

Watch young minds blossom
with the newspaper!

Newspaper Blossoms

Make a simple flower pattern with five to nine petals on a large sheet of paper. Have students find pictures and/or words that tell about themselves for each petal. Here are some subject ideas for individual petals:

<i>My name</i>	<i>My favorite music</i>	<i>My hometown</i>	<i>My favorite subject</i>
<i>My friends</i>	<i>My favorite sport</i>	<i>My school</i>	<i>My favorite book</i>
<i>My favorite book</i>	<i>What I do well</i>	<i>My favorite place</i>	<i>My favorite food</i>

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Knows how different media, techniques, and processes are used to communicate ideas, experiences, and stories.

Big Business

Have students pretend each one owns a business in town. Each student will use artwork, words and pictures from the newspaper to create an advertisement for his or her imaginary business. Integrate math skills by calling the newspaper for a rate sheet. Have students calculate the cost to publish one of their ads, both on the Web and in the newspaper.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Understands what makes different art media, techniques, and processes effective (or ineffective) in communicating various ideas.

☎ 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

Celebrate International Children's Day

How do you think people should celebrate this international festival?

Published: Week of June 7

Animal Combos

If you could combine two animals to make a new animal, which two animals would you combine. What would you call this new animal.

Describe how it looks and acts.

Published: Week of June 14

Sports Report

Write a sport that you just invented. Be sure to describe how the game is played, the reaction of the fans, the teams and the final score.

Published: Week of June 21

Freedom

What does freedom mean to you?

Published: Week of June 28

WEEK OF MAY 3

CINCO DE MAYO



Tacos, pinatas, burritos and more.

This week, *Kid Scoop* readers spark up their reading and math skills with Cinco de Mayo-themed activities.

WEEK OF MAY 10

MONEY MATTERS

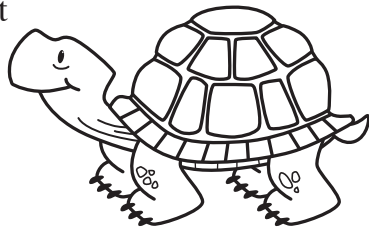
The topic of money motivates students to practice and master their math skills. This week, *Kid Scoop* presents financial literacy skills in a fun and engaging way.



WEEK OF MAY 17

SLOW, SLOWER AND REALLY, REALLY SLOW: THE TORTOISE

Kid Scoop readers learn all about the giant tortoise this week. Discover surprising facts while practicing reading skills!



WEEK OF MAY 24

MEMORIAL DAY

Do you have a good memory? On Memorial Day we take time to remember the people who have given their lives to keep our country safe. This is also a good time to work on our memories for all kinds of things. This week we provide games that will sharpen your memory!

WEEK OF MAY 31

FUN AND GAMES FOR THE SUMMER

Fight boredom with fun ideas for games and play with *Kid Scoop*!

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