Topic	Page	Discussion Points / Activity Ideas
Special Olympics run	1, 3	<b>Summarize Using Five Ws and an H:</b> As you read the article, turn facts into questions that begin with Who, What, Where, When, Why and How. Trade questions with another person and see if you can answer them from memory. Reread to check your answers. Try writing your answers as a brief summary.
		Standards: ELA.K.C.4.1; ELA.K.R.2.2; ELA.K.V.1.2; ELA.412.EE.4.1; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.C.5.1; ELA.412.F.1.3; ELA.412.F.1.4; ELA.412.R.2.2; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.R.3.2; ELA.412.V.1.1; ELA.412.C.2.1
Summer camps	2	<b>Make a Connection:</b> Camps for the beginning of summer are listed in the paper, and more can be viewed at www.ecbpublishing.com. Are any of the camps for your age group? Do any of the planned activities match your own interests? If a camp interests you, is it affordable? What steps need to be taken to participate in a camp that interests you?  Standards: ELA.K12.EE.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.K12.EE.6.1
Library workers	5	<b>Recognize Others:</b> Who is being recognized? In what way? For what reason? By whom? Why are they important in the community? Who is important to recognize at your school library?  Standards: ELA.K12.EE.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.K12.EE.6.1
Girls of Royalty update	5	Enjoy!
Animal kingdom idioms	7	<b>Understand Idioms:</b> What is an "idiom"? Why is the phrase "hold your horses" classified as an idiom? As you read the article, list the other idioms that are discussed. Choose one phrase and create a drawing to illustrate its meaning.
		<b>Standards:</b> ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.4.C.2.1; ELA.4.F.1.3; ELA.4.F.1.4; ELA.4.V.1.1; ELA.4.V.1.2
Letters to the editor	9	<b>Find the Spark:</b> What are the guidelines for writing a letter to the editor of the newspaper? Do you have something to say to the community? Think about writing a letter and sending it in for publication!
		<b>Standards:</b> ELA.K12.EE.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.3.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.K12.C.2.1; ELA.K12.C.3.1; VA.K12.C.1.1; VA.K12.C.2.1
How many can you find?	Any	<b>Scavenger Hunt:</b> How many of these things can you find in today's newspaper? Discuss why they are in the newspaper.
		A bee An awareness ribbon A fire truck
		An Easter egg   A handshake   People sitting in a circle
		A leopard in art A blazing torch A lemon slice
		A spine A free ticket An antique photograph
		<b>Standards:</b> ELA.312.EE.1.1; ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.3.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.C.1.3; ELA.312.C.4.1; ELA.312.F.1.3; ELA.312.R.2.2; ELA.312.R.2.4



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