

Year 2025 Newspaper Math

Math lessons are motivating and meaningful when you use the newspaper!

Hit 2025 Game

Have students work in pairs to play this game which requires students to apply their knowledge of basic math facts and problem solving.

Students take turns finding and circling numbers in the newspaper. The second number is added to the first number found. The next number is added to the total of the first and second numbers and so forth. Students keep finding numbers and adding them. The winner is the first student to create a sum of 2025.

\$2025 Spending Spree

Students get the opportunity to spend exactly \$2025 on items found in the newspaper. Have students find items with prices and add them up. They have to spend exactly \$2025. **Challenge:** Have students calculate the sales tax and include it in their totals.

2025 Combos

Have students use numbers in the newspaper to create as many number combinations or equations as they can that total 2025. They can use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in their equations.

Centimeters Later

Have students measure the perimeters of newspaper pages, photos, ads, and other things. Have students add up the perimeters of the things they have measured until they reach 2025 centimeters.

 To order newspapers for your classroom, call:

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.

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

Determination and Perseverance!

Determination and perseverance have helped people accomplish great things. Tell about a time determination or perseverance helped you.

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Animal Valentine's Day Messages

If you were an animal, what would be your Valentine wish? A python might want to be your favorite "squeeze." Or a cat might be purrrr-fect for you.

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Hippos Hardly Hold Hankies

Hippos hardly hold hankies is a sentence where every word starts with the same letter.

This is an alliteration.

Write three alliterations.

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If I were president

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What would you do? How would you spend your days? Why would you want to be president?

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WEEK OF JANUARY 5

MLK MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

While January 15th is a Federal Holiday and a day most people “take off,” Martin Luther King Foundation urges people to make it a day dedicated to making your community a better place. This week’s *Kid Scoop* looks at ways young people are making a difference on this holiday.

WEEK OF JANUARY 12

SUNNY QUESTION

Why are sunny winter days COLD, while sunny summer days are HOT? *Kid Scoop*’s winter expert Dr. I. Cicle explains it all!



WEEK OF JANUARY 19

REAL WORLD NUMBERS

Math can seem hard and abstract to many students. But this week’s *Kid Scoop* page aims to change all of that by showing how numbers are important in all parts of our lives.

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WEEK OF JANUARY 26

GROUNDHOG DAY

This week, *Kid Scoop* uses the popular theme of Groundhog Day to teach Media Literacy. Imagine if animals were reporters? Groundhog could be the weather person, what would other animals report on? We assign some animals to key “beats” and imagine what their reports would be like.



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