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USING **Kid Scoop** AND THE NEWSPAPER IN YOUR CLASSROOM



Kid Scoop offers two great solutions to keep your students reading all summer long!

1. Write Now!

Have your students write for each of the Weekly Writing Corner topics below to find the *Kid Scoop* page that goes with each writing prompt. Or call the paper and see if they would print some of your student writing over the summer. That would get families watching the newspaper.

2. Let your parents in on the fun!

Let your parents know that your local newspaper has a great way to keep kids reading over the summer. Urge them to get a subscription to the newspaper so that their children don't miss any of the pages this summer.

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.

This month's Teacher Scoop announces the Weekly Writing Corner prompts for the months of June and July. Have your students write on these topics NOW and then encourage them to look for and keep reading *Kid Scoop* all summer.

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

Mosquito Buzz

Why do mosquitoes buzz in people's ears? Explain. Get creative!

Published: Week of June 1

Thank You Dad!

Design a "Thank You" ad for a special dad, granddad, uncle or family friend. Say why this dad is special.

Published: Week of June 8

Best Book of the Summer

Write a book review recommending a book for kids to read this summer.

Published: Week of June 15

My favorite artist is ...

Who is your favorite artist? Write 3-5 sentences telling other kids about this artist.

Published: Week of June 22

Freedom

What does freedom mean to you?

Published: Week of June 29

Master Chef

It would be so silly if a refrigerator could ...

Finish this story.

Published: Week of July 6

Summer Songs

Write a song about summer that can be sung to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

Published: Week of July 13

Toon Opinion

What is your favorite cartoon or animation? Give three reasons why it is your favorite.

Published: Week of July 20

Clay Creature

I molded a silly creature out of clay one day, when suddenly it came to life ...

Finish this story.

Published: Week of July 27

WEEK OF MAY 4

THE JAWS OF DOOM

This week, *Kid Scoop* gets the scoop on the Venus Flytrap! This carnivorous or meat-eating plant is both beautiful and hungry. Snap up some learning fun with this high-interest page full of skill-building activities.

WEEK OF MAY 11

SAFE BOATING WEEK

With summer approaching it is time to get the word out about being safe in boats and in and around water. *Kid Scoop* prepares kids to have fun and be safe at the same time.

WEEK OF MAY 18

FINANCIAL LITERACY: WANTS & NEEDS

Good money management is monitored by knowing the difference between wants and needs. This concept, when tied to real world money decisions will help children learn to monitor their spending and be money smart!

WEEK OF MAY 25

MEMORIAL DAY



Why do we have a Memorial Day holiday? *Kid Scoop* digs into the reasons and some of the traditions that are part of the day. This page is a fun civics and social studies lesson.



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