

Mother's Day MATH

Mother's Day SCRAMBLED STORY

Read about how Mother's Day started. Number the flowers to show the correct order of the story.

How many flowers can you find on today's page?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify structural patterns (sequencing) found in informational text.

- In the United States, Julia Ward Howe first proposed Mother's Day in 1872. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day a national holiday. How many years passed from the time Mother's Day was first proposed in the United States until it was made a national holiday?
- Carla bought a bouquet of red, pink and white roses for his mother on Mother's Day. Two-thirds of the roses are pink. If there are a dozen roses in the bouquet, how many of the roses are not pink?
- Sam made three Mother's Day cards. It took him twelve minutes to make each card. If he started working on the cards at 10:30 a.m., what time did he finish the cards?
- Thomas and Nigel are brothers. They wanted to buy flowers for their mother, but neither had enough money. They decided to put their money together. The flowers they bought cost \$17.50. How much money did each brother spend if each paid half?

ANSWERS:
1. 42 years
2. Four are not pink
3. 11:06 a.m.
4. \$8.75

Standards Link: Math/Mathematical Reasoning: Use strategies, skills and concepts in finding solutions.

Make a Keepsake Flower for Mom

This little gift is also great for any special woman in your life - your grandmother, aunt, teacher or special friend.

Stuff you'll need:

- Cut out six flower petals, a center circle, stem and two leaves.
- On each petal, write a word that describes your mom.
- Glue a photo of your mom on the center circle. (Ask an adult for a photo that's okay to use!)
- Write "I love you" on the stem.
- Glue the flower parts together.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple multiple-step written directions.

Unscrambled Fact

Julia Ward Howe, who was the first North American to suggest Mother's Day, made another important contribution to U.S. history. Unscramble the letters to find out what she wrote.

TABLET NYHM
FO HET LUCIPREB

T Y
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Help the kittens find their mom.

Mystery Note to Mom

Cut out letters from today's newspaper and use them to write a mystery note to your mother.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write friendly letters.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Luis wants to buy his mother some flowers. He has \$1.00. Use the puzzle to figure out what each of the flowers costs. Then select some flowers that Luis can buy to make his mother a bouquet.

FLOWER PRICES:

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Solve problems using amounts of money.

Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

DEDICATED MYSTERY SERVICE BOUQUET MOTHER MEMORY SUNDAY PETALS ADOPT PEACE GREAT RHEA IDEA FACT LOVE

H	O	Y	S	N	T	P	O	D	A
O	R	A	M	E	G	R	E	A	T
M	T	D	A	F	R	T	H	M	S
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E	R	U	D	C	E	T	I	O	A
A	O	S	I	T	H	R	V	C	T
C	M	D	S	E	R	E	D	A	E
E	E	Y	R	E	T	S	Y	M	P
D	M	B	O	U	Q	U	E	T	Y

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

What a Character!

Respect is ...

... helping your mother without being asked.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: HONOR

The verb honor means to show respect or admiration for someone or something.

We honor our mom each Mother's Day by making breakfast for her.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Thank You, Mom!

Cut out pictures and words from the newspaper and design a "Thank You" ad for your mom, sister, aunt or a special lady in your life. Be sure to tell them why you are thanking them.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository description to present unified impressions or ideas.

What do you call a mom who can't draw?

ANSWER: Tracy.

Write On! Elephant Jokes

Write down your favorite elephant jokes. Tell your mom these elephant jokes and see if you can make her laugh.

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