

## Family Newspaper Activities

- Have a scavenger hunt. Find something to eat, drink, wear, a house, a toy, hot, cold, big, small, electric, number, male, female, store, happy and sad.
- Circle as many days of the week that you can find.
- Find a picture of the President. Write about him.
- Circle the name of the month as many times as you see it.
- Circle, with crayon, all of the words you know in large print.
- Make a list of the words you see beginning with: *bl, cl, pr, sl* and *st*.
- Use the index to find the comics, movies, TV, horoscope, sports and weather.
- Read two cutlines (words under the photograph); tell the who, what, when, where and why.
- Classify newspaper words or pictures under the headings of toys, tools, people and animals.
- Cut out large letters to spell words. Paste them on paper.
- Circle ones in red, tens in green, hundreds in orange, and thousands in blue. Underline any decimal numbers in yellow.
- Find different shapes. Cut them out; paste them on paper and label them.
- Cut out sets from the newspaper such as shoes, cars, tires, and toys. Then write out how many are in each one.
- Using the food section, cut out foods for less than \$1.00.
- You have \$10.00. Spend it on groceries for lunch. Use the ads to plan a meal. List the page numbers and the total cost by the different foods that you select.
- Find the highest and lowest temperature for today. What is the difference?
- Buy a gift for someone. Use the ads. Add tax and figure the cost.
- How many pictures are in the paper today? (Don't use the ads)
- How many different colors can you find in the newspaper today?
- Find someone in the news that cares for another. Write about it.
- Can you find someone in the news that you trust?
- Can you find pictures of different ways to travel?
- Find pictures of clothing you need for swimming, rain, snow, playing, and sports.
- Cut out five vowels and paste them on paper. Find five words that begin with each vowel.
- In the newspaper, find your favorite foods, sports, comics, and people.
- Find words that end in *-ing* or *-ed* added to the root word.
- Find words that sound the same (*their—there*).
- Find compound words. Make a list of the two words. (Ex. news paper)
- Cut out all of the letters of the alphabet. Paste them in sequence.
- Circle all of the words that begin with the following prefixes: *un, in, il, re, mis, ex, com, con* and *pre*. List them.
- Conduct a suffix word hunt. Look for words that end in *ful, less, ly, ment, ion, ness, s, es, ed, ing, er, or est*. How many can you find and circle in three minutes?
- Find the name of the publisher, editor and managing editor.
- Cut out the letters and numbers for your name and address. Paste them in order on construction paper.
- Cut out the letters for your mother's and father's work address. Cut out the numbers. Also cut out the numbers for their phone numbers.
- Look for nouns. Place them under the correct heading. *Person, place or thing*.
- Look for syllables. One syllable, two syllables, three syllable words.
- Find a long word. Paste it on top of your paper. See how many words you can make from the big word.
- Cut out all of the animal pictures and all of the animal words.
- Make a list of different occupations of characters in the comics.
- Circle all of the consonants in the headlines on the first page.
- Circle all of the vowels in the headlines on the sports section.
- Look for questions, commands, and exclamations and statements.
- Decide if the headlines are sentences or parts of sentences.
- Make headlines into sentences.
- Classify the ads into groups: *animal, people, and household goods*.
- Fill in a chart with words beginning with the first letter of your name.
- Use words from the large headlines to form a sentence.
- Count all of the capital letters in one article.
- Match sections of the newspaper and current headlines for: *Main Event, Editorial, Comic, Sports, Weather and People*.
- Find all the numbers in the news. Put them in sequence. *Words, too*.
- Select your favorite part of the news and write your own story about it.
- Cut out pictures of activities you and your family like to do and equipment needed (*boat, horse, and baseball*).
- Use one page of the newspaper and circle all the words you know how to read.
- Make a book of your own by cutting out pictures from the newspaper and adding captions.