

sprout's

STEM ACTIVITY

DIY MAGIC UNPOPPABLE BUBBLES

YOU'LL NEED:

- 1 cup water
- 1 tbsp granulated sugar
- 2 tbsp liquid dish soap
- Straw

Step 1: Take 1 cup of water and add in the sugar. Mix until the sugar dissolves.

Step 2: Add the liquid dish soap and mix again carefully.

Step 3: Spread a little bit of the solution around on your counter or table. Take your straw and swish it around in the cup. Place the end close to your counter and blow gently to make a bubble. Swish your straw in the bubble solution again and gently stick it inside the first bubble. Blow a second bubble.

Step 4: See how many bubbles you can make!



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Fall into Financial Wisdom

Do you need to pocket more of your money each month? It can be difficult to stretch your money when prices are high, but we've got a few tips to help you live a money-saving lifestyle.

- **Cut Unnecessary Expenses:**
 - Identify expenses you can cut or reduce, such as subscription services, dining out, or entertainment.
 - Use the money saved to pay off debt or build your savings.
 - Manage your progress conveniently in the MyCentric mobile app.
- **Shop Smart:**
 - Look for deals, coupons, and sales when shopping for groceries and other essentials.
 - Consider buying generic or store-brand products to save money.
- **DIY when Possible:**
 - Consider doing things yourself instead of paying for services.
 - These services can include cutting your own hair or cleaning your own home.
 - You may be surprised at how much money you can save.

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THE AWESOME, KID-FRIENDLY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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HAVE YOU STARTED FILLING UP YOUR SPROUT SUPER SAVER CARD?

If you don't have one yet, grab yours today and start filling it up for your chance to win awesome prizes each month!



community EVENTS

Spooky Science Night

October 17th | 5-7 p.m.

Louisiana Delta Community College | 7500 Millhaven Rd. Monroe, LA
It's Spooky Season, and to celebrate, the Louisiana Delta Community College is having a Spooky Science Night! This event includes lots of candy, prizes, science experiments, and fun for all ages!

Touch-A-Truck & Trick or Treat

October 21 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ike Hamilton Expo | 501 Mane Street West Monroe, LA
Explore and climb on a variety of firetrucks, dump trucks, ambulances, tractors, police cars, and big rigs! Wear your Halloween costume and trick or treat at each vehicle. This event is for children of all ages!

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THE MYSTERIOUS ABDUCTIONS

by Tracey Hecht

BL: 4.2, AR Points: 4.0

Serious fox Dawn, sweet pangolin Tobin, and loud-mouthed, pint-sized sugar glider Bismark discover friendship, teamwork, and humor as the Nocturnal Brigade solves the unpredictable mysteries of the night.



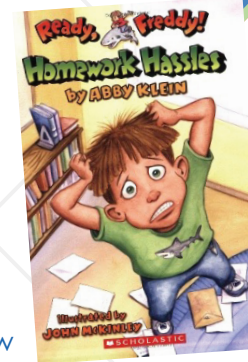
READING LIST

HOMEWORK HASSLES

By Abby Klein

BL: 3.4, AR Points: 1.0

Freddy Thresher has a problem: a really, really, big problem. His teacher wants the class to do reports on nocturnal animals, and everybody but Freddy has a really cool animal to study. How will Freddy find one? When his best friend, Robbie, says the two boys should have a sleepover and sneak outside at night, Freddy makes a huge mistake and ends up getting his late-night wish in a very unexpected way!



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Sprout's Word Search

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

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Credit	Centric	ATM
Sprout	Banking	

Boo and the Zoo

October 28

Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo | 1405 Bernstein Park Rd. Monroe, LA
Enjoy a day of Halloween fun! There will be food vendors and shopping merchants, along with trick-or-treating. Ride on the boat through the peaceful lagoon or take a ride on the train to get the best views of the animals! There will be an animal encounter for all to enjoy. Don't forget to wear your costume for a chance to win the costume contest! Admission for this event is \$40 for adults and \$6 for kids ages 2 and up.

Holiday Outdoor Movie

November 25 and December 15

Alley Park | 250 Trenton St. West Monroe, LA
What could be better than watching one of your favorite Christmas movies under the magical Christmas Lights in downtown West Monroe? Bring blankets and chairs to enjoy a free holiday outdoor movie in Alley Park!

Christmas at Kiroli

November 24-December 24

Kiroli Park | 829 Kiroli Rd. West Monroe, LA
Make the season bright! Drive through a wonderland of Christmas lights at Kiroli Park. The drive-thru lights display will be open every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$10 per vehicle and \$20 per commercial bus or large van.

Christmas on the River Festival

December 2

Alley Park | 250 Trenton St. West Monroe, LA
This day is full of Christmas festivities! There will be delicious food trucks, live music, all-day shopping, and holiday lights galore. The fireworks show will end the night with a bang!

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