

March is Newspaper in Education Month

Join the millions of teachers worldwide who use newspapers to teach lessons that are relevant, current and beneficial to student test scores.



The Newspaper Train

Make a train on a bulletin board and have students “load” each car. Label the boxcars:

- Antonyms
- Homonyms
- Synonyms
- Prefixes
- Suffixes

Have students find examples of each in the newspaper, cut them out and glue them onto the appropriate boxcar.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Students use knowledge of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms, prefixes and suffixes to understand the meaning of words.

☎ 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

Easter Bunny Spotted

Imagine you are a reporter and someone has reported seeing the Easter Bunny in your neighborhood. Write a news article about this. Be sure to tell *Who, What, When, Where* and *Why*.

Published: Week of March 29

I built my house ...

Finish this sentence and then write five sentences about a house you would like to build.

Published: Week of April 5

Earth Day

What will you do to celebrate Earth Day?

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Favorite Way to Eat a Banana

Chocolate covered? Sliced on a peanut butter sandwich? Or, just plain? What is your favorite way to eat a banana. Describe with at least five details.

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Partner Play

What are some things that you just can’t do by yourself? How can you find a partner to do these things?

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WEEK OF MARCH 1

WOMEN RECORD BREAKERS

This week, *Kid Scoop* reports on some of the amazing woman athletes who have broken records in sports. And the woman who is still known as the fastest woman of all time!

WEEK OF MARCH 8

PLANET MOOLAH



On Planet Moolah, their money may look different from ours, but adding and subtracting money amounts is the same! Students get practice counting, adding and subtracting with money in this engaging page.

WEEK OF MARCH 15

WORLD'S LARGEST RODENT

This week, *Kid Scoop* reports on the Capybara—the world's largest rodent. Just how big is it? Is it friendly? Where does it live? Find out this and more in *Kid Scoop*!

WEEK OF MARCH 22

TALL TALE: FEBOLD FEBOLDSON

This week meet a less well-known tall tale character named Febold Feboldson. Created for fun by a newspaper in Nebraska, the tales of Febold Feboldson are funny and fun to read!



WEEK OF MARCH 29

EASTER BUNNY BUDDIES

The Easter Bunny Buddy page is designed to encourage younger and older children to work together. This page is a great activity for school buddy programs. The page is full of silly games and puzzles to get kids reading and connecting with other kids.

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