

Orlando Sentinel Newspaper In Education Tabloid



Stuffing Stuff's Trunk



Stuff is getting ready to cheer on the Orlando Magic at their next basketball game. Check the *Orlando Sentinel* to see where the team will play its next away game then visit the weather page to predict what the weather will be like in that city.

Next, make sure Stuff is packing the right stuff by checking the contents of his suitcase. You can see he has packed the following items:

- Heavy Sweater
- Bathing Suit
- Umbrella
- Tennis Shoes
- Goggles
- Shorts
- Wool Socks
- Short Sleeve Shirt
- Sunglasses
- Raincoat
- Gloves
- Sandals
- Coat
- Jeans
- Rubber Boots
- Ice Skates
- Sweatshirt



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Based on what you think the weather will be like, decide which items Stuff will need to bring and which ones should be taken out of his suitcase. Directions: Draw a line through the articles on the list that Stuff does not need. And, if you think of anything he forgot, add that to the list as well.

This activity meets Sunshine State Standards: LA.C.2.2.1, LA.C.2.2.2

Sports Bingo



The newspaper and the Internet are valuable sources of sports information. Check out the *Orlando Sentinel* or www.orlandomagic.com to see how much information you can find about sports.

First, you'll need some supplies: A copy of the *Orlando Sentinel*; 25 game chips (you can use checkers, pennies or even small pieces of paper); a highlighter, crayon or marker; the Bingo gameboard printed below; and a pencil.

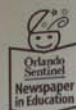
Next, look at the list of sports-related items and copy one item into each square on your Bingo game board. It doesn't matter which order they are in. (There are more items than spaces in case you can't find them all in today's paper.)

- Player photo
- Football score
- A coach's name
- Name of a baseball team
- A female athlete
- A four-word headline
- A Florida Gator athlete's name
- A headline for the U.C.F. Knights
- 12-letter word
- Headline with an action verb
- A sport you've never played
- Game time
- U.S. city with four syllables
- A photo showing emotion
- A photo of a player with a helmet
- Name of a city with an NBA team
- Sports writer's name
- Player's name
- Name of a mascot
- Name of a stadium
- Team name with two syllables
- The F.S.U. mascot name
- Company named in an ad
- International team
- A player's age
- A Magic player's name
- Date
- Color
- A three-letter word
- The name of a college

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Then search through the *Orlando Sentinel* or www.orlandomagic.com to find each of the items you've written on your game board. When you find an item, highlight and place a game chip on that square on your game board. Continue searching until you've covered five squares in a row – across, up and down, or diagonally. You can also do this as a class to see which student can finish first. Whoever finds five in a row has BINGO!

This activity meets Sunshine State Standards: LA.C.2.2.1, LA.D.2.2.3, LA.D.2.2.5



School time Scavenger Hunt

The newspaper is filled with all kinds of things that we could dream about this school year. Using the *Orlando Sentinel*, find each item in the list below. When you have found the item, circle it and write down the section you found it in and the page number.

- A famous person you'd like for a substitute teacher.
- A sport you'd like to play this school year.
- A story about a place you'd like to visit on a school field trip.
- A kind of food you wished your cafeteria served.
- A word that best describes your principal.
- A character from the comics whom you'd like for a bus driver.
- An ad for an outfit or article of clothing you'd like for school.
- The letters that make up your favorite subject.

This activity meets Sunshine State Standards: LA.C.2.2.1, LA.D.2.2.5



What a Sport

- Have you ever wished you could be a professional athlete – a famous football player or a gymnast, an Olympic swimmer or even a NASCAR driver? If you could be any sports star, who would you be? Just imagine it...the roar of screaming fans cheering you on, the thrill of making the winning shot and having kids ask for your autograph!
- Well, it's your turn to be a legend, a sports legend that is. Take a minute to think of who you'd want to be. Do you play a team sport or an individual sport? What does your uniform look like? What's your team mascot? What's your all-time best score? What kind of shoes do you wear? What's your coach like?
- Look in the *Orlando Sentinel* or www.orlandomagic.com to find pictures to make a collage of yourself as a famous athlete. Next, write a story about yourself, making sure to include the highlights of your best game.

The Class Act:

- You can also do this activity as a class. When everyone is finished, your teacher will collect the papers and pass them out again. Each student will read the story they've been given as the class tries to guess who the sports star is.

All-Star Books

Third Grade Top 10 Favorite Books

- Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne
- Stuart Little* by E.B. White
- Music of Dolphins* by Karen Hesse
- Frog and Toad* series by Arnold Lobel
- Poppleton* series by Cynthia Rylant
- Arthur* books by Marc Brown
- Encyclopedia Brown* series by Donald Sobel
- Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park
- Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams

Fourth Grade Top 10 Favorite Books

- My Side of the Mountain* by Jean George
- The Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars
- Night Frights* by J.B. Stamper
- Fourth Grade is a Jinx* by Colleen McKenna
- King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry
- Back to Paul Revere* by Beatrice Gromley
- Koys Delaney and the Good Girl Blues* by Elouise Greenfield
- Do to the Rescue* by Jeanette Sanderson
- Beetuz and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary
- These Happy Golden Years* by Laura Wilder

Fifth Grade Top 10 Favorite Books

- Harry Potter* books by J.K. Rowling
- Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
- Errata-A Book of Historical Errors* by A.J. Wood
- Class President* by Johanna Hurwitz
- Sh! We're Writing the Constitution* by Jean Fritz
- Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary
- Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- Something Upstairs* by Avi
- Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson