



◀ MediBuddy

Portable and oh-so pertinent to life with little ones, this product was approved by GRAND's own grandchildren! MediBuddy is about the size of a hard case for glasses and is stocked with necessities for fixing nicks and scrapes on the go. Antiseptic wipes, latex-free bandages, burn cream, and sting-relief wipes are only part of more than 40 child-centric medical supplies. The bandages could be stickier for longer wear but come in cute crayon shapes our little ones loved. The best casualty cure-all that MediBuddy packs are smiling stickers you can trust to trump most minor traumas. Perfect for popping in your diaper bag, stroller or car, and easily refillable with home supplies. Manufactured of 100 percent recycled plastic, with proceeds benefiting disabled citizens. \$4.95 (it's a steal worth stashing) at Target, Toys "R" Us or Babies "R" Us, or visit www.Me4Kidz.com. Age: Crawling and up!



◀ BabyBonkie

We liked the cloud-soft, washable fabric of BabyBonkie's Swaddler and Sleep Sack so much, we wish they came in adult sizes. A great gift for pampering your newest grandbaby and guaranteed to please sleep-deprived parents. Easy-to-use designs envelope fussy babies in velvety soft chenille that keeps them comfortably cozy and snoozing longer. Swaddlers make wrapping your own baby burrito a breeze and are standard issue for new parents these days. But you won't find many as fashionable or as fleecy as the sweet, sophisticated palettes from BabyBonkie. \$48 at Nordstrom stores, or search for retailers at www.BabyBonkie.com. Age: Newborn-1 year

eMedia's My Guitar ▶

OK, how often can we pick a gift to make our grandchildren smarter and (let's face it) cool? eMedia's new My Guitar CD-ROM learning program introduces budding musicians to playing acoustic guitar in a fun and easy format that might even have them passing on video-game play. An animated guide called Gary the Guitar leads little fingers through basic skills like positioning and tuning, and has them strumming more than 30 chords and playing songs in no time. Whether you pick eMedia's My Guitar program or one of the many other instrument CD-ROMs available, you can feel good about encouraging musical skill. Not only is it cultured, it's strongly correlated to self-confidence, discipline, and success with school and friendships. Be the grandparent with the gift that rocks! \$29.95 at www.Amazon.com or www.eMediaMusic.com. Age: 6 years and up

