



Kid Kick Newsletter

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Teamwork

Some things are better done alone, but there are many activities where working together as a team is easier. What if you had to carry a very heavy box? Would it be easier to carry it by yourself, or to have someone help you? What if you're asked to rake the leaves in the back yard? Would it be easier for one or more people to do it? Not only would it be easier with more than one person, but it would also be a lot more fun!

There are many opportunities to be part of a team. Teamwork can include being part of an athletic team, working on school projects, participating in family activities, doing chores, being on the demo team, and many other ways. Can you name four teams you are on?

Remember: **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!

february jokes



1. What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?
Can I hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand?
2. What did the valentine card say to the stamp?
Stick with me and we'll go places!



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Happy Valentine's Day!



Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14 in most western countries. In many schools, children give valentines and have a party. Both young and old exchange cards with loved ones, which is a custom that is hundreds of years old. They have even found valentine greetings that date back to the 1400s!

In the U.S., approximately 190 million valentines are sent each year. Half of those valentines are given to family members, usually children. When you include the valentines made in school activities, the figure goes up to 1 billion and teachers become the people receiving the most valentines. Don't forget to give your martial arts instructor a valentine!



Word Search

Find and circle all the words listed below.

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| ARROW | LOVE |
| CHOCOLATE | PARTY |
| CANDY | PINK |
| CARD | RED |
| CUPID | ROMANCE |
| FEBRUARY | ROSE |
| FLOWER | SAINT |
| GIFT | VALENTINE |
| HAPPY | SWEET |
| HEART | |

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

Color the martial artists celebrating a team victory!

COLORING FUN!





Word to Remember

Masquerade (*noun*) \mass-kuh-RAYD\

1: a party (as a dance) at which people wear masks and often fantastic costumes

2: an action or appearance that is only a disguise or outward show: pose

Example: Mary's image of being effortlessly smart was a bit of a masquerade. In truth, she studied very hard to get her good grades.

Origin

"Masquerade" comes from an old version of which of following languages? Italian, Chinese, Portuguese, or Arabic?

"Masquerade" comes from the word "maschera," which meant "mask" in an old version of Italian. "Maschera" gave English another word — the word "mask" itself. It's been part of English for almost 500 years!

Wise Quote

"Notice that the stiffest tree is most easily cracked, while the bamboo or willow survives by bending with the wind."

— Bruce Lee

Multiplication Table

Fill in the missing products.



X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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