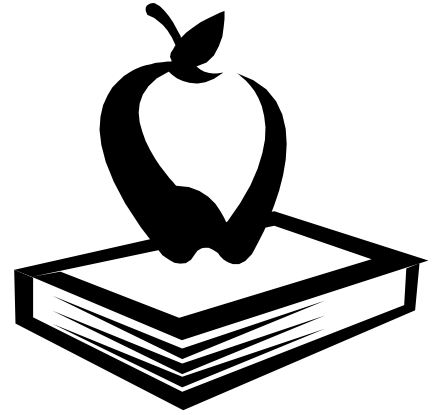


Hints for using newspapers with young children



- 🍏 Before giving newspapers to students, staple the folded edge of each section. This will help your students handle their newspapers without having pages fall out.
- 🍏 Primary age children should be encouraged to circle the letters, numbers or illustrations (whatever they are to clip from the newspaper) BEFORE they start cutting. By cutting on the circles, the task will be easier and the results will be better.
- 🍏 For grades K-1, have students use headlines only when looking for letters or numbers. Regular newspaper print is probably still too small for them to read comfortably.
- 🍏 Have a canister of pre-moistened towelettes available for students to use when they are finished working with the newspapers, or arrange restroom time so they may wash their hands.
- 🍏 Encourage students to keep a notebook or scrapbook. Making one could be a class project. A cover could be made using newspaper posted on thick cardstock. Plain paper could be punched for the inside pages, and colorful yarn makes great notebook rings.
- 🍏 Make bulletin board displays for the projects being done in class with newspapers.
- 🍏 Encourage students to share any activity ideas they have for using newspapers.