41°F
Low 31°
Some sun, some clouds
Brrr! Bundle up in your warmest coat.
ZIP 19103, PA

THE Mini Times

Big news for little readers!

2 days
until Thanksgiving!

★ **Special Edition for Lily** ★

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 · SAMPLE · demo data
Little Sprout Edition · Ages 3–5

Today's News

ANIMALS

Animals Get Ready for Winter

Bears eat lots of food and then take a long winter nap. Squirrels hide nuts to eat later. Birds fly south where it is warm!

ART

Drawing With Shapes

You can draw anything with shapes! A circle and triangles make a cat. Try it!

Word of the Day

puzzle

noun

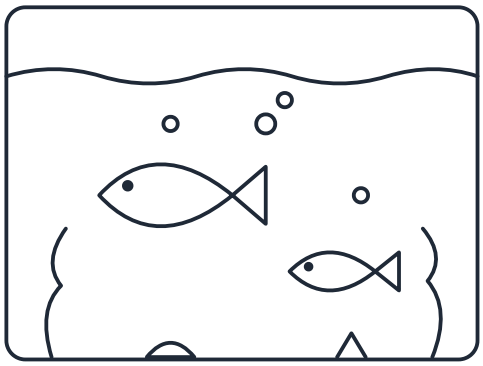
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"I solved the puzzle all by myself!"

Did You Know?!

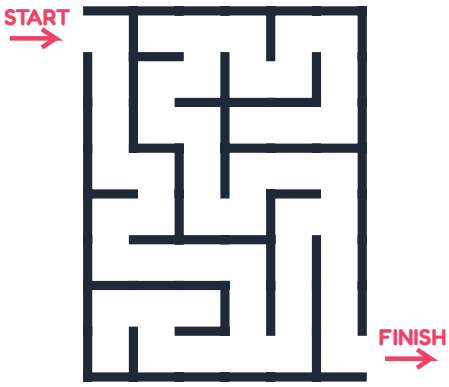
Leonardo da Vinci could write backwards!

Color Me In!



✏️ Draw something you are thankful for!

Amazing Maze



Today in History

1859

Charles Darwin shared his big ideas about how living things change.

Giggle Corner

What do you call a pig that does karate?

A pork chop!

Math Time! 3 Problems

① ●●● + ● = ?

_____

② What comes next? 4, 5, 6, ___

_____

③ How many?
▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲

_____

Draw Your Day

What did you do today? Draw it here!

See you tomorrow, Lily! ☀

Answers: Math: 1) 4 2) 7 3) 6

45°F
Low 28°
Some sun, some clouds

Brrr! Bundle up in your warmest coat.
ZIP 10001, NY

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Happy Birthday, Max!
You're 7 today!

★ Special Edition for Max ★

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 · SAMPLE · demo data
Explorer Edition · Ages 6–8

Today's News

SPACE

Look Up! The Moon Changes Shape

The Moon looks different each night. Sometimes it is round, sometimes it is a thin smile. Look tonight and draw it!

SPORTS

Stretch Like a Champion

Before playing, athletes stretch to warm up. Reach high to the sky, then touch your toes!

SCIENCE

Where Does Rain Come From?

The Sun warms water and it floats up into the sky. It makes clouds. Then it falls down as rain!

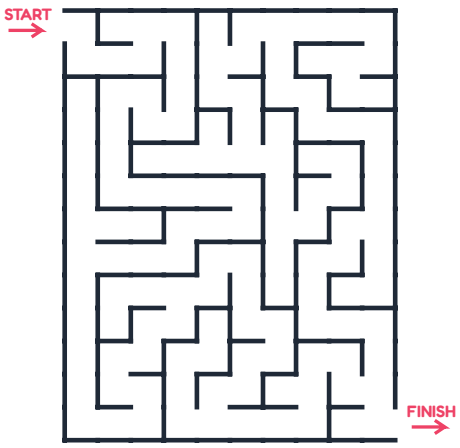
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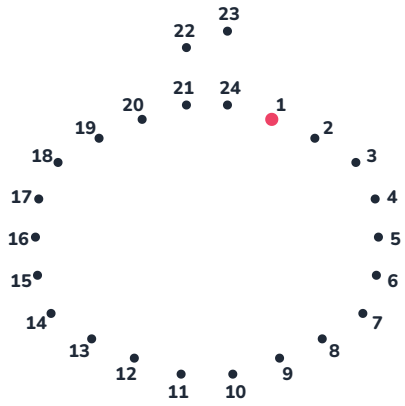
Did You Know?!

Golf balls have little dimples to help them fly farther.

Amazing Maze



Connect the Dots



Start at 1 and connect to 24. What did you draw?

Today in History

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Giggle Corner

What do you call a pig that does karate?

A pork chop!

Local Scores

NFL **Giants beat the Lions!**
Giants 24, Lions 20

NBA **Nets fell to the Celtics.**
Celtics 112, Nets 108

NHL **Rangers beat the Flyers!**
Rangers 3, Flyers 2

Math Time! 3 Problems

① **11 + 7 = ___**

② **Mia has 6 apples. She picks 3 more. How many now?**

③ **15 − 8 = ___**

My Goal Today

☐ Did it! ☐ Almost ☐ Try tomorrow

See you tomorrow, Max! ☀

Answers: Math: 1) 18 2) 9 3) 7 • Dots: a pumpkin

64°F
Low 49°
Some sun, some clouds
A sweater kind of day.
ZIP 78701, TX

THE Mini Times

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★ Special Edition for Sofia ★

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 · SAMPLE · demo data
Adventurer Edition · Ages 9–12

Today's News

READING
Visit Your Library!
Public libraries lend books, audiobooks and even games for free. Many also host story times, coding clubs and reading challenges.

MATH
Shapes Are Everywhere!
Look around and you'll find geometry everywhere: hexagons in honeycombs, spirals in seashells and symmetry in snowflakes. Mathematicians and engineers study these patterns to design bridges, buildings and games.

SPORTS
Stretch Like a Champion
Athletes warm up before games to get blood flowing to their muscles and help prevent injuries. A few minutes of jogging and stretching can make a big difference.

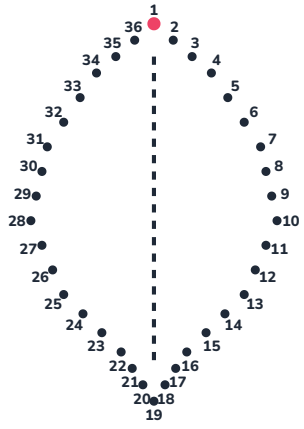
Word of the Day

quintessential
adjective
the perfect example of something
"Pumpkin pie is the quintessential Thanksgiving dessert."

Did You Know?!

Golf balls have about 300 to 500 dimples. They help air flow around the ball so it flies much farther.

Connect the Dots



Start at 1 and connect to 36. What did you draw?

Word Scramble

YRILBRA _____

LLBA _____

RVAGY _____

ALMDE _____

TEISM _____

Today in History

1859
Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," explaining how living things change over many generations.

Giggle Corner

What do you call a pig that does karate?
A pork chop!

Local Scores

NBA **Rockets beat the Jazz!**
Rockets 117, Jazz 101

NFL **Cowboys beat the Commanders!**
Cowboys 27, Commanders 17

Math Time! 3 Problems

1. **Tickets cost $6. How much for 6 tickets?** _____
2. **8 × 9 = ___** _____
3. **10 ÷ 5 = ___** _____

My Goal Today

_____

_____

☐ Did it! ☐ Almost ☐ Try tomorrow

See you tomorrow, Sofia! ☀

Answers: Math: 1) $36 2) 72 3) 2 • Scramble: LIBRARY, BALL, GRAVY, MEDAL, TIMES • Dots: a leaf

68°F
Low 56°
Cloudy skies

A sweater kind of day.
ZIP 94103, CA

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★ Special Edition for Jordan ★

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 · SAMPLE · demo data
Trailblazer Edition · Ages 13–15

Today's News

SCIENCE

Where Does Rain Come From?

The water cycle never stops. The Sun heats water so it evaporates, the vapor cools into clouds, and the water falls as rain or snow before flowing back to rivers and oceans.

MUSIC

Make Your Own Drum!

Almost anything can be an instrument: oatmeal containers make drums, rubber bands on a box make a guitar, and glasses of water play different notes.

SPACE

Look Up! The Moon Changes Shape

The Moon doesn't really change shape. As it orbits Earth about every 29.5 days, we see different amounts of its sunlit side. These "phases" go from new moon to full moon and back again.

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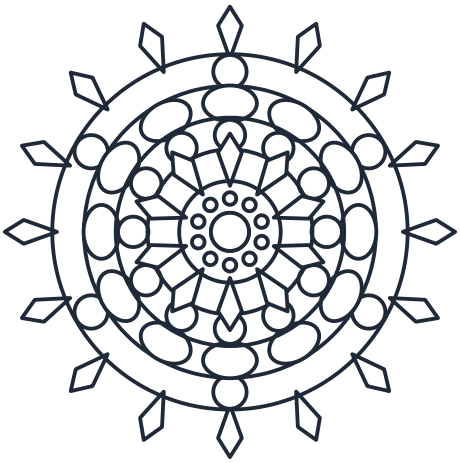
The oldest known musical instruments are flutes carved from bird bone and mammoth ivory over 40,000 years ago.

Today in History

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Color the Mandala



Try a pattern: warm colors outside, cool colors inside.

Word Scramble

NGSO _____

NTPAL _____

OCRN _____

BAUT _____

AIYLFM _____

RPHA _____

Giggle Corner

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A pork chop!

Math Time! 3 Problems

1. Solve: $7x + 11 = 39$

2. $2^3 + 2 =$ ___

3. A $120 jacket is 20% off. Sale price?

My Goal Today

_____

_____

☐ Did it! ☐ Almost ☐ Try tomorrow

See you tomorrow, Jordan! ✳

Answers: Math: 1) x = 4 2) 10 3) $96 • Scramble: SONG, PLANT, CORN, TUBA, FAMILY, HARP