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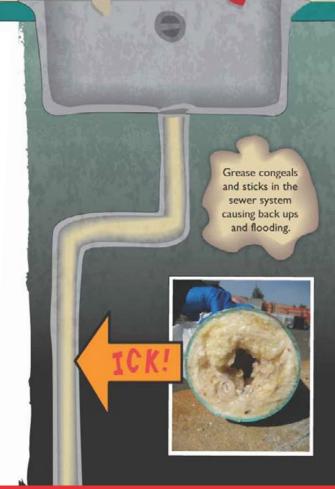
My job is to find solutions to clogged sewer pipes throughout the city of Memphis. Guess what happens to grease that's poured down kitchen sink drains and toilets? It hardens and clogs pipes, causing flooding in your neighborhoods and homes. Please remember, NEVER pour fats, oils or grease (FOG) down your sink drain or toilet!

### Instead:

Pour warm grease from a pan into a can to cool, then scoop grease into the trash. Wipe the frying pan clean with a paper towel before washing.

Never use harsh chemicals on your dishes, pans or in your sink! Stock up on baking soda and white vinegar, the safest combo to clean and unclog sinks and drains.

**COOL IT! CAN IT! TRASH IT!** 





### SEASON'S GREETINGS FAMILY OF FRIENDS!

December is here, and I'm so happy to see all of the holiday lights and decorations! We celebrate Christmas at our house, and on Christmas day, we wake up early to see what surprises are under our tree. Then we eat cheesy breakfast casserole and get ready for visiting my family all around Memphis. I've been looking forward to holiday festivities all year long!

I didn't always feel so happy, though. There was a time when I had a lot of loss...both of my grandparents and my pet cat died. I got in the habit of thinking of how much I missed them, and the more I thought about it, the more I felt sad. My mom was worried, so we started doing some new things every day to develop happiness habits. After a few weeks, I began to feel happy again. The magic formula that worked for me is 1. Write 3 things for which you are thankful. 2. Reflect on happy memories. 3. Exercise. 4. Meditate. 5. Practice random acts of kindness. If you're feeling down, try doing these 5 things every day and hopefully it will turn your frown upside down!

Today, the 3 things for which I'm grateful are YOU, my teachers and the sponsors who make this E-zine possible for free!! Please think of calling and visiting them the next time your family is need of their services.

BE GREEN LIKE ME and save energy by unplugging your charging cords when you're not using them.

See you next year!

Peace and Love, Jabberblabber

Jabberblabber loves radishes.
He has a bunch hidden in this E-Zine somewhere.

See if you can help him find them!





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"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,

What makes me really happy is riding my bike. What makes me sad is when it's raining and I can't go outside. I think the best thing about my family is that we eat dinner together every night and my mom is a really good cook. The best thing I can say about myself is that I am really nice and I let my brother and sister play with my toys. My question for you is . . . Can you be at my birthday party? Sincerely,

Toya Mitchell, age 8, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,

What makes me really happy is looking at things under my microscope.

What makes me sad is when my hamster died.

I think the best thing about my family is that we get to go on vacation every year and I get to go fishing with my dad.

The best thing I can say about myself is that I make good grades in school and I don't yell or anything.

My question for you is . . . What are you doing for Christmas? Sincerely,

Chantille Harrison, age 7, Memphis, TN

### Dear Jabberblabber,

What makes me really happy is when I get home from school and my mom has made me something great to eat.

What makes me sad is when my friends can't come over and play with me. I like to play games like jacks and cards.

I think the best thing about my family is that we are very nice to each other and we say please and thank you.

The best thing I can say about myself is that I am a very nice person. I say nice things to everyone. I am happy and fun.

My question for you is . . . Do you know another language besides English?

Sincerely,

Angel Gomez, age 9, Bartlett, TN





- 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.
- Conserve Water! Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth and take a short shower rather than a bath.
- 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

### Step 1:

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

### Step 2:

Address this envelope to me:
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Memphis Tn 38103
Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.

city, state and zip code

### 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.

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### 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 best friends in school are:
	My favorite thing about December is:
	I am looking forward to the rest of the school year because
	The coolest thing about where I live is
	My question for you is
	Simponals.
	Sincerely
	your name: your age:
	your address:
	city, state and zip code:
6	I pledge to practice the "10 ways to be GREEN"

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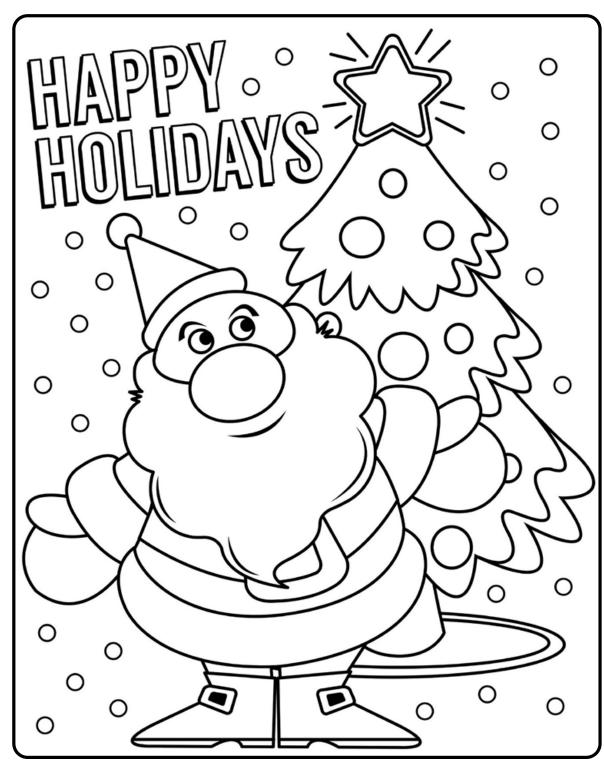
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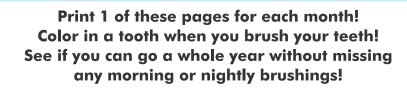
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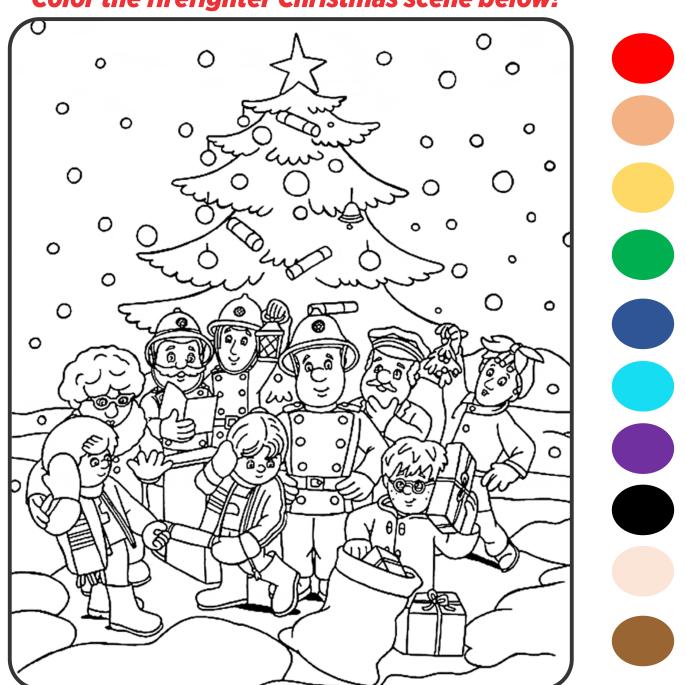
**Breakfast with Santa!** 

Saturday, December 9 8am - 10am

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### Color the firefighter Christmas scene below!





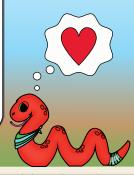


Hi! I'm Gurgle the storm drain! Can you

### DESIGN my next Downstream Friend?

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Winners will have school name and art published on a billboard, in magazines, and more!



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Slithers the Snake by 2016-17 winner, Karter



Scan to Meet Gurgle!





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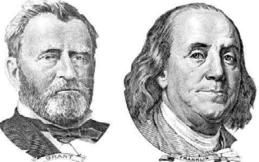
Some of history's top leaders have their portraits on United States currency.

Can you match the denominations with the politician that appears on that bill?

Only TWO of the leaders below were NOT U.S. Presidents. Do you know which TWO?







Answers on page 34

\$1	Lincoln
\$2	<b>Washington</b>
<b>\$5</b>	Franklin
<b>\$10</b>	Jefferson
<b>\$20</b>	Grant
<b>\$50</b>	Hamilton

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# ENTS PAGES

### Happiness Habits for Children by Maureen Healy, Author of "The emotionally Healthy Child"

Creating habits can help us move toward any goal, whether it's building muscles at the gym or learning how to calm and center. The power of habit is immeasurable. In her book "Better Than Before", Gretchen Rubin shares how habits change our lives little by little, especially when we schedule those habits. Some ideas include:

Hand on Heart: Before sleep, when your child is relaxed, have them put one hand on their heart and one on their tummy. They simply feel how calm they are, and allow their breathing to deepen. You can even ask "What are we grateful for today?" to add another layer—but the important point is to help children do this for at least three weeks, at which point their bodies will likely viscerally remember when I put my hand on my heart, I relax and can calm myself. This habit doesn't take a long time but helps your children begin to calm themselves when they need it most. (I explain this a bit further in "The Emotionally Healthy Child".)

Three Good Things: Whether it's three good things at bedtime or saying one good thing around the dinner table, this is a simple habit that can help children learn to focus their minds and look for the good things happening in and around them. Many children get "stuck" in seeing only what's wrong with life, which is a habit of negative thinking. Helping your child to choose more positive thoughts even on a tough day can be helpful, and is linked to happier life experiences as well as resilience; researcher Martin Seligman, among others, studied optimism and evidenced the power of Three Good Things. Of course, some days are simply lemons and you cannot make lemonade—but oftentimes you can.

Journal: One of my clients, Mark, is ten years old and is developing the ability to slow down and pause before reacting. Every night, he's enjoyed writing in a digital journal: he jots down in an app the good things from the day and takes a photo to capture it. He also can write down what he would have changed from the day, too (situations, his reactions, experiences) so he's become more self-aware and developing the ability to be reflective—which, ultimately, can lead to better choices.



Children build their lives on what we show them, the words we say to them, and the habits we help them create. It's up to us to help them build healthier habits, especially around how to stop, calm, and bring themselves back to emotional balance.

Regular habits, not periodic ones, are important to nurture in children. They help children acquire the ability to calm down faster despite whatever may be happening, and then come back to their center.

My suggestion is to choose one thing and incorporate it into your emotional health program. Whether that is meditating together or practicing daily gratitude, there really is great power in adding one thing. Before you know it, things change, and progress happens.

And since we're turning the page on a New Year, it's the perfect time to add one thing. It doesn't take a lot of time, but it can pay you back in positive emotional dividends all year long.

Click HERE for references and full article

# DOCTOR'S ORDERS

### **DECEMBER TOPIC:**Common Cold in Children

By Stanford Medicine

### What is the common cold in children?

The common cold (upper respiratory infection) is one of the most common illnesses in children. Each year it leads to more healthcare provider visits and missed days from school and work than any other illness. Millions of people in the U.S. will get a cold each year.

### What causes the common cold in a child?

Colds happen when a virus irritates (inflames) the lining of the nose and throat. Colds can be caused by more than 200 different viruses. But most colds are caused by rhinoviruses.

To catch a cold, your child must come in contact with someone who is infected with one of the cold viruses. The cold virus can be spread through the air or by direct contact. It's important to know that viruses can be spread through objects, such as toys, that have been touched by someone with a cold.

### How is the common cold treated in a child?

There is no cure for the common cold. Most children recover from colds on their own. Antibiotics don't work against viral infections, so they are not prescribed. Instead, treatment is focused on helping ease your child's symptoms until the illness passes. To help your child feel better:

Give your child plenty of fluids, such as water, electrolyte solutions, apple juice, and warm soup. This helps prevent fluid loss (dehydration).

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest.

To ease nasal congestion, try saline nasal sprays. You can buy them without a prescription, and they're safe for children. These are not the same as nasal decongestant sprays. These may make symptoms worse.

Keep your child away from tobacco smoke. Smoke will make the irritation in the nose and throat worse.

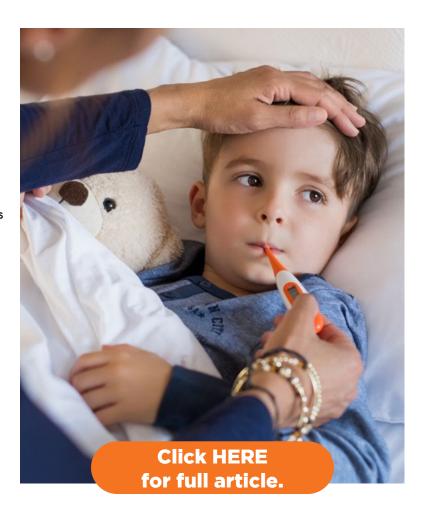
Use children's-strength medicine for symptoms. Discuss all over-the-counter (OTC) products with your child's healthcare provider before using them. Don't give OTC cough and cold medicines to a child younger than 4 years old unless the provider tells you to do so. For children between the ages of 4 and 6 years, only use OTC products when recommended by your child's healthcare provider.

Never give aspirin to a child age 19 months or younger unless directed by your child's provider. It could cause a rare but serious condition called Reye syndrome.

Never give ibuprofen to an infant age 6 months or younger.

Keep your child home until he or she has been fever-free for 24 hours.

Use a cool-mist humidifier in your child's room at night to make breathing easier.





## COMICPACE













- 1. What did Santa say at the start of the race?
- 2. What do you call Santa when he doesn't move?
- 3. What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the regular alphabet?
- 4. What did one Christmas tree say to another?
- 5. What does an elf study in school?

### #BeAirAware

Improve Air Quality by remembering the "COOL 5"

cool ways to reduce ozone in Shelby County:

**Share the Ride** Carpool, use public transportation, bike, or even walk! It saves money and reduces pollution levels.

**Link the Trips** When driving, do all of your errands in a row instead of returning home in between. It saves money, gas, and reduces pollution.

Stop at the Click When refueling the gas tank in your car, do not top off after the click. It harms your car and increases pollution levels!

Don't Idle Your Car You can reduce pollution levels by avoiding

**Don't Idle Your Car** You can reduce pollution levels by avoiding drive-through lines and shutting your engine off if waiting for more than 30 seconds.

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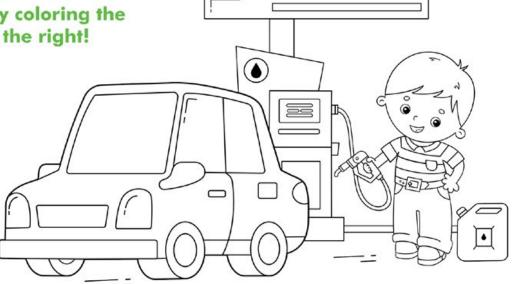
Remember NOT to top off your gas tank after the CLICK!

Justin KNOWS to stop at the CLICK!

Show your creativity by coloring the gas station cartoon to the right!

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# GUESS THE Christmas Carol!



1. The apartment of 2 psychiatrists				
2. The lad is a diminutive percussionist				
3. Decorate the entryways				
4. Sir Lancelot with laryngitis				
5. ABCDEFGHIJKMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ				
6. Wanted in December: top forward incisors				
7. The smog-less bewitching hour arrived.				
8. Exuberation to this orb.				
9. 288 Yuletide hours.				
10. Do you perceive the same longitudinal pressure which stimulates				
my auditory sense organs.				
11. Stepping on the pad cover.				
12. Far back in a hay bin.				
13. Leave and do an elevated broadcast				
14. Listen, the winged heavenly messengers are proclaiming tunefully.				
15. Frozen precipitation commence				
16. We are Kong, Lear and Not Cole				
17. Oh, member of the round table with missing areas				
18. Boulder of the tinkling metal spheres				
19. Vehicular homicide was committed on Dad's mom by a precipitous darling				
20. Cup-shaped instruments fashioned of a whitish metallic element				
21. Our fervent hope is that you thoroughly enjoy your yuletide season				
22. May the Deity bestow an absence of fatigue to mild male humans.				
23. Assemble everyone who believes.				
24. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of				
minute crystals.				
25 I spied my maternal parent osculating a red-coated upshaven teamster				

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Dec 1 | Friday | Eat a Red Apple Day
Dec 2 | Saturday | Fritters Day
Dec 3 | Sunday | Make a Gift Day
Dec 4 | Monday | Wear Brown Shoes Day
Dec 5 | Tuesday | Day of the Ninja
Dec 6 | Wednesday | Put on Your Own Shoes Day
Dec 7 | Thursday | Hanukkah Begins
Dec 8 | Friday | Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day
Dec 9 | Saturday | Christmas Card Day
Dec 10 | Sunday | Human Rights Day
Dec 11 | Monday | Noodle Ring Day
Dec 12 | Tuesday | Gingerbread House Day
Dec 13 | Wednesday | Ice-Cream Day
Dec 14 | Thursday | Monkey Day
Dec 15 | Friday | National Lemon Cupcake Day
Dec 16 | Saturday | Ugly Sweater Day
Dec 17 | Sunday | Maple Syrup Day
Dec 18 | Monday | National Twin Day
Dec 19 | Tuesday | Oatmeal Muffin Day
Dec 20 | Wednesday | Go Caroling Day
Dec 21 | Thursday | Winter Solstice (Shortest Day)
Dec 22 | Friday | Date Nut Bread Day
Dec 23 | Saturday | Roots Day
Dec 24 | Sunday | Eggnog Day
Dec 25 | Monday | Christmas Day
Dec 26 | Tuesday | Kwanzaa Begins
Dec 27 | Wednesday | No Interruptions Day
Dec 28 | Thursday | Card Playing Day
Dec 29 | Friday | Pepper Pot Day
Dec 30 | Saturday | Bacon Day
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Dec 31 | Sunday | Make Up Your Mind Day

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





### Answers on page 32

### **The History of Gingerbread Houses**

The tradition of decorated gingerbread houses began in Germany in the early 1800s, supposedly popularized after the not-so-Christmassy fairytale of Hansel and Gretel was published in 1812. The Grimms' original fairy tale includes the line: "When they came nearer they saw that the house was built of bread, and roofed with cakes, and the window was of transparent sugar." (In later versions it became gingerbread, rather than just bread.) Inspired by the story, German bakers began to craft small decorated houses from *lebkuchen*, spiced honey biscuits.

The origins of gingerbread are not precise. Ginger root was first cultivated in China around 5,000 years ago, and was thought to have medicinal and magical properties. Figure-shaped gingerbread is often credited to the court of Queen Elizabeth I, where biscuits were made in the likeness of important guests.



- 1. We all know that Rudolph has a red nose, but does Rudolph have antlers?
- 2. Round/Oval candies filled with fruit preserves or cream & cover with chocolate are called?
- 3. Which country created eggnog?
- 4. Who said, "God Bless Us, Every One!"?
- 5. What were Frosty's last words?
- 6. The most popular item to put on top of Christmas tree is?
- 7. How many Wise Men were there according to the Bible?
- 8. After Joseph, Mary and Jesus left Bethlehem, they went to which country?
- 9. What does "Advent" mean?
- 10. In what year was the first Kwanzaa celebrated?
- 11. December 24, 1814 ended what war?
- 12. In "Jingle Bell Rock" everyone is dancing and prancing. Where do they do it?
- 13. "Greensleeves" is another name for what Christmas song?
- 14. The custom of finding a button in the plum pudding means what to an unmarried man?
- 15. What was the most popular toy of 1984?
- 16. The average number of gifts an adult male gets for Christmas is?
- 17. What is the main ingredients in gingerbread cookies? Flour, Ginger, or Molasses?
- **18.** In It's A Wonderful Life, what did Clarence receive for his accomplishing his mission?
- 19. What river did General Washington cross on December 25, 1776?
- 20. What song contains the line, "Let's be jolly, deck the halls with boughs of holly"?
- 21. What city name do the states Kentucky, Indiana, New Hampshire, Maryland,
- Connecticut, and Georgia have in common?
- 22. This Florida town maintains a fully decorated tree year round?
- 23. After red and green, what are the two most popular Christmas colors?
- **24.** What popular children's cracker today was introduced in 1902 as a Christmas ornament?
- 25. Which U.S. President barred the Christmas Tree from being displayed in the White House?



# NDPARENTS PAGE Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!



### **Grandparents of the Month** - Maury & Barbara Phillips

Maury and Barbara Phillips moved to Kirby Pines from their previous home in Collierville. Married for almost 20 years, they have a blended family of four children, five grandchildren and three great-grands.

Maury went to University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on a football scholarship before beginning a 38 year career at Kellogg Company. Barbara attended University of Memphis before starting her secretarial career at Independent Life Insurance, International Harvester, and True Temper Sports.

Maury is a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Cuban Crisis while stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Together, they have several hobbies and interests including: bowling, playing cards, reading, golfing and traveling.

Their favorite traveling experience has been an Alaskan cruise and a land trip to the Yukon area. They have also visited many state and national parks as well as many foreign destinations.

Congratulations Maury & Barbara, for being Jabberblabber's Grandparents of the Month!

### GRANDPARENTS WO

### Merry **Christmas**

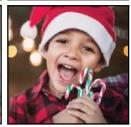
Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.







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**SANTA CLAUS** SLEIGH **SNOWMAN STAR** STOCKING SUGARPLUM TREE

**WREATH** 





crayons and even computers, to create the image of MLGW's Power League Superhero, "ElectRock!"

### How did little Elon Rocket become Power League Superhero, "ElectRock?"

"Born in Memphis, 'Home of the Blues and Birthplace of Rock'n'roll,' young Elon Rocket was ever impressed by the powerful forces of electronic music and electricity in general. This curiosity prompted Elon to go to college for electrical engineering and electronic music. The discoveries opened Elon's mind widely, to the point of deciding to become an expert in electric generation and distribution, while making music, which eventually turned Elon Rocket into ElectRock! whose mission is to investigate electronic music and teach everyone how electricity is generated and distributed for everyone's comfort and convenience."

### That's how little Elon Rocket became Power League Superhero, "ElectRock!"

For 2023, we'd like to have the students create the next MLGW's Power League Superhero, "ElectRock!" whose core mission is to teach how electricity is generated and distributed for everyone's comfort and convenience.

### Win a \$125 prize!

**Open to all K-12 students** 

ALL K-12 students attending school or being home-schooled within Shelby County are eligible to participate. For contest rules and entry form, visit mlgw.com/artcontest.

Submission deadline: Friday, December 15, 2023.

For more information, please send an email to gmoulin@mlgw.org.



# Jaber En Us

### COLLEGE LEVEL PUZZLES

### THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM IF YOU DARE!

Answer on page 33

### **PUZZLERS**

- 1. How much tea is in the average size tea kettle?
- 2. What gets wetter as it dries?
- 3. How far can a dog run into the woods?
- 4. How many animals of each kind did Moses bring aboard the ark?
- 5. The letters of what number, 1-50, are in alphabetical order?
- 6. What number's letters are in reverse alphabetical order?
- 7. Ed had 5 apples and ate all but 3. How many did he have left?
- 8. "King, are you sorry you are King?" What's unusual about this sentence?
- 9. The letter that comes right after AB in the alphabet is E. How so?
- 10. How do you make a pear disappear?

# What are these word puzzles saying?

look kool the street

2. LEAST

3.

Cot Candy

# A number of children are standing in a circle. They are evenly spaced and the 5th child is directly opposite the 20th child. How many children are there altogether?

### Ditloid Puzzles

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# GRAMMARTIME

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

- 1. I always go to the weekends.
  - a) noun
  - b) verb
  - c) adjective
- 2. On cold winter days, I love to have a cup of hot chocolate.
  - a) adverb
  - b) adjective
  - c) verb
- 3. How many hot dogs did your friend eat yesterday?
  - a) verb
  - b) noun
  - c) adverb
- 4. Roger Bannister finished the mile race very quickly in 1954.
  - a) verb
  - b) adjective
  - c) adverb
- 5. Her father flies to many countries in the world because he is a pilot.
  - a) verb
  - b) noun
  - c) adjective
- 6. My sister is very smart. She got an A+ on all of her tests!
  - a) verb
  - b) adverb
  - c) adjective
- 7. Western Australia is the largest state in Australia.
  - a) verb
  - b) adjective
  - c) noun
- 8. July is my favorite month of the year.
  - a) adjective
  - b) verb
  - c) noun

- Stewart can speak Arabic very well because he lived in Egypt for a year.
  - a) verb
  - b) adjective
  - c) adverb
- 10. I don't think it was a difficult test. In fact, I think it was quite easy.
  - a) adverb
  - b) verb
  - c) adjective
- 11. Dinosaurs were very large, and they lived millions of years ago.
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INS ADJECTIVES.

in Harbor Town Halloween! Joke Answers from pg 15: 1. Ready, set, ho ho ho! 2. Santa Pause. 3. The Christmas alphabet has Noel. 4. Lighten up! 5. The elfabet Chritmas Carol Answers from pg 28: 1. Night 2. Joy 3. Noel 4. Faithful 5. Jingle 6. Rudolph

### **UCOLORIT CONTEST**

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1st Place
Gibby
Memphis, TN | age 6





### **RUNNERS UP**





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Vivian Schrank | age 7 Memphis, TN



Caroline Beard | age 7 Germantown, TN



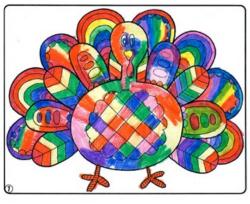
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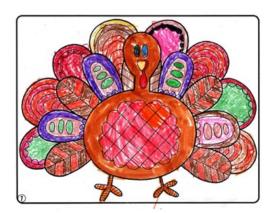
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Greer | age 6 Memphis, TN



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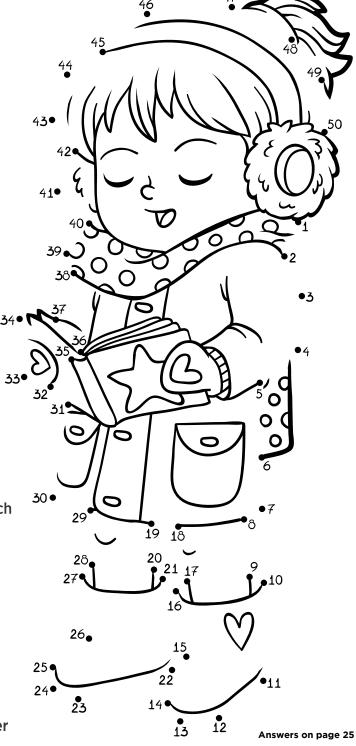
See if you can connect the dots to complete the drawing of Casey the caroler to the right.

Don't forget to color your masterpiece!

### Fill in the blank

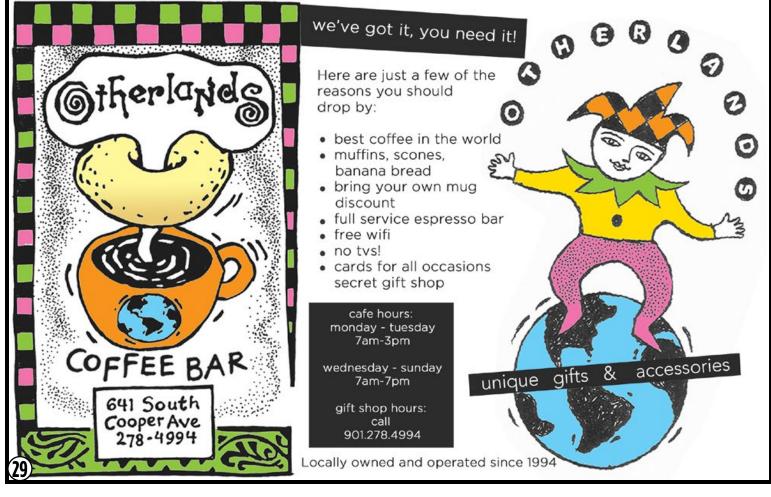
Can you fill in the blank with the missing word to each Christmas carol?

- 1. Silent \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ To The World
- 3. The First \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Oh Come All Ye \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Bells
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ The Red Nosed Reindeer









### NAME 5 WITH PLAYHOUSE

CAN YOU NAME 5 OF EACH CATEGORY?

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS IN CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. PEOPLE DOROTHY

PEOPLE DOROTHY
MEETS IN THE
WIZARD OF OZ

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. OUR UPCOMING YOUTH SHOWS:

SONGS FROM SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK!

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!

NOV. 10 - DEC. 22

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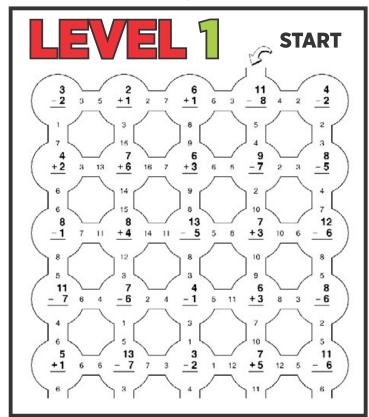
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# MATHMAZES

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.



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Answers on page 34

### WORDOFTHEMONTH

### Elated

adjective

[ih-ley-tid]

very happy; jubilant; in high spirits

I was elated when I won the art contest.

Use "elated" in your own sentence:



# Jebelele

### **ANSWERS**



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### **ANSWERS**

### **PUZZLERS**

- None, there is water in a tea kettle, not tea!
- 2. A towel.
- 3. Halfway. After that it is running out of the woods!
- 4. O. Noah brought the animals aboard the ark, not Moses!
- 5. forty
- 6. one
- 7. 3!
- 8. It's a palindrone-it reads the same forward as backward.
- 9. In the word "alphabet" "e" follows "ab"!
- 10. To "pear", append in front "disap"!

### What are these word puzzles saying?

- 1. Look both ways before crossing the street
- 2. Last but not least
- 3. Cotton Candy

The 5th child is directly opposite the 20th child. Since 20 - 5 = 15, there are 15 children in half the circle. (Note that half the circle includes one child out of the 5th child and the 20th child.) Thus, there are 30 children altogether in the full circle.

### Ditloid Puzzles

24 Hia D = 24 Hours in a Day

12 Mia Y = 12 Months in a Year

31 D i D = 31 Days in December

1000 Yia M = 1000 Years in a Millennium

1 L Y e F Y = 1 Leap Year every Four Years

4 S (S S A W) = 4 Seasons (Spring Summer

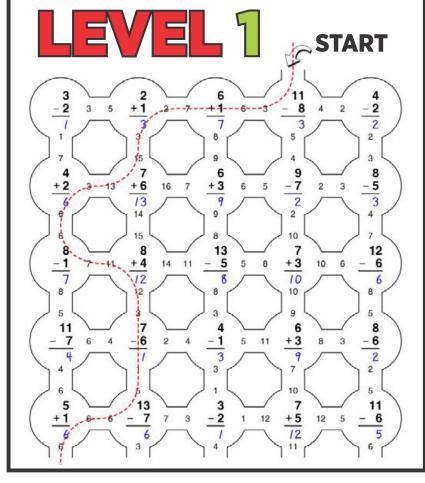
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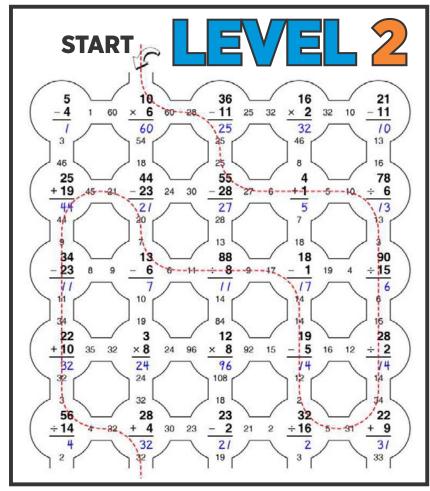
12 D o C = 12 Days of Christmas

60 Sia M = 60 Seconds in a Minute

10 Y i a D = 10 Years in a Decade

366 Dia L Y = 366 Days in a Leap Year





### **GRAMMARTIME** ANSWERS

# 

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

- 1. I always go to the park on the weekends.
  - a) noun
  - b) verb
  - c) adjective
- 2. On cold winter days, I love to have a cup of hot chocolate.
  - a) adverb
  - (b) adjective
  - c) verb
- 3. How many hot dogs did your friend eat yesterday?
  - (a) verb
  - b) noun
  - c) adverb
- 4. Roger Bannister finished the mile race very quickly in 1954.
  - a) verb
  - b) adjective
  - c) adverb
- 5. Her father flies to many countries in the world because he is a pilot.
  - a) verb
  - (b) noun
  - c) adjective
- 6. My sister is very smart. She got an A+ on all of her tests!
  - a) verb
  - b) adverb
  - (c))adjective
- 7. Western Australia is the largest state in Australia.
  - a) verb
  - **b)** adjective
  - (c))noun
- 8. July is my favorite month of the year.
  - (a))adjective
  - b) verb
  - c) noun

- 9. Stewart can speak Arabic very well because he lived in Egypt for a year.
  - a) verb
  - b) adjective
  - c) adverb
- 10. I don't think it was a difficult test. In fact, I think it was quite easy.
  - a) adverb
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# Money Puzzze



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I'M COSH
THE BONK!

### **ANSWERS**

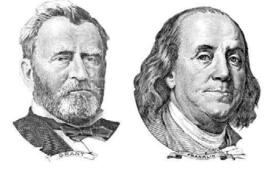
Only TWO of the leaders below were NOT U.S. Presidents. Do you know which TWO?

### Franklin

### Hamilton







\$1 Lincoln
\$2 Washington
\$5 Franklin
\$10 Jefferson
\$20 Grant
\$50 Hamilton
\$100 Jackson

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### GUESS THE Christmas Carol!



- 1. The apartment of 2 psychiatrists NUTCRACKER SUITE
- 2. The lad is a diminutive percussionist LITTLE DRUMMER BOY
- 3. Decorate the entryways DECK THE HALLS
- 4. Sir Lancelot with laryngitis SILENT NIGHT
- 5. ABCDEFGHIJKMNOPQRSTUVWXYZNOEL
- 6. Wanted in December: top forward incisors

### ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TWO FRONT TEETH

- 7. The smog-less bewitching hour arrived. IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR
- 8. Exuberation to this orb. JOY TO THE WORLD
- 9. 288 Yuletide hours. 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
- 10. Do you perceive the same longitudinal pressure which stimulates my auditory sense organs.

**ANSWERS** 

### DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR

- 11. Stepping on the pad cover. UP ON THE HOUSETOP
- 12. Far back in a hay bin. AWAY IN A MANGER
- 13. Leave and do an elevated broadcast GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
- 14. Listen, the winged heavenly messengers are proclaiming tunefully.

### HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

- 15. Frozen precipitation commence LET IT SNOW
- 16. We are Kong, Lear and Not Cole WE 3 KINGS
- 17. Oh, member of the round table with missing areas O HOLY NIGHT
- 18. Boulder of the tinkling metal spheres | INGLE BELL ROCK
- 19. Vehicular homicide was committed on Dad's mom by a precipitous darling

### GRANDMA GOT RAN OVER BY A REINDEER

- 20. Cup-shaped instruments fashioned of a whitish metallic element INGLE BELLS
- 21. Our fervent hope is that you thoroughly enjoy your yuletide season

### WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

22. May the Deity bestow an absence of fatigue to mild male humans.

### GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

- 23. Assemble everyone who believes. O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL
- 24. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of minute crystals.

### FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

25. I spied my maternal parent osculating a red-coated, unshaven teamster.

I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS



- 1. YES
- 2. SUGAR PLUMS
- 3. UNITED STATES
- 4. TINY TIM
- 5. I'LL BE BACK AGAIN SOMEDAY
- 6. ANGEL
- 7. IT DOES NOT SAY
- 8. EGYPT
- 9. COMING
- 10.1966
- 11. THE WAR OF 1812
- 12. |INGLE BELL SQUARE
- 13. WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
- 14. BACHELORHOOD
- 15. CABBAGE PATCH DOLL
- 16.6
- 17. FLOUR
- 18. HIS WINGS
- 19. DELAWARE RIVER
- 20. ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
- 21. BETHLEHEM
- 22. CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA
- 23. SILVER & GOLD
- 24. BARNUM'S ANIMAL CRACKERS
- 25. TEDDY ROOSEVELT



