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Kid Scoop SCOOP THE NEWS GAME

Read an article on this page. Then answer the questions below!

Who is this article about?

What is this article about?

When did this happen?

Where did it happen?

Why did they do it?

What a Character!™ Kindness is ...



... giving someone a smile!

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DIRE**

The adjective **dire** means extremely serious or urgent.

After the earthquake, there was a **dire** need for clean water.

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

Write On!

Receive or Give?

Some say it is better to give than receive. Do you agree? Why or why not?

Philanthropy: giving of time, talent or treasure

Knowing how to spend, invest and save your money carefully also includes donating your time and treasure to make your community a better place. This is called philanthropy.

Kids Collecting Clothing Saves Lives

CALIFORNIA – For some families, Sundays are spent collecting, washing and packing clothes; clothes that can save lives.

They do this because of two young sisters in San Ramon, California.

Naveli and Nitya Garg came up with an idea of how to help people facing dire poverty around the world.

When she was six years old, Naveli asked her mom, "Santa gives us so much, what does he want in return?"

Her mom replied, "He wants you to help the poor."

Naveli and her sister started a club called **Charity Dresses** to collect clothing and give it to

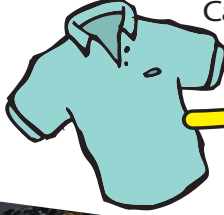
poor people around the world.

"I have seen some of the poor people in India. It is a miserable state, sometimes with no clothes. They are freezing cold," explains Naveli Garg.

It takes a lot of friends to make Charity Dress work.

More Kids, More Clubs, More Help

Since the Garg sisters started their first Charity Dresses club, another eight clubs have been started. If you would like to start a club in your community, learn how at www.charitydress.com



Can you get this shirt into the donation box?



This photo is from an orphanage in India. Naveli and Nitya visited it in 2012. Charity Dresses has sent clothing there over the years.

Extra! Extra! Solution Finder

Look through your newspaper and identify a problem being reported. Does the article also report on how people are working to solve the problem? Make a T Chart to show a community problem on the left and a solution on the right. An example:

PROBLEM	SOLUTIONS
Church needs a new roof	bake sale pasta dinner and dance Saturday carnival



Nicholas Lowinger

The Joy of Shoes

RHODE ISLAND – When Nicolas Lowinger was five years old, he got a new pair of light-up sneakers. Boy, was he happy!

Then his mom took him to volunteer at a local homeless shelter and he saw children with shoes that were falling apart. Some kids didn't have shoes at all.

When he was twelve, Nicholas started a non-profit called **Gotta Have Sole**. His organization collects shoes and money to buy shoes.

So far, he has donated more than 56,300 shoes to kids!



Photos courtesy Gotta Have Sole Foundation



Sneaker Search

Match each pair of shoes. Can you find the single shoe that has no match?

There are now 15 Gotta Have Sole clubs in seven states. To learn more go to www.gottahavesole.org

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Missing Vowels

The vowels are missing from this famous quote about kindness. Can you replace them all?

A = E = I = O = U =

"H _ m _ n _ k _ ndn _ ss _ h _ s _ n _ v _ r _ w _ k _ n _ d
 th _ st _ m _ n _ r _ s _ ft _ n _ d _ th _ f _ b _ r _ f
 fr _ p _ pl _ . A n _ t _ n _ d _ s _ n _ t _ h _ v _
 t _ b _ cr _ l _ t _ b _ t _ gh ."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt
 32nd President of the United States

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- COMMUNITY
- TREASURE
- DONATING
- CHARITY
- INVEST
- TALENT
- SISTER
- BETTER
- STATES
- RHODE
- TIME
- SOLE
- HELP
- CLUB
- DIRE

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

P R T R E T T E B C
 T O B R A H I L O R
 E S O L E M A M E H
 S N E L B A M T E O
 E N P V D U S S D D
 T O L U N I L U I E
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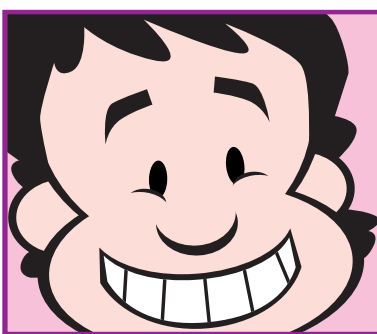
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Kids Can Make a Difference!

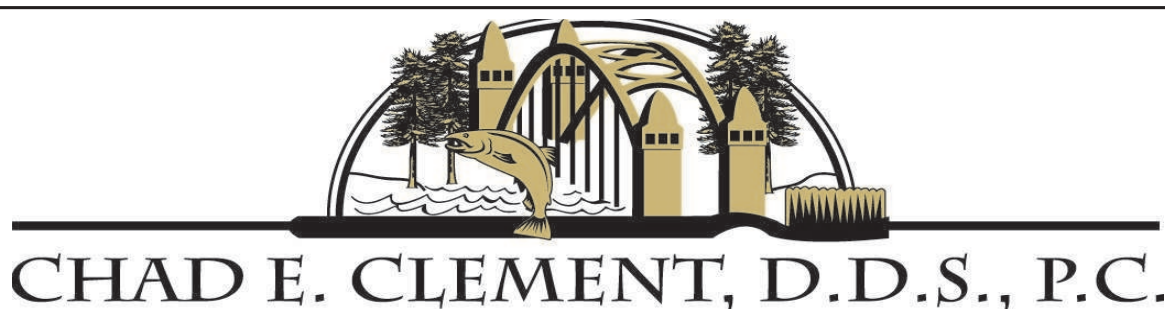
Look through the newspaper and identify a problem in your community. With your friends, brainstorm ways you could help solve this problem. Create a plan and see what you can do!

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



What's the longest word in the English language?

ANSWER: Smiles — because there's a "mile" between the first and last letters.



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