

Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Ask a friend to find each type of word on the blanks below in the newspaper. Use these words to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

Wendy and Kelvin met at the tennis courts this morning. Wendy lobbed a _____ over the net, and Kelvin returned it with a _____.

“Nice return!” said Wendy, as Kelvin began to _____ around the tennis courts. He had an _____ on his head.

Mrs. Schwartz, the tennis coach, yelled, “_____!” But Kelvin was too busy filling his water bottle with _____ to listen.

Wendy jumped over the net, landing in _____.

Everyone stopped playing tennis, staring at Kelvin and Wendy’s _____ antics. They packed up their _____ and headed for the basketball courts. They decided to _____ all the way, which made all the _____ they passed along the way chuckle.

Standards Link: Grammar: Understand and use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

Kid Scoo-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word SPORT in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

		S	T	
		P		
		O		P
S		R		
O		T		R

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The plural noun **responsibilities** means things one has to do as part of a job or particular role.

Girl Scout leaders have many **responsibilities** including teaching fire safety.

Try to use the word **responsibilities** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Get In The Action With Your Newspaper Sports Pages

NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION WEEK 2015

Raw Emotion!

Find and clip photos from the sports pages that show one of the following emotions:

- Fear
- Eagerness
- Pride
- Surprise
- Disappointment
- Joy

Paste the picture in the box and circle the word that describes the emotion in the photograph. Write a caption for the photograph.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Amateur and Professional

Pro Page #:

Newspaper sports articles cover both amateur and professional sports. Can you find examples of each in your newspaper? Write the page numbers in each box.

Amateur Page #:



Find the two identical hockey players.

Learning from the Team Experience

To be successful, sports teams must have players that accept differences, work cooperatively and share responsibilities. Look through the newspaper for examples of these skills occurring or missing in the world around you.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand why civic responsibility is important and know examples.

Action! Find a photograph in the sports section of the newspaper. Try to copy the pose with your own body and hold it for as long as you can.



How many differences can you find?

Standards Link: Research: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Newspaper Flag Grab

A Newspaper Game to Make and Play!

Each player except one sticks a strip of folded newspaper into his/her waistband so that it hangs out and down. The player who has no newspaper is It. The object of the game is to pull the newspaper out from another player's waist. Then that player is It.

Circle the ball that continues the pattern in each row.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use movement concepts to develop motor skills.

Extra! Extra! Colorful Adjectives

Often, sports writers use colorful adjectives to bring their writing to life.

Select an article about a sporting event. Underline all the adjectives. Underline the most exciting adjectives twice!

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many words can you make from the letters in the following word?

COMPETITION

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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ | 15. _____ |

SCORE YOURSELF:

- 1 - 4 words: Classroom Contender
- 5 - 9 words: Major League Reader
- 10 - 14 words: All-Star Speller
- 15 + words: World Champion Wordsmith

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- NEWSPAPER
- SPORT
- EAGERNESS
- SKILLS
- POSE
- OBJECT
- SECTION
- PLAYER
- WAIST
- EMOTIONS
- HOLD
- TEAMS
- PRIDE
- AMATEUR
- TWICE

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

R W R U E T A M A E
 O E E D I R P T R M
 R N P D L O R E S O
 W O O A B O Y C L T
 A I S J P A H S L I
 I T E S L S M H I O
 S C A P M A W P K N
 T E A G E R N E S S
 I S O T W I C E N N

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Poetry in Motion

Find at least three newspaper photographs of athletes in motion. Write a poem that describes the movement captured in one of the pictures. Display the photo and your poem on a sheet of construction paper.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write in a variety of forms and genres.

Why did the baseball team hire a chef?

ANSWER: They needed a good batter.



Write On!

Freedom of the Press

Is a free press important? Why or why not? Tell us your opinion.

CYAN MAGENTA YELLOW BLACK