

# My Kid Scoop™

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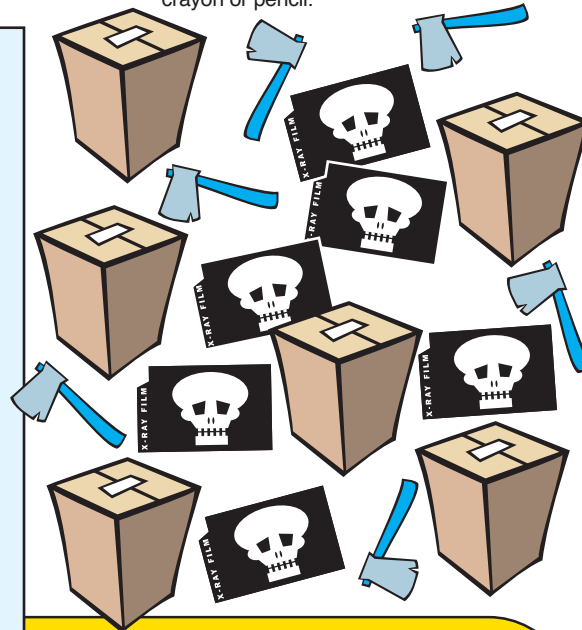
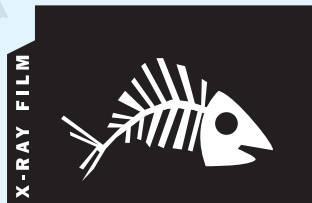
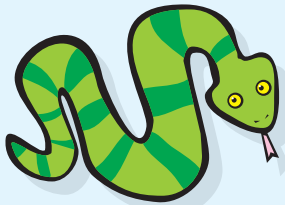
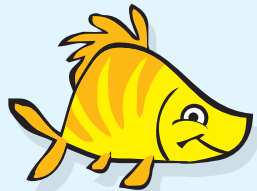
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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

## What's Inside?

X-rays help doctors look inside people.  
X-rays let us see pictures of our bones.  
Match each animal to the picture of its skeleton.



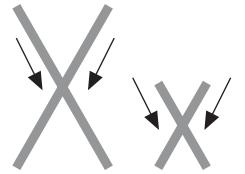
## My Rhyme Time

**X** just looks on  
and has nothing to do.  
There's no creature  
That claims him  
Throughout the whole zoo.

## My Letters

**X** is for **X-ray**

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

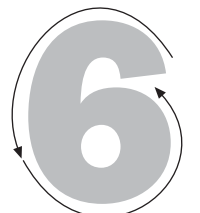
How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter X makes in the word X-ray?

## 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 bones are \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday

#### Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start or end with the same sound the letter X makes in the word X-ray.

### Monday

#### Math Play

Point to the number 6 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

### Tuesday

#### Six to Fix

Write the letters i and x on a piece of paper. From the newspaper, cut out the letters f and s. Show your child how the letters can be put in front of the i and x to make the words six and fix.

### Wednesday

#### X Marks the Spot – Things with Bones!

Have your child look through the newspaper and draw an X on all of the pictures of animals with bones.

### Thursday

#### X Marks the Spot – Your Age!

Using one page of the newspaper, say to your child, "Draw an X on all of the numbers that tell how old you are!" Connect the Xs to make a dot-to-dot picture.

### Friday

#### X Marks the Triangles

Have your child draw an X on all of the triangle shapes he or she can find in the newspaper. Show your child how a diagonal line drawn across a square or rectangle forms two triangles.

### Saturday

#### X Marks the Halloween Spot

Give your child a newspaper page with Halloween pictures. Have your child draw an X on things like the following:

- a skeleton
- a black cat
- a pumpkin
- candy

**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 **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.