

# ★ Let Freedom Ring ★

July is a perfect time to use the newspaper and celebrate the freedoms protected by the Bill of Rights!

## Find Five

The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights states that newspapers are free to publish information. Newspapers write about the rights of people. Using today's newspaper, find pictures and/or headlines about each of the five rights protected by the First Amendment.

The First Amendment protects five key freedoms: **freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, and the right to petition the government.**

## Children's Bill of Rights

Do you believe children have rights? Which rights do you think they should have?

Start a scrapbook of news stories about children. After a few months, review off the stories and write a Bill of Rights for Children. Change the length of time in relation to the ability levels of your students.

☎ To order newspapers for your classroom, call:

*Kid Scoop* is here to inspire reading, learning and writing. And we can save teachers' time! We create a writing prompt to go with the topic of each page. They are easy, quick and fun—great to use for a daily writing activity.

Let your publisher know your students are writing responses to the prompts. Ask if they would publish some student stories.

### GUIDELINES

1. Keep length between 50 and 100 words.
2. Follow directions for the topic. Creativity is great, but is the entry on topic?
3. Make sure writing is legible.
4. Add students' name, school and grade.
5. Screen for appropriateness.

## WEEKLY WRITING PROMPTS

### Chill! Cool Poems

Write a cool poem to chill out on a hot day.

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### Grow Money

How can you turn one dollar into ten dollars?

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### Nighttime Animals

Research an animal that is nocturnal and write three facts about it.

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### Kids Help Kids

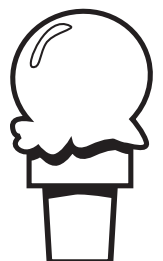
Some kids get nervous about a new school year. Write some advice to help other children look forward to going back to school.

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### Invent an Ice Cream Flavor

If your job was to invent new ice cream flavors, what would you come up with? What would you call your flavor? How would you advertise it?

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### WEEK OF JULY 6

## CREATIVE COOKING

Creativity in the kitchen keeps kids reading, doing math, eating right and bonding with family members! This week, *Kid Scoop* provides healthy and silly recipes such as “Cat-Faced Pizza,” a fruity caterpillar and a field of cauliflower sheep.

### WEEK OF JULY 13

## STRIKE UP THE BAND

Musical instruments can be found just about anywhere. This week, *Kid Scoop* provides ideas for making music with common household items. And introduces a new, BIG, and glorious word—**Idiophones!** If you don’t know what an idiophone is, read this week’s *Kid Scoop*!

### WEEK OF JULY 20

## DRAW TOONS

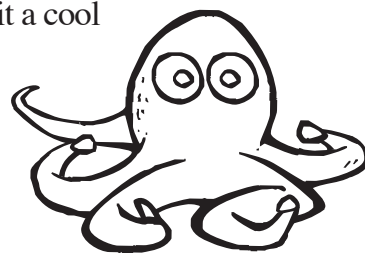


Do you like reading the comics or watching cartoons? Have you ever tried to draw a cartoon on your own? Well, today’s a great time to try a little ’tooning with *Kid Scoop*’s own artist, Jeff Schinkel.

### WEEK OF JULY 27

## CLAY PLAY

After reading the newspaper you can turn it into clay. And, when this clay dries, it is very hard making it a cool way to make gifts and usable items. *Kid Scoop* shows you how!



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