

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

# My Kid Scoop™

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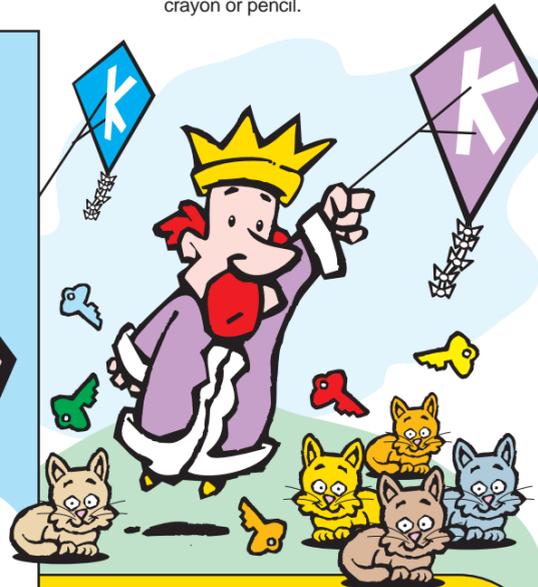
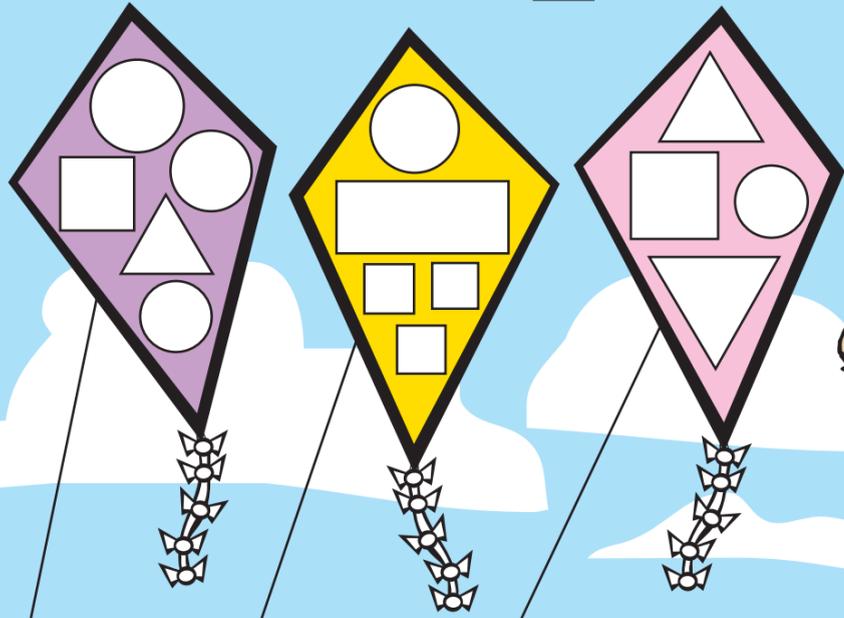
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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

## Color the Kites

Color each ○ red. Color each □ blue.  
Color each △ green. Color the □ yellow.



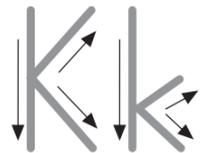
## My Rhyme Time

K is for Kenneth,  
Who kept a large kite.  
He kept it for Kira,  
Who turned on the light.

## My Letters

K is for Kite

k is for kite



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter K. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter **K** makes in the word **kite**?

## My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?

How many ?



**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

## My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



My kite is \_\_\_\_\_



### Sunday

#### Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound the letter **K** makes in the word **kite**.

### Monday

#### Math Play

Point to the number **5** in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

### Tuesday

#### Count the Colors

With your child, count how many things you can find in the paper that are red, yellow, blue and green.

### Wednesday

#### Things That Fly

Look through the newspaper and name all of the different animals and things you can find that fly.

### Thursday

#### Make a Garden

Look through the newspaper with your child and cut out pictures of flowers and other plants. Have your child glue the pictures onto a piece of blank paper to make a garden.

### Friday

#### Find the Four-Leaf Clover

Before you go through the paper with your child, look through it to find one shamrock and turn it into a four-leaf clover. Then, with your child, hunt through the paper to find that lucky clover.

### Saturday

#### Newspaper Kite

Roll a page lengthwise to make a tube. Tape the tube together. Put tape around one open end. Punch two holes in the taped end, one on either side. Tie string to each hole and hang up your windsock kite!

**Learning Buddies!**

**My Kid Scoop** comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

**Step by Step Success** 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.