















SECOND GRADE ACTIVITIES

-  Find the comics section in the index of your newspaper. Turn to the comics and cut out two cartoons. Paste the cartoons on paper and erase the words. Write your own words in the balloons. Have a friend read your cartoon.
-  Find pictures of transportation and cut them out. Past them on paper and label each picture. Can you think of any other kind of transportation? If so, list them and draw pictures of them.
-  As part of a lesson on safety, clip ten newspaper pictures of things that can be dangerous such as scissors, knives, ropes, power tools, etc.
-  Look through the newspaper and find one example of a long vowel and a short vowel sound for each of the five vowels. Clip these words from the newspaper and paste them onto your paper.

THIRD GRADE ACTIVITIES

-  Find five pictures of things that cause pollution. Cut them out and paste them on your paper. Write two or more sentences on how you can stop pollution. Can you label each kind of pollution you have found?
-  Choose a newspaper article in the paper and paste onto your paper. Now, circle all the different punctuation marks used in the story. Make a list of each of the punctuation marks used.
-  Who is the President of the United States? Try to find a picture of the President in the newspaper. Cut out any pictures of the President you find as well as the name of our President. Paste these pictures onto your paper.
-  Find as much weather words as you can and clip them from the newspaper. Illustrate or draw a picture for each word you have cut out.
-  Using the newspaper cut out ten words that have double vowels. Paste these onto your newspaper. Do the same for ten words that have blends.

FOURTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

-  A noun is a name, person, place or thing. Find ten nouns on the front page of the newspaper. Write sentences for each.
-  Look through your newspaper and find ten different ways numbers have been used. Cut these out and paste them onto your paper; Label each of the ways numbers have been used.
-  Turn to the sports section of the newspaper. Clip from the paper all the synonyms for “win” and “lose” you can find. Paste these onto a sheet of paper.
-  Choose two pictures in the newspaper showing emotion. Cut these out and paste on your paper. Now, describe the pictures using sound, smell, taste and feeling words.
-  Pick two stories on the front page of the newspaper. Answer the following questions: When did the story take place? Where did the story take place? What happened? Who was involved? Why is it newsworthy?