

Happy New Year!

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
For younger children, circle each letter of the alphabet on the front page of the newspaper. Connect the circles and color to make a friendly "alphabet monster".	Pick one page of the newspaper and underline all the nouns with a colored marker.	Find an interesting picture in the newspaper and talk with an adult in your home about it. Who is in the picture? What happened?	Find three new words in the newspaper. Look up the definitions in the dictionary.	Find an interesting headline in the newspaper. Is it a complete sentence? If not, rewrite it as a complete sentence. Make sure to use proper capitalization and punctuation.
Look through the grocery ads for an item on sale at three different stores. Which store has the best price?	Look at the weather map. What are the predicted high and low temperatures for the day? Are the predictions correct?	Pick one page of the newspaper and circle all the words that have to do with the sense of touch.	Find news articles from three different countries. Locate these countries on a globe or map.	Find your favorite comic strip and read it to your younger brother or sister.
Look through the grocery ads for five healthy foods. Add up the cost. Now find five junk foods. Add up the cost. Which type of food costs more?	Look at the entertainment section of today's newspaper. Is there a free event that your family would enjoy this weekend?	Find articles about Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. How will people in our community be honoring Dr. King today? What did he stand for?	Pick an interesting article from today's newspaper. Find the 5W's in the article? (Who? What? When? Where? Why?)	Cut out as many "good news" headlines as you can find. Paste them on a piece of paper.
Find the name of the town you live in. What is the story about?	Find a fact in the newspaper. Find an opinion. What is the difference?	Look through the ads in today's newspaper for ten descriptive words. Circle them.	Find the name of a sports team in the newspaper. Did they win or lose their last game?	Find an article about someone who has broken the law. How would you feel if you were the victim, the judge, the lawbreaker or the lawyer?
Look at the job listings in the classified section. What is the salary level for unskilled jobs? What is the salary level for skilled jobs or professional positions?	Find an interesting picture in the newspaper and talk with an adult in your home about it. Who is in the picture? What happened?	Pick one page of the newspaper and underline all the nouns with a colored marker.	Find an interesting picture in the newspaper and talk with an adult in your home about it. Who is in the picture? What happened?	 