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EARTH FRIENDLY FAMILY E-ZINE



**APRIL**  
**2024**

**FUN,**  
educational  
activities and  
puzzles for the  
**WHOLE** family!

**TAKE A**  
**PEEK!**

Learn about the  
Solar Eclipse and  
eye protection in  
this issue!

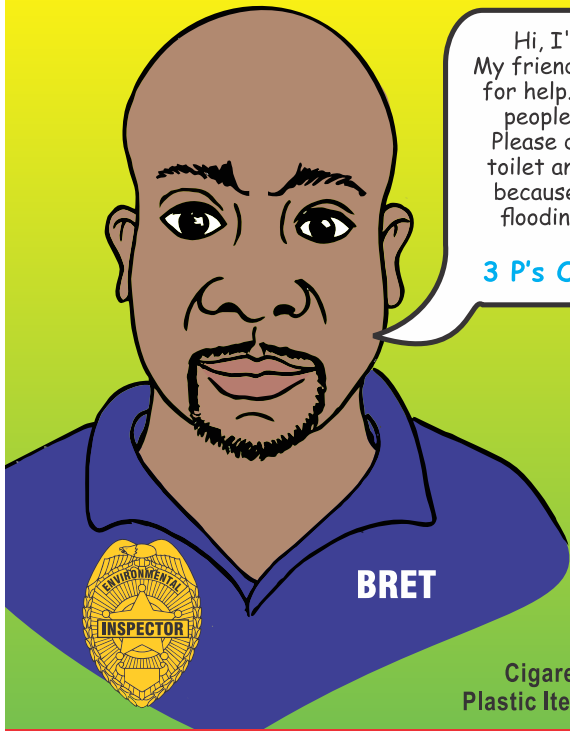
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Hi, I'm Inspector Bret. My friend Ted called me asking for help. He's been sick from people feeding him trash. Please don't ever feed your toilet anything from this list because it can cause a clog, flooding and a big expense to repair.

**3 P's Only in the toilet!**

I'm Ted the Toilet. I'm NOT a Trash Can!



**NEVER FEED TED:**

- FOG (Fats/Oil/Grease)
- Baby Wipes | Medication
- Masks | Hair | Dental Floss
- Feminine Products
- Cotton Balls or Swabs | Bandages
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Rags or Towels | Flushable Wipes
- Rubber or Latex Gloves
- Clothing Items | Toothpicks
- Candy/Food/Wrappers | Syringes
- Cigarette Butts | Kitty Litter | Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items | Diapers | Fruit Stickers | Paper Towels

**Don't flush your wipes! Put them in the trash!**

Your wipe package may read "flushable", but they can clog your pipes causing flooding and costly plumbing repairs!



**Remember the  
3 P's ONLY  
in the toilet!**  
**Pee, Poop & Paper\***  
**\*(toilet paper)**



NO Diapers



NO Baby Wipes



NO Cotton Balls/Swabs



NO Masks





## HAPPY SPRING!

I love it when the weather gets warmer, the trees and flowers are in bloom and the birds are singing! This year's spring will bring a special event, the solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024. It will be the last total solar eclipse visible from the contiguous United States until 2044. We Memphians will see the eclipse at its maximum at 1:57 pm, and we will have to look at it the whole time with solar eclipse glasses in order to protect our eyes. Many of us will be in school that day, so we will be able to watch the eclipse with our teachers and friends! How FUN!

In this issue, we're talking about the importance of keeping our EYES safe and healthy. One thing we can all do is to make sure we wear sunglasses anytime we're outside or riding in the car, so please ask your parents to get a pair or two for you with UV protective lenses. It's important to protect our eyes from the harmful UV rays of the sun which can damage our eyesight from too much exposure. Remember, the sun can still damage our eyes on cloudy days, so it's best to wear sunglasses at all times when we are outside. You and your parents can read more about eye safety in on pgs 12 and 13.

Remember, this Ezine is provided to ALL kids, families and teachers thanks to support from the advertisers and organizations you see throughout these pages. Please contact them the next time your family is in need of their services. For example, The Eye Center at the Southern College of Optometry can help everyone in your family with their eye care needs. Give them a call and make an appointment today!

BE GREEN LIKE ME and walk or ride your bike (with your sunglasses ON) when going somewhere near your home. Or link your trips! (Read more on page 18). These simple changes will help your family save money on fuel and keep our breathing air clean!

Peace and love,  
Jabberblabber

Jabberblabber is really looking forward to the eclipse and he is also very interested in the stars. There is a telescope hidden somewhere in this E-Zine. See if you can help him find it.



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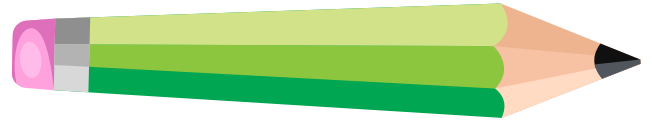
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# Jabber mail



*"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,  
On my next birthday I will be...in Colorado.  
When I grow up I want to be...a firefighter.  
My hobby is...riding my bike.  
I am most interested in learning about...fighting fires.  
My question for you is...did you have a party for your birthday? I want to have my party at the Fire Museum!  
Sincerely,  
Jackson Elliott, age 10, Collierville TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
On my next birthday I will be...9.  
When I grow up I want to be...teacher.  
My hobby is...reading.  
I am most interested in learning about...everything.  
My question for you is...what grade are you in?  
Sincerely,  
LaRea Connors, age 8, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
On my next birthday I will be...12.  
When I grow up I want to be...vet.  
My hobby is...playing with and taking care of my dogs, cats and goat.  
I am most interested in learning about...farm animals.  
My question for you is...what is your favorite food?  
Sincerely,  
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# BE MY GREEN PENPAL

Print out the next page, write to me and join my "GREEN LIKE ME" club. I'll write back and send you a sticker & club card with your name on it!



As a club member, you pledge to practice the "10 ways to be green like me" (below)!



## 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:

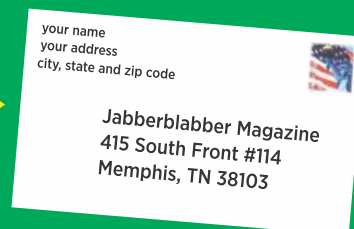
- The template on the next page or a piece of paper.
- 2 envelopes
- 2 stamps
- Pen or Pencil

### Step 1:

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

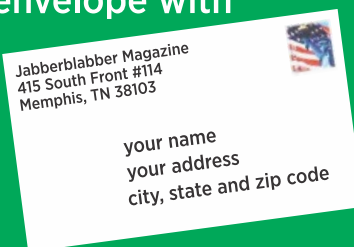
### Step 2:

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



### 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,

This is where I was during the solar eclipse ...

My favorite part was ...

I was with ...

I always wear my sunglasses when I'm in the sun.

They are ...

My question for you is ...

Sincerely,

your name:

your age:

your address:

city, state and zip code:

I pledge to practice the "10 ways to be GREEN"





# WIN a Jabberblabber bookmark, folder, sticker & **2 MALCO MOVIE PASSES**

**PRINT, COLOR & SEND** in your masterpiece for the random drawing!  
1 Grand Prize Winner will appear in the E-Zine, receive a bookmark, folder, sticker, and 2 Malco movie passes!  
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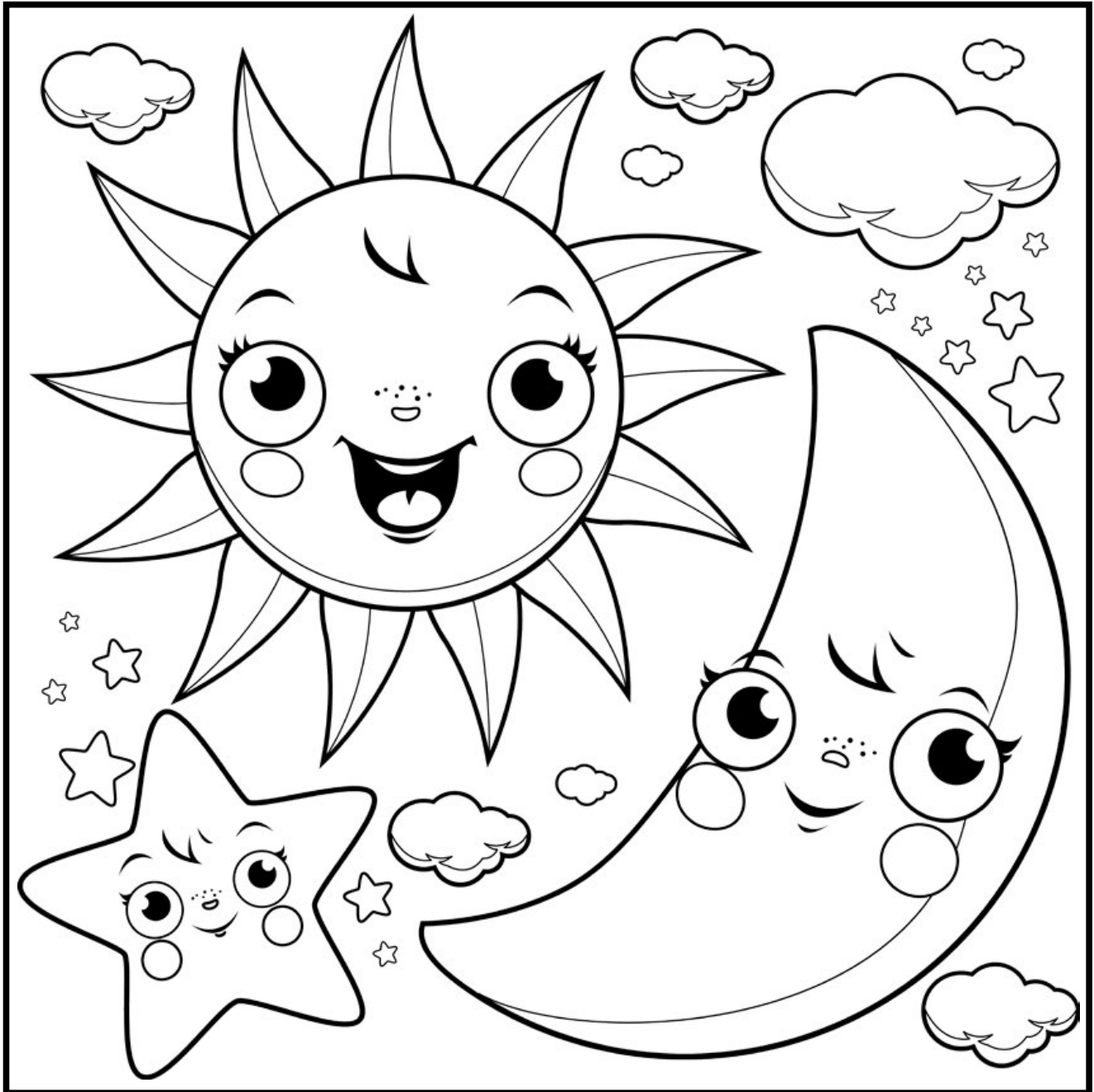
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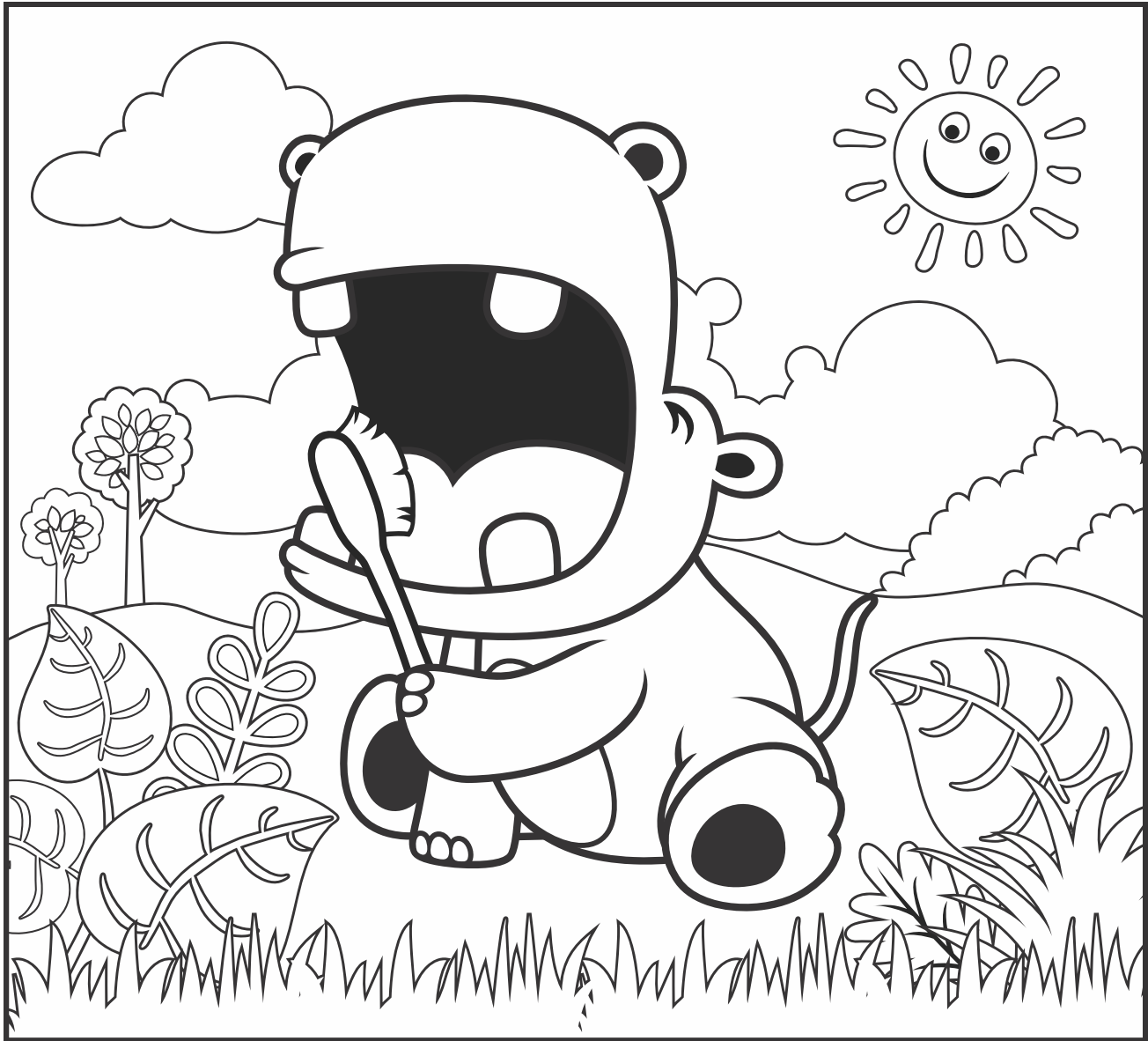
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**PRINT, COLOR & SEND** us your masterpiece for the **UCOLORIT** random drawing!



# DENTAL COLORING PAGE

Color Henrietta the hippo below using the colored square below!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Adult common hippos typically have 36 teeth. If you can count them all, it probably means you're too close! The largest, and most obvious, are the canines and incisors. These grow continuously throughout the hippo's life.

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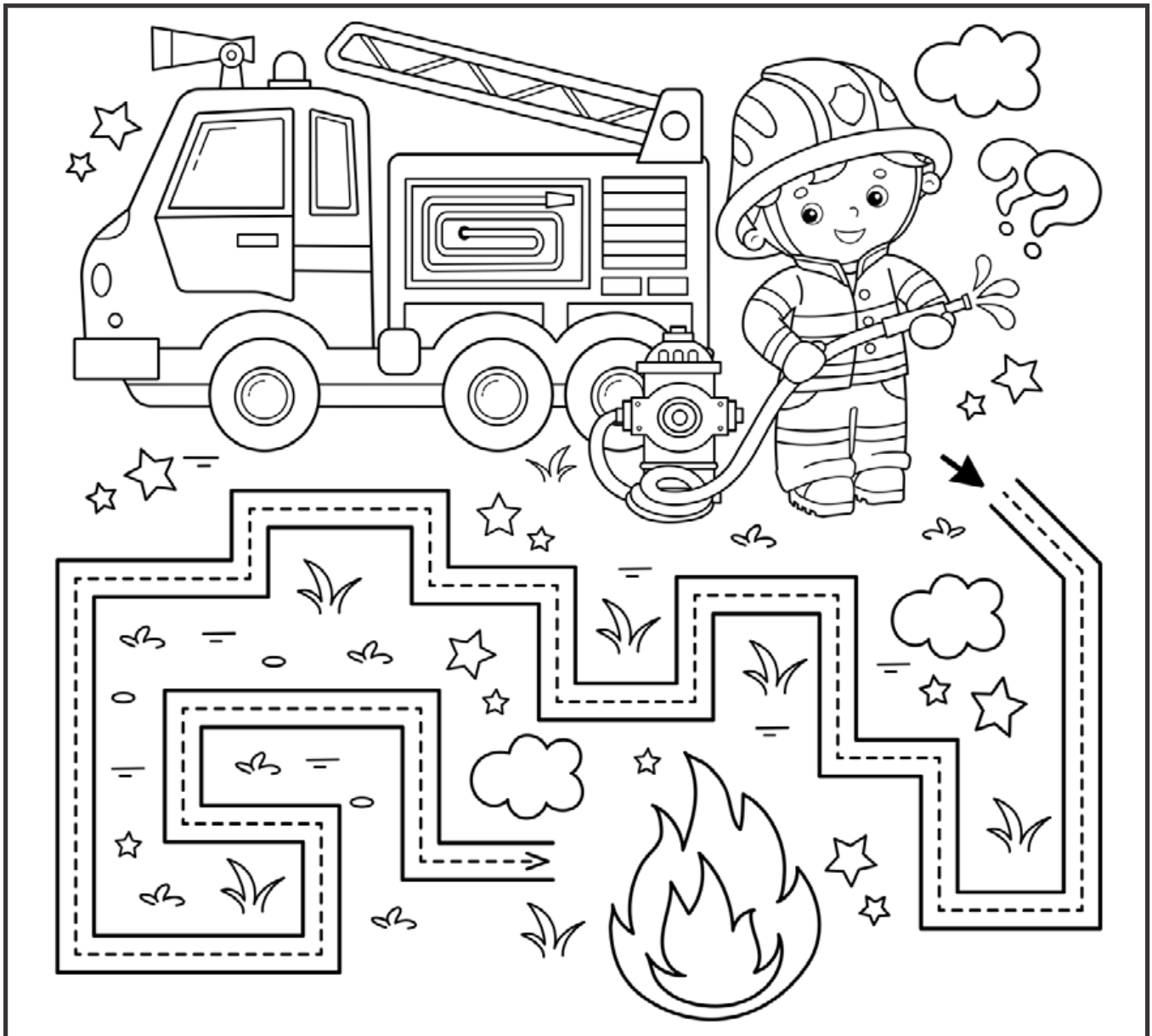




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Then color!







## DIG DEEP - DRINK DEEP!

Earth Day began in 1970 in USA.  
Read below for fun TN & Memphis facts!



Tennessee is home to:

- ◆ An estimated 7,102,950 people!
- ◆ 543 rare plant species! (tracked by the state)
- ◆ About 885 animal species! (not including insects)

Earth Day reminds us that we share our environment and should take care of it.

Now Memphis gets **AWESOME** clean drinking water from an underground aquifer!

An aquifer is an underground layer where the material contains water.

Unbreached, our aquifer has clay layers that protect the water from contamination and sand layers that filter (clean) it over time.

The theme for Earth Day 2024 is Planet VS Plastics! Be on Team Planet!  
Use a reusable bottle and fill it with water from the tap that comes from this **AWESOME** aquifer!



# MONEY MAKES CENTS



Can you fill in the blanks below?

1. 2 nickels = \_\_\_\_\_ cents.
2. 2 dollars, 3 quarters, 1 nickel, 1 penny = \_\_\_\_\_ cents.
3. 2 quarters, 1 dime, 1 nickel = \_\_\_\_\_ cents.
4. 1 dollar, 3 dimes, 1 nickel, 3 pennies = \_\_\_\_\_ cents.
5. 6 quarters, 5 dimes = \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.
6. 4 nickels, 2 pennies, 2 quarters = \_\_\_\_\_ cents.
7. 330 cents = \_\_\_\_\_ nickels.
8. 5 pennies, 4 dollars, 1 dime, 4 quarters, 4 nickels = \_\_\_\_\_ cents.

Answers on page 34



HI KIDS!  
I'M **CASH**  
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## What parents need to know about kids' sunglasses and vision health

By Rob Woods

### Why kids should wear sunglasses

Outdoor play is great for kids, as it can help improve sleep, provide fresh air and exercise and potentially even prevent nearsightedness. But, just as kids need to protect their skin from harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays during time spent outside, they also need to shield their eyes from damaging effects of the sun.

According to The American Academy of Ophthalmology, when unprotected eyes are exposed to the sun's UV rays, especially over a long period of time, it can cause:

- Increased risk of eye disease (cataracts, macular degeneration, etc.).
- Increased risk of rare eye cancer.
- Eye growths, including pterygium, which can begin appearing as early as the teenage years.
- Photokeratitis, a painful type of sunburn caused by the sun's reflection off the water, which can make eyes red and sensitive.

### Best age to start wearing sunglasses

As soon as your child will start wearing them, they can (and should) wear sunglasses — even baby sunglasses are recommended for infants younger than a year old, as long as they meet the right safety requirements. The American Academy of Pediatrics also recommends keeping infants under 6 months out of direct sunlight whenever possible.

### What to look for when choosing sunglasses

There are a few factors to consider when buying sunglasses for your kids, UV protection and durability among them. Things to look for in children's sunglasses include:

- **Effective UV Protection** — This is the most important element to consider. Avoid kids' toy sunglasses or novelty sunglasses that are tinted but don't offer adequate UV protection.
- **Size** — Bigger is better when it comes to sunglasses. The Mayo Clinic recommends looking for a big pair, like the oversized types worn by movie stars and models. Not only do these shield the eyes most effectively, they also protect the delicate, thin skin around the eye itself.
- **Fit** — Related to size, sunglasses should also fit well (snug without being too tight) and offer a good amount of coverage over the face.
- **Durability** — Kids tend to be rough on all their possessions. Look for sturdy, durable sunglasses that won't snap or shatter easily. While truly unbreakable kids' sunglasses might not yet exist, there are many options that can take a beating and withstand the regular wear of daily use.
- **Activity-appropriate** — Kids' sport sunglasses can help shield eyes during athletic activities; you can even find different tints on lenses to ensure the contrast stays at the correct level.
- **Style** — When kids like their sunglasses, they're much more likely to wear them!
- **Lens color** — It's important to note that darker lenses do not really offer more protection from sunlight. In fact, lens color and tint don't matter as much as that all-important 100% UVA and UVB protection.

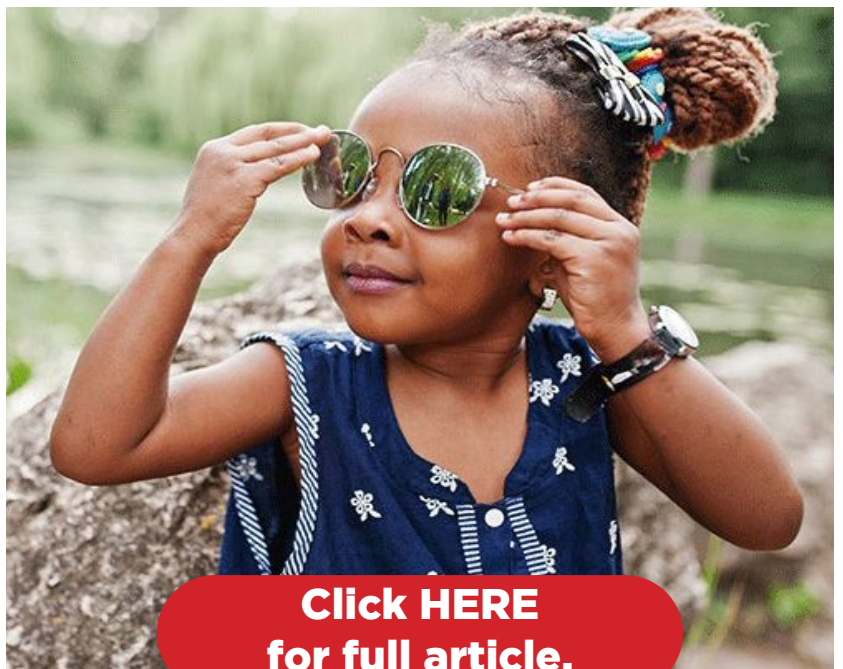
### How to keep kids from losing sunglasses

One solution: kids' sunglasses straps. These prevent glasses from falling off while playing, which is great for kids who are active outdoors or hitting the playground. Straps can be purchased separately or you can look for kids' sunglasses with straps already attached. Some straps are adjustable to "grow" along with your child.

Kids' sunglasses cases can also help ensure that sunglasses make it back home. Hard-shell cases help protect the glasses and are great for packing inside diaper bags or sending to school in a backpack, while soft cases make it easy to see at a glance whether the sunglasses are inside.

You can affix a label to the case, as well as to the inside of the earpiece, so that pairs misplaced at school make it back to you.

**Just remember to set a good example yourself — adults need sunglasses in all the same situations as children do, and seeing you wear sunglasses can help normalize them to children. Help establish the habit and give kids the tools they need for safe play outside.**



[Click HERE for full article.](#)



# DOCTOR'S ORDERS



## **APRIL TOPIC:** **Healthy Eyes for Life:** **8 Ideas to Teach Children**

By Dr. Russel Lazarus

Beginning with positive habits at a young age will aid in the development of a lifestyle that will encourage healthy eyes and vision for the rest of their lives.

### **Eat right**

Eating a well-balanced diet rich in fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly green leafy vegetables like spinach, kale or broccoli, as well as omega-3 fatty acids found in fish like salmon, halibut and tuna will provide your eyes with the nutrition they require to function at their fullest.

### **Enjoy exercise**

A healthy lifestyle has been found to lower the risk of developing several eye diseases, as well as general health problems, like Type 2 diabetes, which can lead to vision loss and even blindness. Spending time outdoors can also reduce the risk of developing myopia (short-sightedness).

### **Protect your eyes**

When participating in activities such as sports, especially those that are high-impact or involve flying objects, eye protection is vital. Also when using chemicals or power tools, or working with sharp objects like glass or wood, make sure their eyes are protected. Safety behaviors such as carrying pointed objects like scissors, knives and pencils with the sharp end pointing down can help safeguard your eyes. When using sprays, make sure they're pointed away from your eyes.

### **Wear sunglasses**

When your child is spending time outdoors, ensure they wear 100 percent UV blocking sunglasses and a hat with a brim to protect the eyes from the sun. Cataracts, macular degeneration and pterygium are all eye diseases that can be caused by the sun's radiation. Sunglasses also shield the eyes from the elements. Sand, wind, and dust can irritate your eyes or scratch your cornea, which can cause irreversible eye damage.

### **Avoid eye rubbing**

Avoid rubbing the eyes, even if it feels like there is something stuck inside it. Rubbing your eyes can scratch your cornea, the clear front part of the eye. Itchy, irritated eyes are a symptom of many conditions, including eye infections, allergies and dry eye syndrome.

### **Take a break from digital screens**

These days, screen time is a major issue. Children spend over 6 to 7 hours every day staring at digital screens, whether it be a computer at school or at home, a smartphone, a TV, or tablet or gaming device. Spending excessive time staring at a screen is a leading cause of eye strain.

### **Keep hands clean**

Handwashing helps to prevent bacterial, viral and fungal infections. Children who touch their eyes after playing outside are putting themselves at higher risk of an eye infection. Encourage your children to wash their hands frequently, especially after coming home from school or playing outside, and to refrain from rubbing their eyes.

**Annual eye exams are vital to assess your children's eyesight and eye health.**



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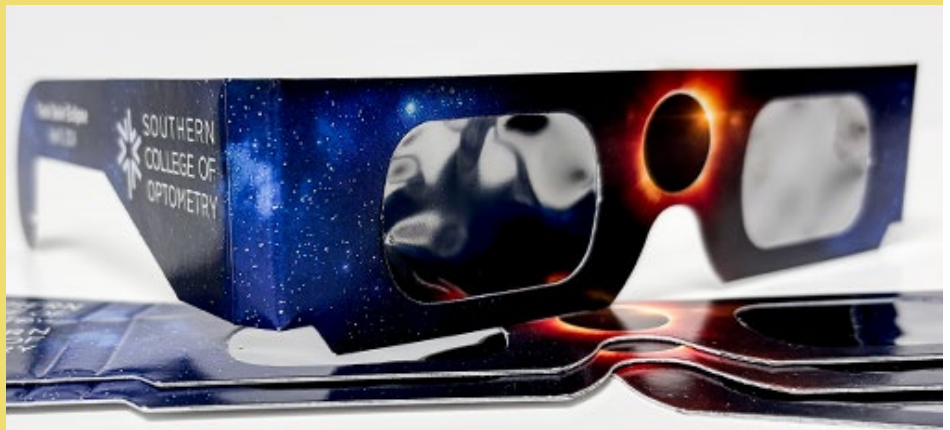
**On April 8th, a solar eclipse will be visible across the United States! Locally, residents of the Memphis area will be able to see a partial eclipse, so this is a good time to review some tips ahead of this exciting event!**

1. Protect your eyes by using ISO-certified eclipse glasses.
2. Never remove your eclipse glasses during an eclipse.
3. Inspect your eclipse glasses to ensure that they are safe. Discard and do not use if the filter is torn, scratched, or punctured.

**Know the symptoms associated with incorrect eclipse viewing, including:**

1. Loss of central vision
2. Distorted vision
3. Altered color vision

**If you experience any of these symptoms as a result of eclipse viewing, contact your optometrist as soon as possible.**



**Click below for more eclipse safety resources:**

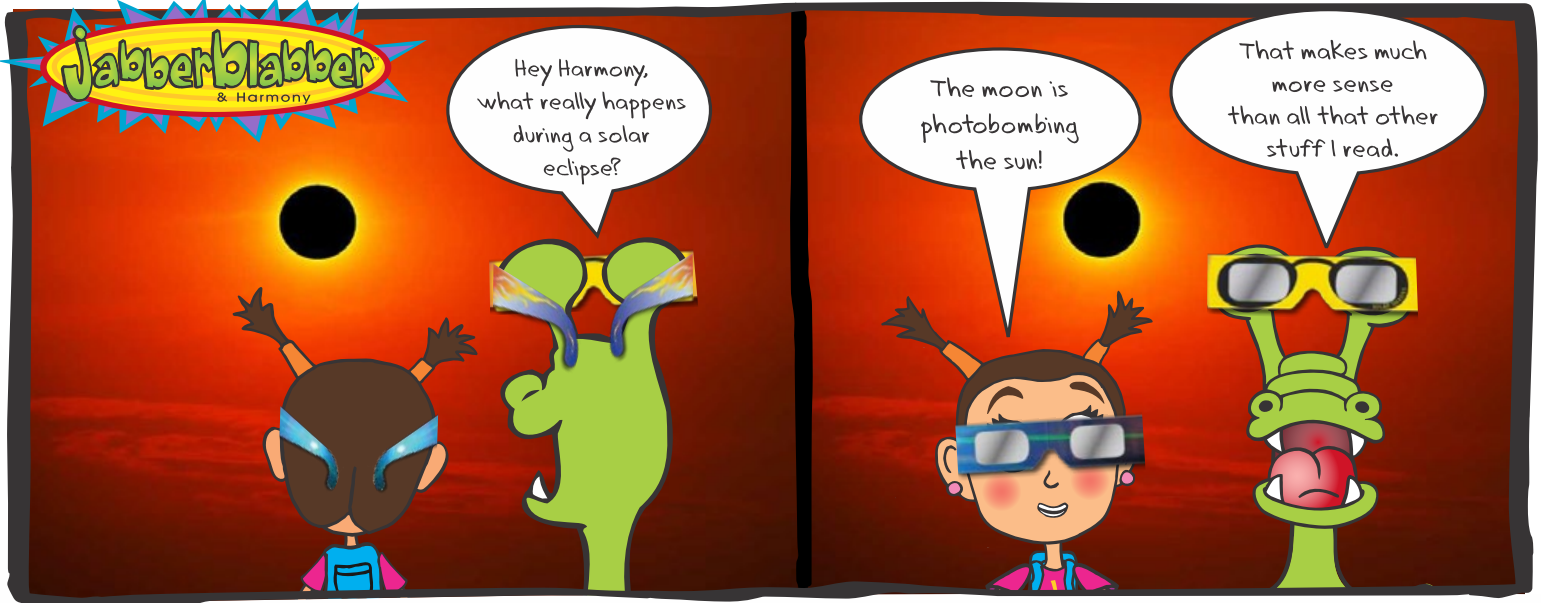
SCO faculty member Dr. Gregory Wolfe offers some helpful tips in this Memphis Parent article

Tips from the American Optometric Association

Video: Solar Eclipses: What You Need to Know to Protect Your Eyes

Prevent Blindness Solar Eclipses + Your Eyes Resources

# COMICPAGE



1. What's the biggest difference between Thanksgiving and April Fool's Day?
2. What did the tree say when April began?
3. What was the Easter Bunny's favorite vegetable?
4. When does April come before January?
5. Why are hyenas the best animals to prank?





# #BeAirAware

Improve Air Quality by remembering the "COOL 5"

**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 drive-through lines and shutting your engine off if waiting for more than 30 seconds.

**Mow When the Sun is Low** Gasoline lawn mowers are much dirtier than automobiles. Mow after 6pm to reduce ozone levels in the summer.



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## Link the Trips!

If you are a carpooler or commute by transit, apply to be a registered commuter in our **Rideshare Program**.

The Emergency Ride Home Program gives you several free taxi rides per year when an emergency or unforeseen circumstance causes you to miss your ride home.

Help the Jones family link their 3 errands before going home!  
Follow the arrows going through each numbered square to the end.



END



START

CLICK  
HERE  
TO APPLY



# APRIL HOLIDAYS



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

# Jabberblabber **FIND IT**™

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





# GRANDPARENTS PAGE

**Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!**



## Grandparents of the Month – Bob & Shirley Michie

Bob and Shirley Michie moved to Kirby Pines from their home in east Memphis. Shirley was born in Gleason, TN and Bob from Michie, TN. They have been married 68 years, have four children, ten grandchildren and two great grands.

Bob went to business school and was employed for 45 years in accounting at Archer/Malmo in Memphis. He retired as Chief Financial Officer.

After retirement, the Michies bought a motor-home and drove all over the United States. They have also traveled to Jordan, Egypt, Israel, Mexico and Canada.

They both enjoy playing cards, especially at their cabin in Pickwick, where Shirley likes to take in the views from the front porch and Bob likes to get out and do some fishing. Shirley also enjoys sewing and quilting.

The Michies are quite proud of their family and would hope to be described as good friends.

Congratulations Bob & Shirley, for being Jabberblabber’s Grandparents of the Month!

## GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

### SPRING FLOWERS

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.

G B Z K B D L O R C H I D B B P P  
 H J U R U Y O A J T Q I K L U B Y  
 P E O N Y P T A J T A P P U T L K  
 I J K W G X U F X E L A H E T U E  
 O R U E R W S R F C T N J B E K Y  
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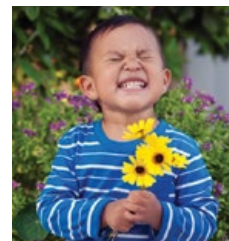
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# JabberGENIUS

## COLLEGE LEVEL PUZZLES

THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM IF YOU DARE! Answer on page 32

### Puzzling Numbers

Can you make the following equation make sense by adding one line?

$$5 + 5 + 5 = 550$$

### WHAT?

Would you rather work for 30 days and get paid 5 millions dollars, or be paid 1 cent the first day, 2 cents the second day, 4 cents the third day, and so on...?



### 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.** 1=H on a U
- B.** 1=G L for M
- C.** 2=P in a P
- D.** 4=W on a C
- E.** 5=V in the A (and sometimes Y)
- F.** 4=S of the Y
- G.** 8=L on a S
- H.** 6=L on an I
- I.** 11=P on a FBT
- J.** 21=D on a D

Using only horizontal and vertical lines, connect every number to its pair (i.e. 1 goes to 1, 2 goes to 2, etc). The lines must not cross each other or go through a number.

				1	2	
				4		
		1				4
3				2		3



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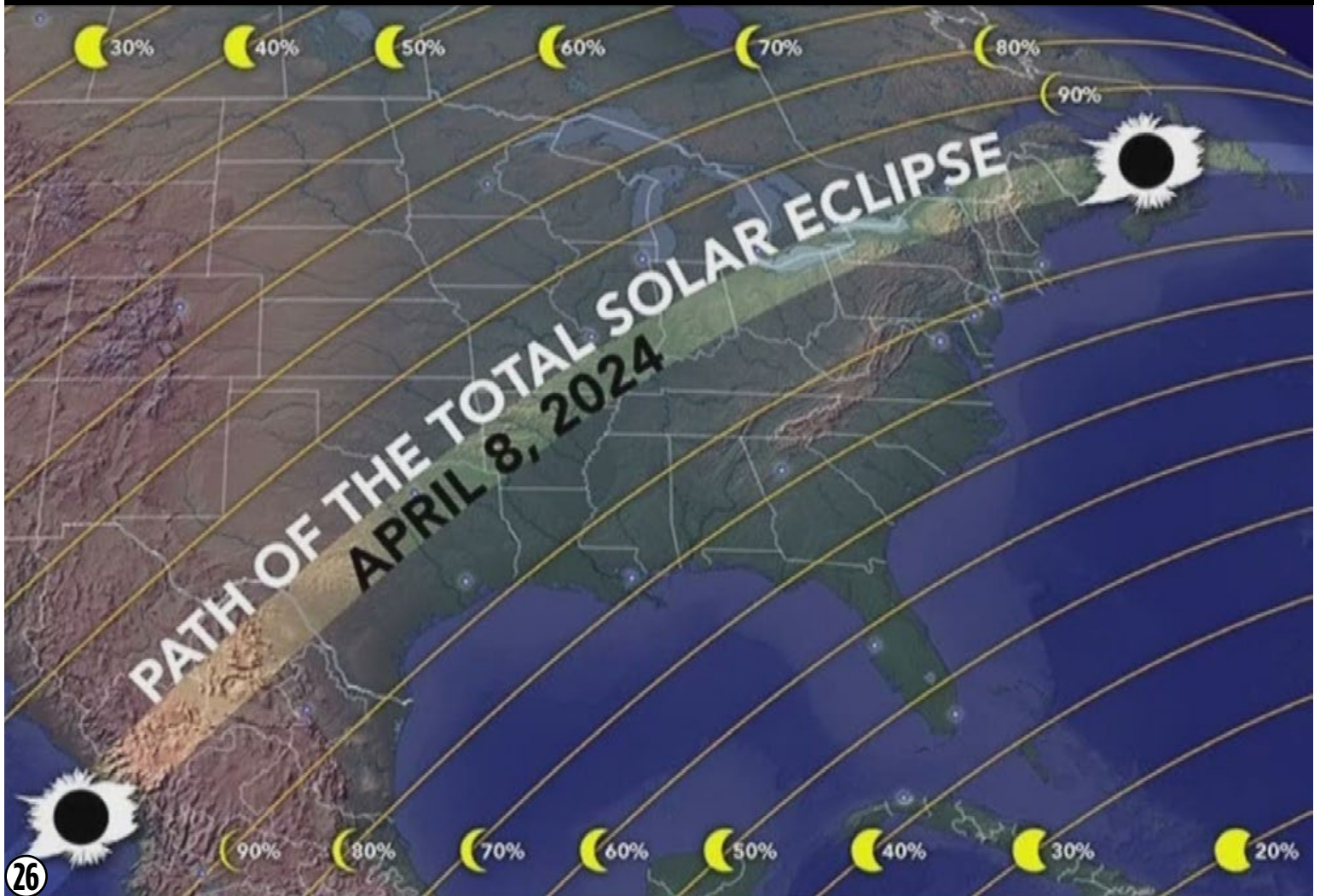
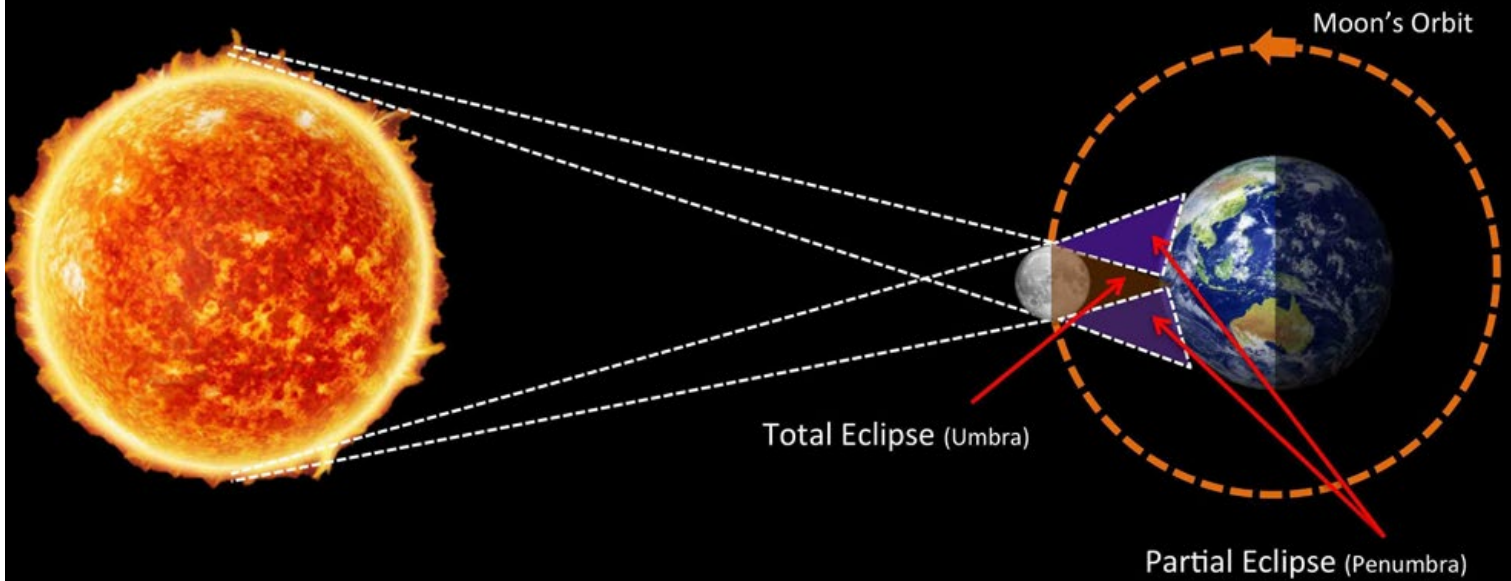


# What is a Solar Eclipse?

Where the Moon fully/partially obscures Earth's view of the Sun

Partial Eclipse = Earth within Moon's Penumbra shadow.

Total Eclipse = Earth within Moon's Umbra shadow.





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# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

## Wear BLUE to show your support!

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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.

**START** **LEVEL 1**

$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +5 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	2	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +1 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	6	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +4 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$	9	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +4 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	16	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +6 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$
12		5		14		13		13
8		10		3		12		14
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6		11		4		9		13
13		10		12		10		10
$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +5 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$	14	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +3 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	8	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +1 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	10	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +2 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	9	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +4 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$
13		8		6		10		8
7		9		10		7		5
$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +2 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$	7	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +3 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	11	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +3 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	6	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +3 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$	10	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +1 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$
7		8		9		7		8
5		8		7		3		13
$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ +2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	5	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +5 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	11	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +2 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$	6	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ +1 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	11	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +3 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$
3		13		9		3		12

**LEVEL 2** **START**

$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	30	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$	25	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ +13 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$	15	$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$	9	$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \div 8 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$
8		36		26		12		7
27		12		36		37		36
$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 27 \end{array}$	24	$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	11	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$	39	$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ +16 \\ \hline 39 \end{array}$	34	$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ +15 \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$
27		9		14		39		35
10		18		130		11		150
$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +4 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	9	$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ -5 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$	13	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline 130 \end{array}$	117	$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	9	$\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline 165 \end{array}$
10		15		143		10		165
195		100		30		48		35
$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline 195 \end{array}$	193	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 90 \end{array}$	81	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$	27	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$	55	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$
195		91		40		56		21
21		29		3		182		27
$\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ -15 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$	31	$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ +15 \\ \hline 31 \end{array}$	30	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	4	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline 195 \end{array}$	36	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 36 \end{array}$
19		31		5		180		24

Answers on page 34

# WORD OF THE MONTH

protect

verb

pro·tect

shield from danger, injury,  
destruction, or damage

*"I wear sunglasses to protect  
my eyes from the sun."*

Use "protect" in your own sentence:





ANSWERS



# Jabber GENIUS

## ANSWERS

### Puzzling Numbers

Can you make the following equation make sense by adding one line?

Add a diagonal line to the plus sign to make it into a 4.

↓

$$545 + 5 = 550$$

### WHAT?

Day 2: 2 cents    Day 3: 4 cents

Day 4: 8 cents

Keep multiplying by 2

Day 30: 536,870,912 cents

536,870,912 cents = \$5,368,709.12  
and 5,368,709.12 is bigger than 5,000,000.

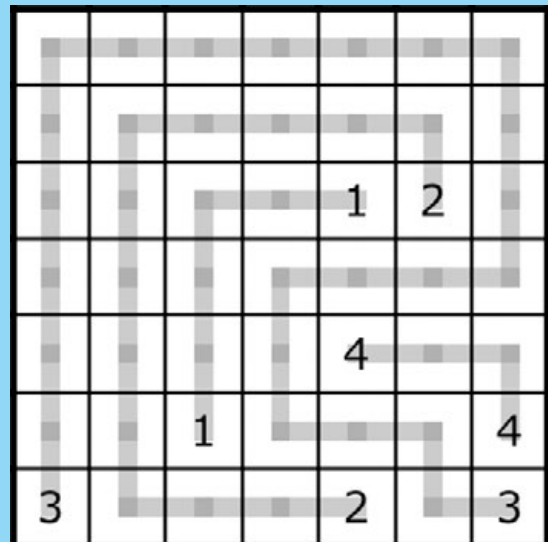
Therefore, you are better off taking 1 cent the first day, 2 cents the second day, 4 cents the third day, and so on... until the 30th day

### 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. 1= Horn on a Unicorn
- B. 1 = Giant Leap for Mankind
- C. 2 = Peas in a Pod
- D. 4 = Wheels on a Car
- E. 5 = Vowels in the Alphabet (and sometimes Y)
- F. 4 = Seasons of the Year
- G. 8 = Legs on a Spider
- H. 6 = Legs on an Insect
- I. 11 = Players on a Football Team
- J. 21 = Dots on a Die

Using only horizontal and vertical lines, connect every number to its pair (i.e. 1 goes to 1, 2 goes to 2, etc). The lines must not cross each other or go through a number.





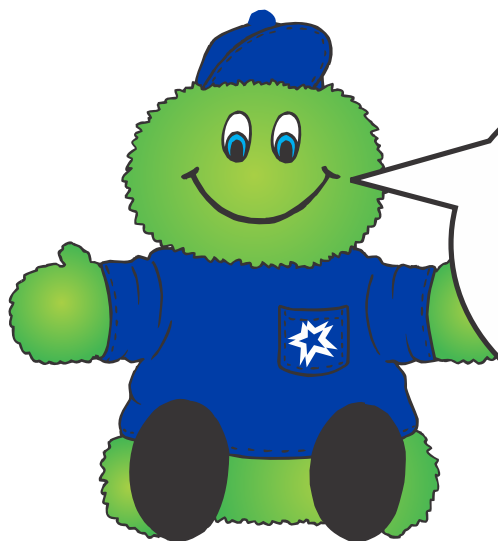


# MONEY MAKES CENTS

## ANSWERS



1. 2 nickels = 10 cents.
2. 2 dollars, 3 quarters, 1 nickel, 1 penny = 281 cents.
3. 2 quarters, 1 dime, 1 nickel = 65 cents.
4. 1 dollar, 3 dimes, 1 nickel, 3 pennies = 138 cents.
5. 6 quarters, 5 dimes = 2 dollars.
6. 4 nickels, 2 pennies, 2 quarters = 72 cents.
7. 330 cents = 66 nickels.
8. 5 pennies, 4 dollars, 1 dime, 4 quarters, 4 nickels = 555 cents.



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