

Topic	Page	Discussion Points / Activity Ideas
Newsy math	Any	Do a scavenger hunt: Notice different kinds of numbers throughout the newspaper. Can you connect the numbers to a math concept, such as subtraction, addition, angles, percentages, ratios, etc.? Challenge: Use information in the newspaper to create a math problem that another person can try to solve. Standards: MA.K12.MTR.1.1; MA.K12.MTR.3.1; MA.K12.MTR.4.1; MA.K12.MTR.5.1; MA.K12.MTR.7.1; MA.412.AR.1.1; MA.412.AR.1.2; MA.412.AR.1.3; MA.412.FR.1.1
Hourly wage raise	1	Understand government action: Which part of government took action? What did they do? What are some possible effects of their action? Are you for or against the change? Share your thinking. Standards: SS.K.C.1.1; SS.K.C.1.2; SS.K.CG.1.2; SS.412.A.1.1; SS.312.C.1.1; SS.312.C.1.2; SS.312.C.3.2; SS.3.C.3.3; ELA.312.V.1.1; ELA.312.EE.1.1; ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.EE.5.1; ELA.312.EE.6.1; ELA.312.C.1.2; ELA.312.C.1.4; ELA.312.C.2.1; ELA.312.C.3.1; ELA.312.R.2.4; ELA.312.R.3.2; ELA.312.C.4.1
Commissioner Hall	3	Recognize achievement: Who is being recognized? In what way? For what reason? By whom? Why are his achievements noteworthy? Standards: ELA.K12.EE.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.K12.EE.6.1
Giving flowers now	5	Viewpoints: Read the column. What is the writer's main point? Do her comments make sense to you? If you wrote a letter to the editor on this topic, what would you say? Give it a try! Standards: ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.412.EE.5.1; ELA.412.EE.6.1
Sports	11	Words, Words, Words: As you read the sports stories, notice words that are volleyball or football terms. Are the words ever used in stories <i>not</i> about these sports? What could they mean in a different context? Standards: 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
Banana bikes	14	Relate information to your experience: As you read the article, think about bike models from the past and ones that are popular now. Share your thoughts through drawing, writing or conversation. Standards: 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
Haunted house	15	Do it!
Fish Art Contest	19	Do It! Students in grades K-12th can enter the Florida Fish Art Contest. When is the deadline? What other key info is in the article? Standards: ELA.312.EE.1.1; ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.3.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.R.2.1; ELA.312.R.2.2; ELA.312.R.2.3
Price per pound	See an insert	Do Meaty Math: Look through the insert(s) for several different types of meat on sale. How much does each cost per pound (lb.)? How much would two pounds cost? Three? If one serving of meat is half a pound, how much would you need for five servings? Choose your favorite sale meat item and calculate its cost for five servings. Standards: MA.K12.MTR.1.1; MA.K12.MTR.3.1; MA.K12.MTR.4.1; MA.K12.MTR.5.1; MA.K12.MTR.7.1; MA.412.AR.1.1; MA.412.AR.1.2; MA.412.AR.1.3; MA.412.FR.1.1