season.
- Click on different objects outside to explore different outdoor activities with Emily Elizabeth and Clifford.
- Click on the school house to go back inside.
- 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.

# Field Trip



- Press the field trip button  on the Computer Cool School™ keyboard to take a field trip to the beach.
- Click on any item with the pen to explore the beach! Click on the shell or footprints 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. 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 beach!

- 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.

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