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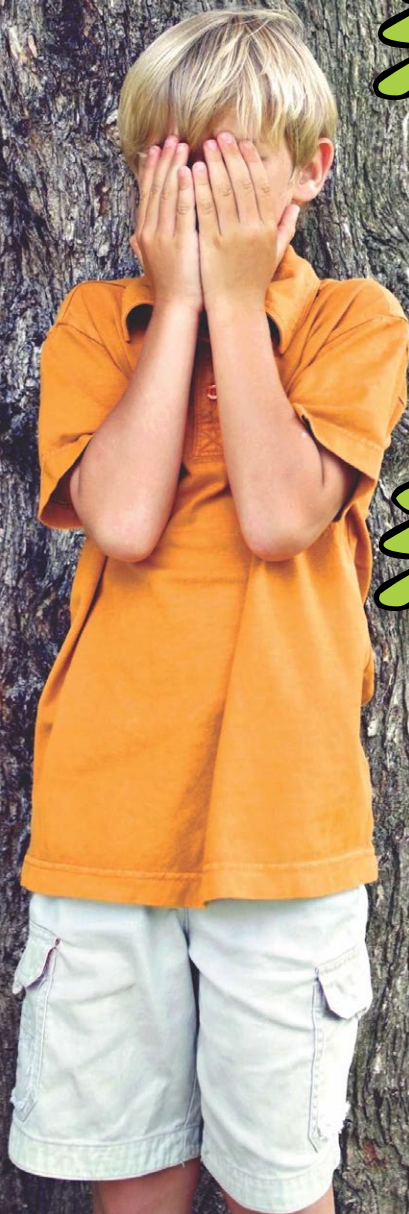
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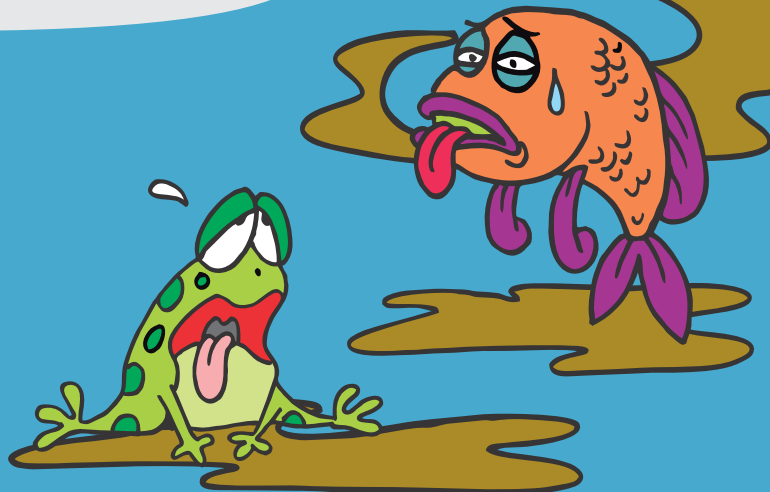
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HI FRIENDS!

Welcome back to my E-zine! As you know, I love to jabber and blabber about all things GREEN and healthy, so I decided to dedicate this month's issue to local parks and getting outside to play every day. Did you know, Memphis has over 150 parks...80+ of them with playgrounds?! Memphis Parks offer many amenities for kids and families, like after school camps, summer camps, aquatics, fitness classes, sports leagues and much more. What's your favorite park? Mine is River Garden because it has lots of swings, including porch types for the grown ups, and it's right on the water so we can all enjoy the sights and sounds of the "Mighty Mississippi" River. So FUN! I'm also excited about the new playground being built at Tom Lee Park, hopefully it'll be ready to enjoy in the next few weeks. Come downtown soon and join in on the FUN!

This Ezine is designed with parents and teachers in mind who can visit www.jabberblabber.com to read and print out any page that fits in the moment. Each page is designed to print out on 8.5 x 11 white paper to enjoy at home or in the classroom.

This Ezine is FREE thanks to many of the sponsors and businesses you see throughout, who share my family friendly mission of educational fun, so please keep them in mind the next time your family needs their services.

Be green like me and **THROW YOUR TRASH IN THE TRASH CAN, NOT ON THE GROUND**, to help keep our parks clean!

Peace and love,
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**Jabberblabber has
a new, yellow kite!
It's hidden in this
E-Zine somewhere.
See if you can
help him find it!**



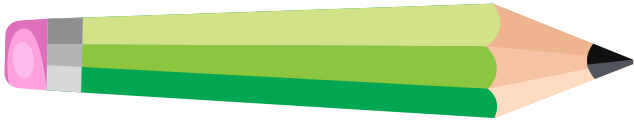
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Jabber mail



"Be My Pen Pal" (see page 5), is a popular and regular feature in Jabberblabber E-Zine. Children from all over the Mid-South write letters to Jabberblabber, and he writes EVERYONE back! This fun exercise helps children with letter writing, handwriting and communication skills and gives them an opportunity to send and receive mail through the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Dear Jabberblabber,
I can't wait for Spring because...I like riding my bike.
My favorite bird is...a hummingbird.
My favorite thing to do in the park is...slide.
My favorite season is...summer because we're out of school.
My question for you is...What is your favorite planet?
Sincerely,
Davis Johnston, age 12, Memphis TN

Dear Jabberblabber
I can't wait for Spring because...flowers.
My favorite bird is...a cardinal.
My favorite thing to do in the park is...swing.
My favorite season is...summer because I love summer camp.
My question for you is...Do you have a brother or sister?
Sincerely,
Taylor Ellis, age 10, Collierville TN

Dear Jabberblabber,
I can't wait for Spring because...it's nice outside.
My favorite bird is...the bald eagle.
My favorite thing to do in the park is...play ball.
My favorite season is...spring because I love spring baseball camp.
My question for you is...what is your species?
Sincerely,
Joey Carmichael, age 11, Memphis TN

Dear Jabberblabber,
I can't wait for Spring because...I like cookouts.
My favorite bird is...blue jay.
My favorite thing to do in the park is...ride my bike on the trails.
My favorite season is...summer because I'm out of school and can ride my bike more.
My question for you is...what's your favorite food?
Sincerely,
Emily Jacobs, age 9, Olive Branch, MS



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10 WAYS YOU CAN BE GREEN LIKE ME!

- 1. Turn it up or down 2 degrees!** Turn your heat down 2 degrees in the winter & your air conditioner up 2 degrees in the summer.
- 2. Turn it off!** When you're the last one to leave the room, ALWAYS turn off the lights!
- 3. Unplug It!** Reduce your home energy bill 10% by unplugging your cell phone charger, TV, stereo, and computer when you're not using them.
- 4. Say NO to plastic bags!** Bring your own bag when you go shopping. Plastic is bad for land & animals!
- 5. Shop Locally!** Support local farmers & local businesses who produce here at home.
- 6. Don't Idle!** If you are going to be parked more than 10 seconds, turn it off! Idling cars produce 25% of all Co2 emissions.
- 7. Recycle!** Cans, bottles, cardboard and plastic. Donate unwanted clothes, toys & furniture.
- 8. Reuse!** Get a washable, reusable and refillable water bottle.
- 9. Conserve Water!** Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth and take a short shower rather than a bath.
- 10. Can it!** Trash on the ground is unsightly & can end up in our rivers and oceans. Always throw trash in the trash can.

What you need:

- The template on the next page or a piece of paper.
- 2 envelopes
- 2 stamps
- Pen or Pencil

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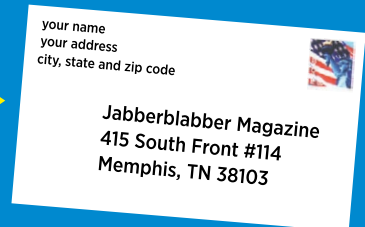
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

Step 2:

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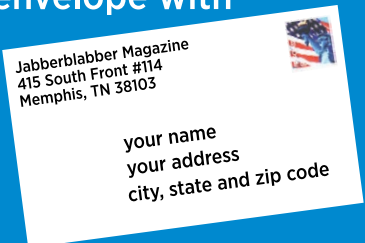
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



Step 3:

Address the other envelope to yourself: Your name your address your zip code. Place a stamp in the top right corner. Fold and place in the other envelope with your letter.



Step 4:

MAIL IT! Place in 'OUTGOING MAIL' box at your home or various locations of the United States Post Office (USPS).

You will receive a reply and a BE GREEN LIKE ME bumper sticker in the mail in the next few weeks.

All letters submitted are eligible for copy/reprint in a future issue of Jabberblabber Family E-Zine.

Dear Jabberblabber,

My favorite park in Memphis is ...

_____ takes me to the park.

We have so much fun on the ...

Sometimes I take my _____ to the park.

When it rains I like to ...

My question for you is ...

Sincerely,

your name:

your age:

your address:

city, state and zip code:

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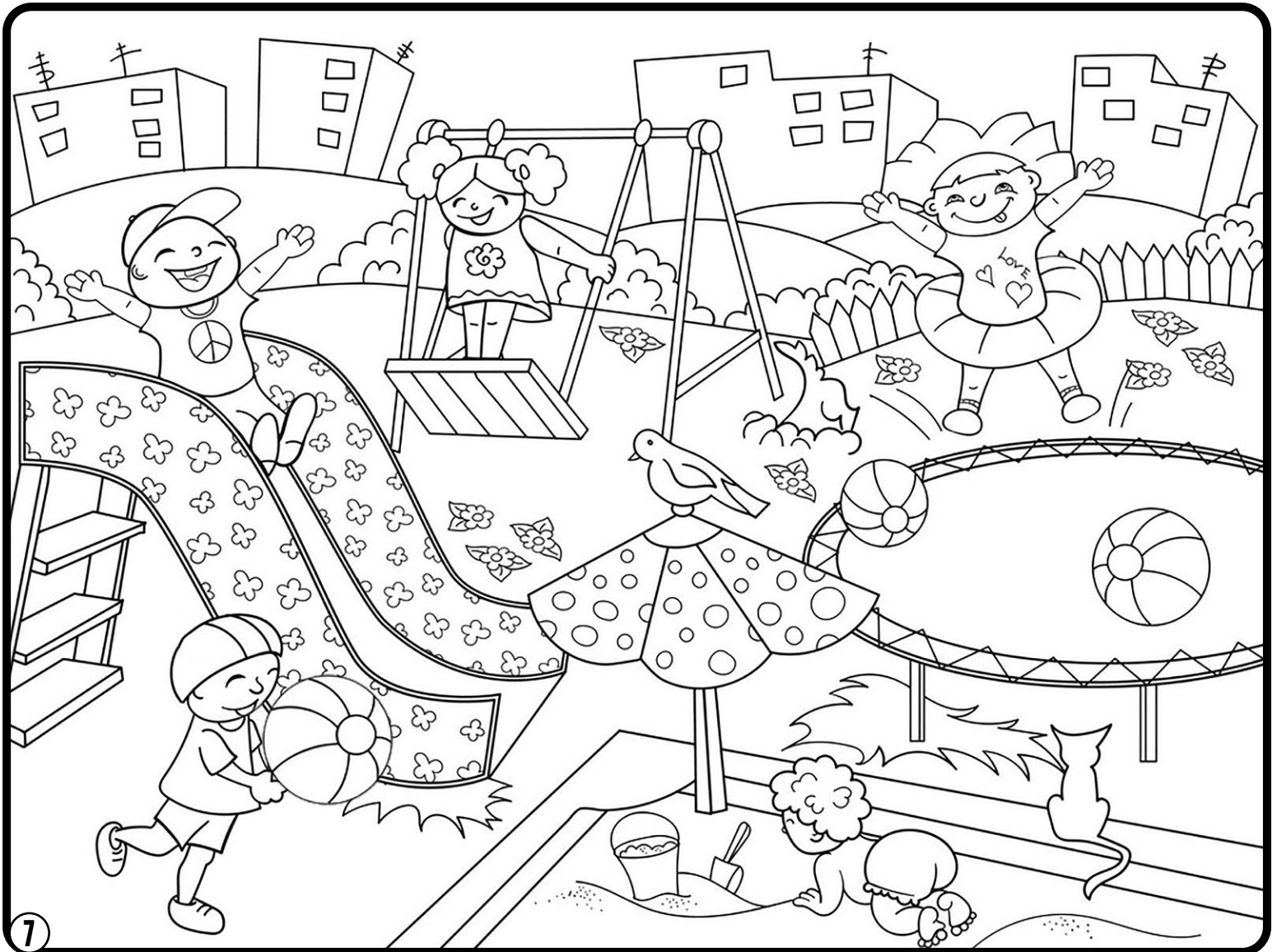
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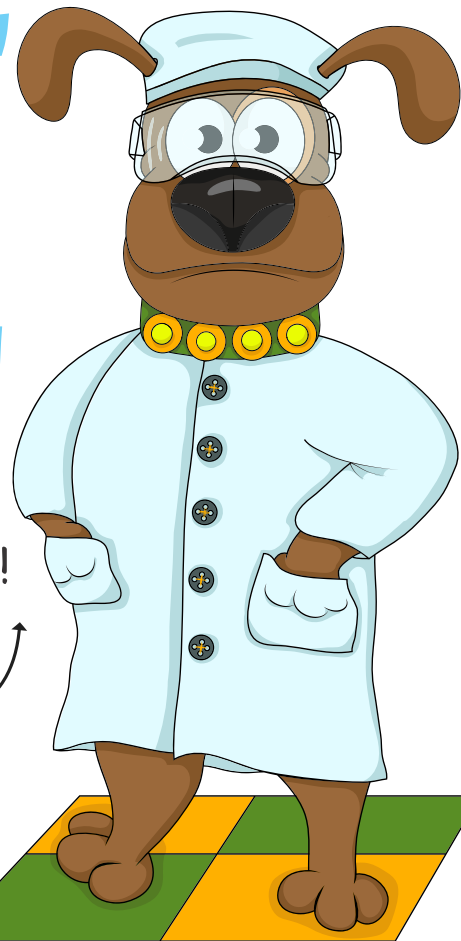
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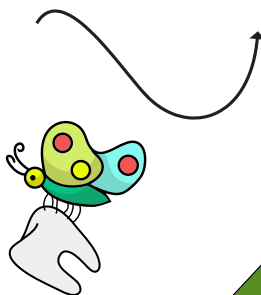
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Take it from Pearl!

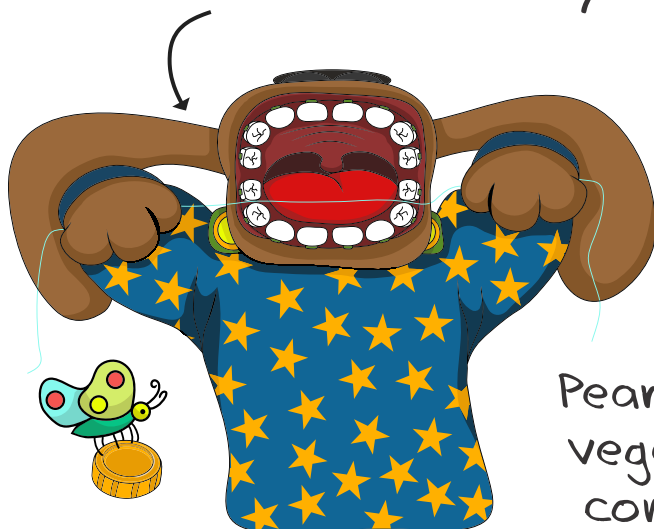


Pearl is a Dentist!



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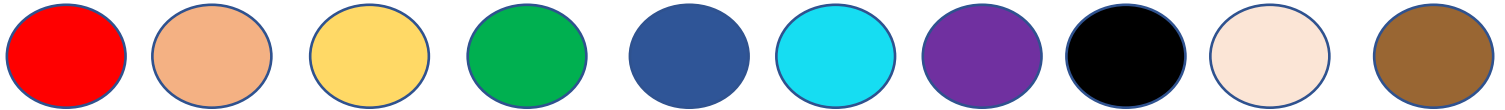
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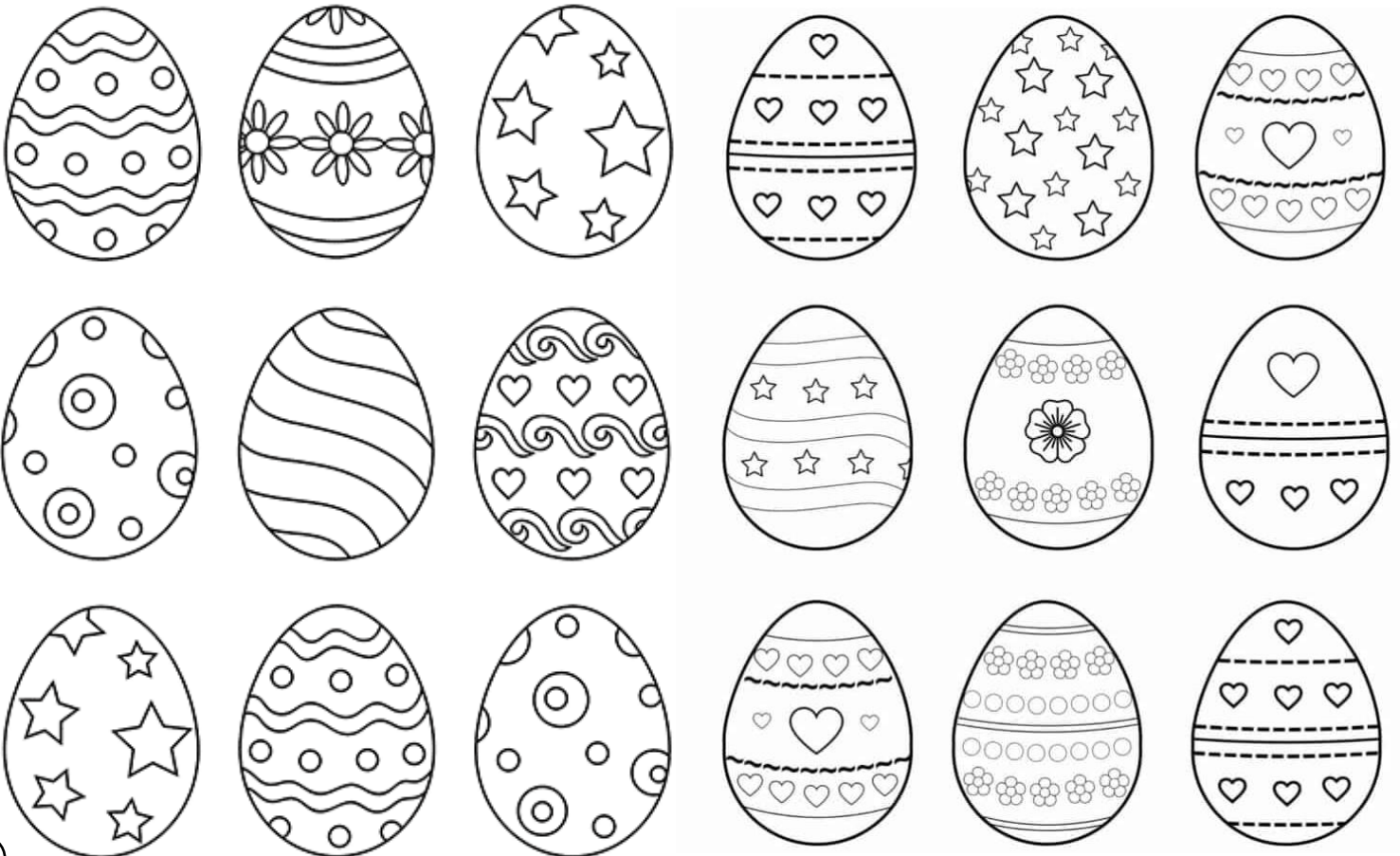
Join us for our First Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

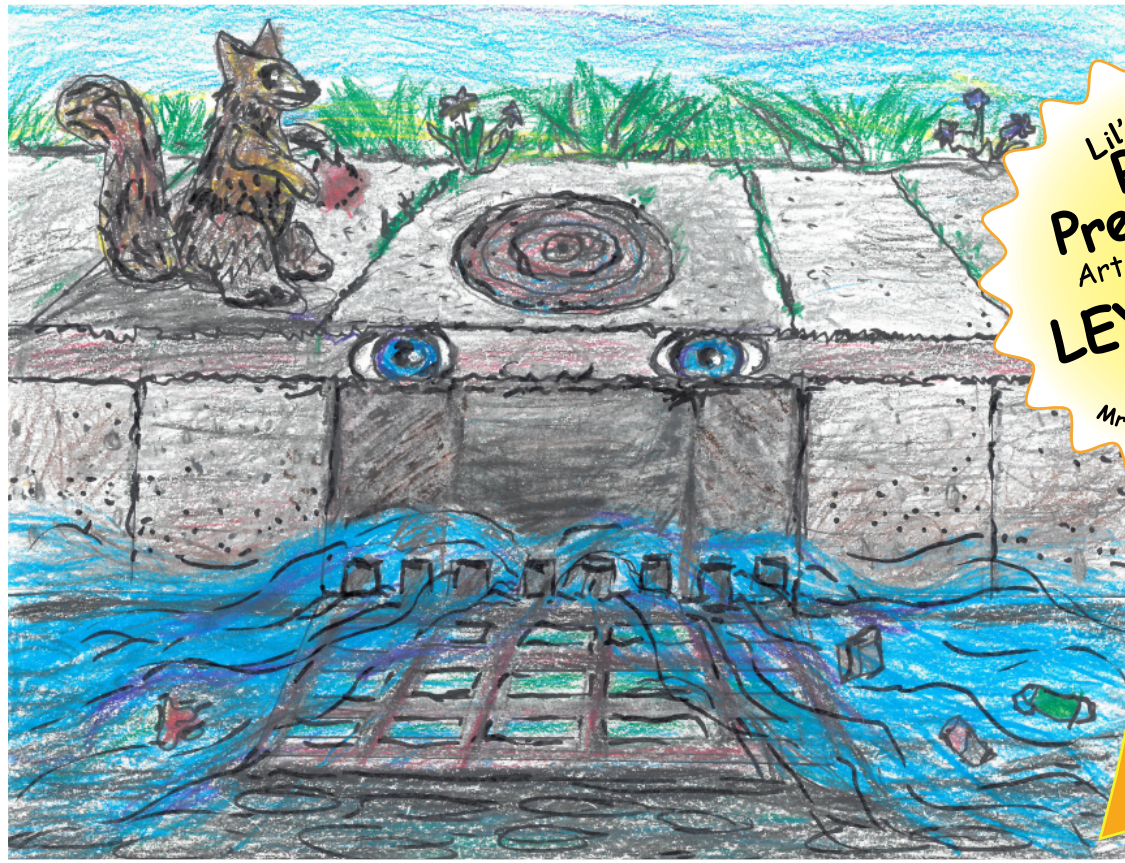
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Use your creativity to color the fun Easter eggs below!!





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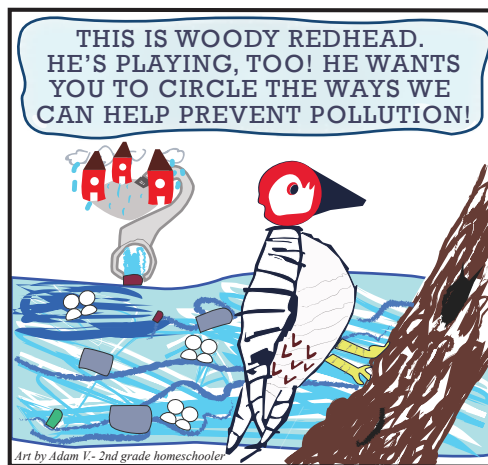
Mrs. Shepard's 5th grade class

WINNER

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See Ranger the squirrel in a new Gurgle comic strip coming later in 2023!

Learn more about the contest and how you can be a pollution preventer at MEMPHISSTORMWATER.com



PARENTS PAGES

City parks play a vital role in the social, economic, and physical well-being of America's cities and their residents.

As cities become more densely populated and concern about the impact of climate change increases, planners, elected officials, and community advocates are taking a fresh look at parks and their potential to help address critical urban infrastructure and public health issues. Parks are now recognized as powerful tools for urban communities and local economies. City Parks provide access to recreational opportunities, increase property values, spur local economies, combat crime, and protect cities from environmental impact.

Memphis is home to 150+ parks, 30 community and senior centers, 17 pools, 7 golf courses, 3 splash pads, 81 playgrounds, 78 pavilions, 4 dog parks and 80 tennis courts. Memphis Parks manages over 150 sites which comprise over 5,600 acres of land. These are your parks, facilities, trails, and playgrounds. Along with a vast amount of programs and recreational services, they "strive to create positive and safe places to provide you opportunities to find common ground with your fellow Memphians, celebrate life, and strengthen mind and body". Currently, over 40 million dollars is being invested into improvements in local parks like Audubon Park, Douglass Park, Gaston Community Center, Pine Hill Golf Course, Chelsea Greenline and more. To learn more about Memphis Parks' after school programs, summer camp programs, fitness classes and more, visit memphisparcs.com



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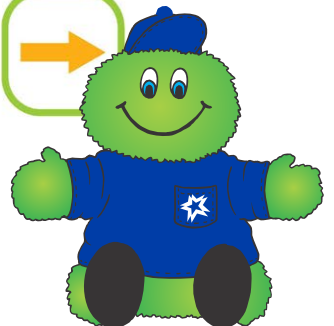
It's NEVER too early to learn about money!



Help your money find its way to CASH the bank by following each box that has a sum of 5!

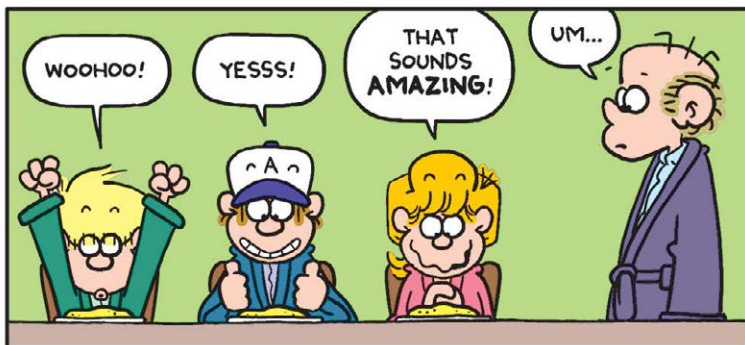
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3+2	5+1	3+4	5+2	4+2	4+1	4+3	2+3	1+4	5+0
5+0	4+3	2+2	3+1	1+2	0+5	4+4	0+5	3+4	4+4
1+4	2+3	4+4	3+3	1+4	2+3	1+2	4+1	2+2	3+1
1+2	0+5	4+1	3+2	5+0	2+2	3+1	3+2	→	

A savings account is a great way for you to learn about the value of money and how you can fulfill your future dreams by starting at a young age!



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COMICPAGE



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Jabber Jokes

Answers on page 24

1. What did one plate say to the other plate?
2. How does a scientist freshen her breath?
3. When do gorillas fall from the sky?
4. Why is everyone so tired on April 1st?
5. What do baseball teams and pancakes have in common?



DOCTOR'S ORDERS



APRIL TOPIC: Playing Outside: Why It's Important for Kids

By: Danette Glassy, MD, FAAP
& Pooja Tandon, MD, FAAP

No matter what the weather brings, playing outside is good for kids. There is scientific evidence that playing outside improves health, and children of all ages love it.

Playing outside & exploring nature is for all ages

Bringing baby outside.

The earlier you share nature with your baby, the more likely they are to develop a life-long love of the outdoors. Even infants and toddlers can play and learn in nature. Take a walk through the trees using a carrier or stroller. Throw down a blanket on the grass or soft earth. Let your baby enjoy the fresh breezes, bird songs, forest smells and plant textures. Give them some outside tummy time, blowing bubbles for them to reach for and watch glisten in the sun.

Explore with preschoolers and younger children.

Young children are developing and learning from every experience.

- Build nature sculptures.
- Bike or walk with the family.
- Take story time outside.
- Outdoor playdates at parks or at home.

Challenge older children & teens.

Stay engaged with the outdoors as a family. Take advantage of this time to bond over games and activities you all enjoy or challenge yourselves with something new.

Healthy benefits of outdoor play

Getting outside provides more than a fun break for children and teenagers. It is also good for their physical and mental health and development. Children and teens who spend time playing outside and enjoying nature can be:

- Physically healthier.
- More engaged in learning.
- More positive in behavior.
- Mentally healthier.

Remember

Take advantage of the healing power of play in nature—near your home or neighborhood, or wherever you feel comfortable. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather. It's also a good idea to wash hands or use hand sanitizer during and after your adventure.

Finally, ask community leaders to ensure all kids have safe places to play outside. Getting outdoors, being in nature, and moving our bodies is good for everyone!

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APRIL HOLIDAYS



- April 1 | Saturday |** April Fools' Day
- April 2 | Sunday |** Children's Book Day
- April 3 | Monday |** Find a Rainbow Day
- April 4 | Tuesday |** School Librarian Day
- April 5 | Wednesday |** Read a Road Map Day
- April 6 | Thursday |** Sorry Charlie Day
- April 7 | Friday |** Good Friday | Passover begins at sundown
- April 8 | Saturday |** Draw a Picture of a Bird Day
- April 9 | Sunday |** Easter
- April 10 | Monday |** Siblings Day
- April 11 | Tuesday |** Submarine Day
- April 12 | Wednesday |** Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
- April 13 | Thursday |** Scrabble Day
- April 14 | Friday |** Moment of Laughter Day
- April 15 | Saturday |** Take a Wild Guess Day
- April 16 | Sunday |** Eggs Benedict Day
- April 17 | Monday |** Bat Appreciation Day
- April 18 | Tuesday |** International Juggler's Day
- April 19 | Wednesday |** National Garlic Day
- April 20 | Thursday |** Look Alike Day
- April 21 | Friday |** National High Five Day
- April 22 | Saturday |** Jelly Bean Day
- April 23 | Sunday |** Take a Chance Day
- April 24 | Monday |** Pinhole Photography Day
- April 25 | Tuesday |** DNA Day
- April 26 | Wednesday |** Pretzel Day
- April 27 | Thursday |** Tell a Story Day
- April 28 | Friday |** Take Your Kids to Work Day
- April 29 | Saturday |** Zipper Day
- April 30 | Sunday |** Honesty Day

Jabberblabber **FIND IT**™

See if you can find the **9** differences in the two photos.



SCIENCE FUN!



Build a Rain Gauge

Here are the materials you will need:

- Scissors
- Empty/Clean 2 Liter Bottle
- Permanent Marker
- Rocks
- Water
- Measuring Tape



1. From top of 2 liter bottle measure down approx 4" and mark several times around the bottle. Have an adult cut the bottle around the measurement of the 4" mark. Now your 2 liter is in two pieces. Set top aside.

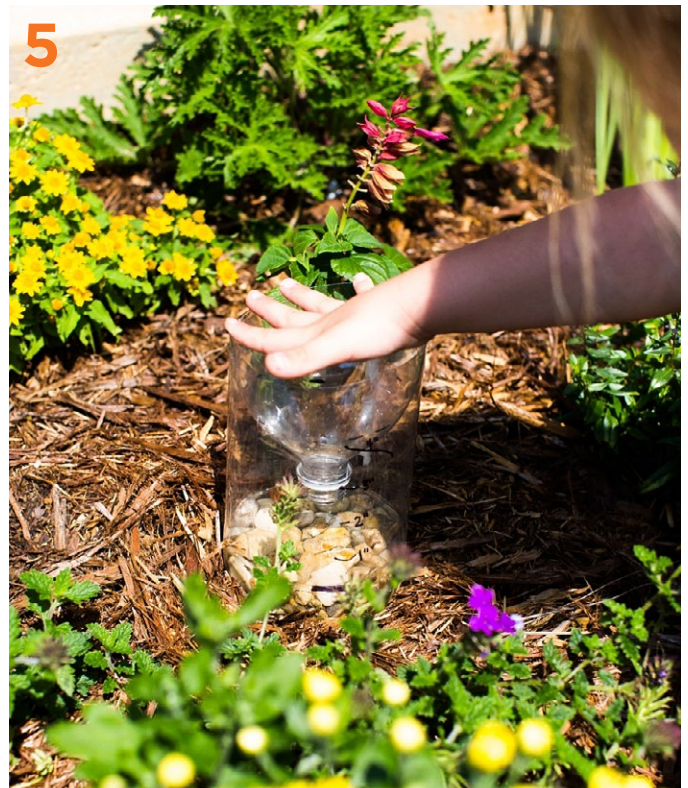
2. Place medium size rocks in the bottom of the bottle...these will help keep it from getting blown over if it's windy. Mark where the top of the rocks end.

3. From the mark of the top of rocks take the tape measure at 0 and have an adult use the permanent marker and mark every inch. Then write 1", 2" etc.

4. Take the top of the 2 liter that you set aside, turn upside down and place inside your rain gauge. Pour water over the rocks up to the bottom mark.

5. Set your rain gauge in a garden and wait for rain! You'll need to pick a really good spot! You want somewhere level that's open to the sky and that's not likely to get too windy, where the gauge won't be disturbed. There shouldn't be anything hanging over the gauge that could either block any rain or make extra raindrops drip into the bottle (like a tree or a power line or the edge of a roof).

That's how you build a rain gauge!!! So simple and fun.



GRANDPARENTS PAGE

Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!



Grandparent of the Month – Barbara Flack

A lifelong Memphian, Barbara moved to Kirby Pines from nearby east Memphis. Barbara has two daughters and four grandchildren.

Barbara had a secretarial career and as technology increased in her field, she became a computer operations manager. She worked for the Federal Bankruptcy Court and the Memphis Housing Authority.

Making friends and getting involved in the many activities at Kirby is a priority with Barbara. She plays Bingo and Bunco, she also enjoys the Book Baggers and the Kirby Pines Garden Club. Playing word games and Scrabble are other things Barbara likes to do.

She has many memories of various family trips throughout the United States. Her favorite destination was New York City where she saw the Statue of Liberty in all its glory and other famous landmarks.

Congratulations Barbara, for being Jabberblabber’s Grandparent of the Month!

GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

A Day At The Park

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



K G I P O K Z F U F Q Q U F R P O
 W Y T Z C L I M B I N G F R A M E
 O S Z R O U N D A B O U T O R P Q
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Schedule of Events

Juneteenth Family Empowerment Fair ~ Thursday, June 1

Ed Rice Community Center

Juneteenth the Musical Stage Play ~ Saturday, June 10

Halloran Centre for Performing Arts

Juneteenth Community Baby Shower Empowerment ~ Sunday, June 11

The Kent

Juneteenth 30-Year Celebration Luncheon ~ Thursday, June 15

Holiday Inn University of Memphis Hotel

Juneteenth Festival

Juneteenth 2.5 Run/Walk ~ Saturday, June 17

Saturday, June 17 - Sunday, June 18

Health Sciences Park

Juneteenth Conversation of Change ~ Monday, June 19

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THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM, IF YOU DARE!

Answer on page 31

Add lines to create five areas that each have 4 letters, to spell five 4-letter words.

The words can read up, down or backwards and each letter is used only once.

The first one has been done for you. "free"

D	A	S	H
E	R	O	I
E	E	P	N
R	T	Y	N
F	L	A	W

A NUMBERS GAME

Figure out the abbreviations from the numbers given.
For example, 26=L in the A . . . means 26 Letters in the Alphabet.

- A. 50=C's in a HD
- B. 101=D's
- C. 6=W's of H the E
- D. 10=A's in the B of R's
- E. 30=D's has S, A, J & N
- F. 48=S in the CUS
- G. 13=OC's
- H. 10=D's in a R of Q's
- I. 36=I's in a Y
- J. 3=S's and YO at TOBG

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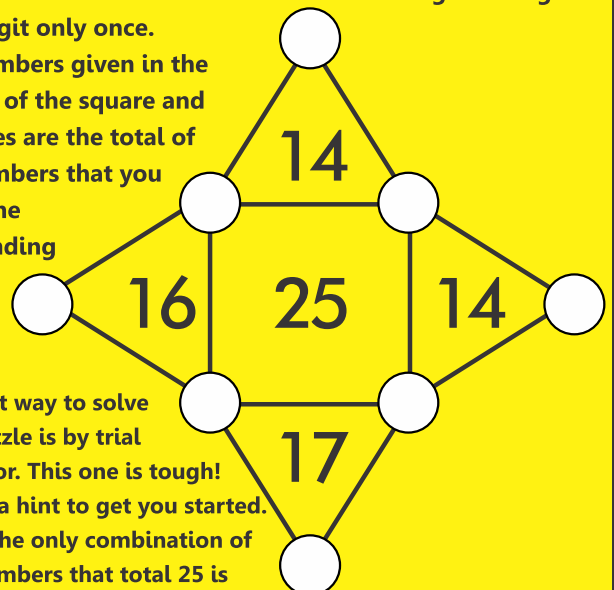
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GRAMMARTIME

Choose the best words to describe the **PARTS OF SPEECH** in the sixteen sentences below.

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Answers to Jokes on pg 14:
1. Dinner is on me! 2. With experi-mints! 3. During Ape-ril showers.
4. Because they've just finished a long, 31 day March. 5. They both need a good batter.



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 V N F S S K X B A L L E T Q B
 Q B L L G M L X B Q Z U W N A
 I U A D S T R A W B E R R Y C
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MATH MAZES

Find your way from top to bottom by following the path of correct answers.
You can only exit a cell if the number matches the answer to the problem.

LEVEL 1

START

$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +5 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ -7 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +2 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +3 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ -4 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$
11	6	12	7	1
2	8	11	14	5
$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ -2 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +4 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +2 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +4 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$
2	11	9	10	3
11	5	5	9	9
$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +4 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ -7 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -2 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ -7 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ -6 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$
11	3	2	3	7
15	6	11	5	6
$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +7 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +1 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ -2 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +3 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ -6 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$
15	6	8	6	8
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5	10	2	6	6

LEVEL 2

START

$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ +1 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ +2 \\ \hline 26 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ +13 \\ \hline 41 \end{array}$
21	3	25	4	41
48	48	28	28	13
$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ +22 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 54 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ -5 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ +9 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ -9 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$
49	46	23	26	11
12	9	7	47	15
$\begin{array}{r} 182 \\ \div 14 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \div 7 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ \div 12 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ +17 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$
13	13	3	45	10
40	43	26	6	27
$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ +11 \\ \hline 39 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ +19 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ -22 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ -4 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ +11 \\ \hline 29 \end{array}$
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Answers on page 32

WORD OF THE MONTH

enthusiasm

noun

en·thu·si·asm

strong excitement and active interest

"Candice shows a lot of *enthusiasm* when her mom mentions going to the park."

Use "enthusiasm" in your own sentence:



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ANSWERS



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ANSWERS

Add lines to create five areas that each have 4 letters, to spell five 4-letter words.

The words can read up, down or backwards and each letter is used only once.

The first one has been done for you. "free"

D	A	S	H
E	R	O	I
E	E	P	N
R	T	Y	N
F	L	A	W

A NUMBERS GAME

Figure out the abbreviations from the numbers given.

For example, 26=L in the A . . . means 26 Letters in the Alphabet.

- A. 50=Cents in a Half Dollar
- B. 101 Dalmatians
- C. 6=Wives of Henry the Eighth
- D. 10=Amendments in the Bill of Rights
- E. 30=Days has September, April, June and November
- F. 48=States in the Continental United States
- G. 13=Original Colonies
- H. 10=Dollars in a Roll of Quarters
- I. 36=Inches in a Yard
- J. 3=Strikes and You're Out at The Old Ball Game

X	O	X	O	X	O
O	X	O	X	O	X
X	O	X	O	O	X
O	X	O	X	X	O
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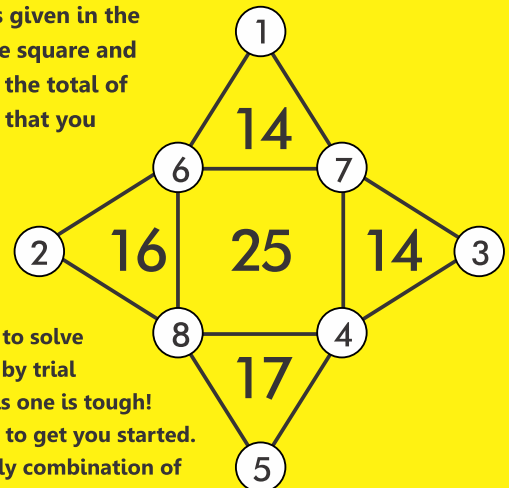
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START

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2			8			12			7			5
$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ -2 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$	3	10	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +4 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	9	6	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +2 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	12	9	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +4 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$	12	5	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$
2			11			9			10			3
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$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +4 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	10	4	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ -7 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	6	7	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -2 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$	4	8	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ -7 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	6	6	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ -6 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$
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6			9			2			10			7
$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ -5 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	6	9	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +2 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	7	3	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -4 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$	2	8	$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ -8 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	9	4	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ +2 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$
5			10			2			6			6

START

LEVEL 2

Level 2 Math Maze grid with arithmetic problems and a solution path. The path starts at the top left and ends at the bottom right.

$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ +1 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$	18	6	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	3	23	$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ +2 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$	26	2	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	5	44	$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ +13 \\ \hline 41 \end{array}$
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ANSWER

2+2	1+4	5+0	←						
3+1	2+3	1+2	4+4	1+5	5+0	1+4	2+3	0+5	4+1
4+1	0+5	2+4	3+3	2+5	3+2	5+1	2+4	3+4	3+2
3+2	5+1	3+4	5+2	4+2	4+1	4+3	2+3	1+4	5+0
5+0	4+3	2+2	3+1	1+2	0+5	4+4	0+5	3+4	4+4
1+4	2+3	4+4	3+3	1+4	2+3	1+2	4+1	2+2	3+1
1+2	0+5	4+1	3+2	5+0	2+2	3+1	3+2	→	



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 F R E C K L E S O X M Y E C P
 M O J V R E X O S R O U F D A
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