

# what it's all about

## Newspapers In Education Program

The Mission of the Arizona Daily Star and Tucson Citizen Newspapers In Education (N.I.E.) program is to provide schools with newspapers and innovative resource materials for grades K-12 and adult. We also provide consultation to teachers so they may effectively use newspapers in their classrooms to promote literacy, excellence in teaching and lifelong learning. When you sign up for the N.I.E. program, these resources and curriculum materials are included. N.I.E. currently reaches more than 325 schools throughout Tucson and Southern Arizona.

## Strengths of the N.I.E. Program

- Informs students about current events and local news
- Promotes reading and improves reading comprehension
- Provides an additional resource outside the textbook material
- Helps teach about real life
- Informs students about the financial world
- Improves critical thinking skills

## What Does N.I.E. Provide?

Newspaper-related activities and curricula are available, upon request, at no cost to the instructor.

In addition, N.I.E. provides:

- Teacher workshops
- Tabloids on high-interest topics to students
- Special sections just for students

Janet Wood (M.Ed.) conducts for-credit teacher workshops and in-service sessions. Janet also makes classroom and community presentations on newspaper production and careers. In addition, she works with curriculum specialists and conducts newspaper production tours. Contact Janet at (520)573-4495.



# What Our N.I.E. Program Offers You

## Curriculum

Our curriculum guides and student supplements are written by professional educators and writers across the country. They include diversity and multiculturalism, writing and reading models, integrated curriculum, conflict resolution, tips for preventing violence in schools, life skills and school-to-work initiatives.

We believe newspapers are also perfect for parents to read aloud to their children. For that reason, many teachers send papers home with their students at the end of the school day.

## Special Sections

N.I.E. offers special monthly student supplements which have relevant themes and are geared to state standards. In the past these have included such topics as Black History Month, Geography Awareness Week and Earth Day.

## Workshops/In-Service Opportunities

Workshops on special topics can be arranged for in-service or other professional development opportunities. These are typically scheduled for a minimum of two hours and include related materials.

## Classroom Visits

N.I.E. is available to visit your school to discuss the newspaper production process, to share the history of our newspapers' beginnings in Arizona's early territorial days, and to make presentations for Love of Reading Week and Career Days. We can also help

arrange a visit from an Arizona Daily Star or Tucson Citizen reporter, bringing the world of journalism into the classroom.

## Tours

Free tours are scheduled beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Additional times can be individually arranged to accommodate your needs or bus schedules.

Tours Include: Arizona Daily Star newsroom, Tucson Citizen newsroom, computer room, composing area, plate room, press room, and packaging center. Students in grades four and above will watch the video "Hands On History: Newspapers," offering a quick overview of over 200 years of newspaper history. We start with the early printing by Johannes Gutenberg move to the 18th c. broadsheets by Ben Franklin, America's first newspaperman, and into the high-speed technology of today's newspaper production process. Students learn about the various stages from the newsroom to the pressroom. Call Janet Wood at (520)573-4495 to make tour arrangements.

## Delivery

Newspapers are delivered to the front of the school or in a designated area. We do follow your school calendar but we do not take papers out on in-service or half days. If your school didn't receive newspapers, please call by 8 a.m. and we will try to deliver replacement papers. Please call 520-573-4537.

# The new electronic versions of our daily papers are now available!

Electronic editions are exact replicas of the paper that you can access through your computer. Log onto your computer, scan sections and skim headlines! The PDF pages and pop-up text boxes allow you and your students to easily view all of the text, photos and ads.



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## What you'll find with your Arizona Daily Star!

Arrives before school starts with the latest news and these special features: National, state and local news!

- A teen columnist appears once a week with his/her unique perspective on topical issues.
- Sports covers youth soccer and high school sports every day.
- BringYourOwnBrain page with rotating kid-friendly features every Monday in Accent.
- Mapping the News: Events occur every day around the world that affect us in ways both big and small, but surveys have shown that many people can't locate major countries in the news on a map. The Star offers this weekly background to developing world news as a complement to our daily coverage.
- Earthweek: Diary of a Planet provides a weekly overview of headline events affecting our planet—cyclones, floods, brushfires, deforestation, and global warming.

# Available teacher programs when you order the Arizona Daily Star and the Tucson Citizen!

## Fall and Spring 2007/08

### HomeWords

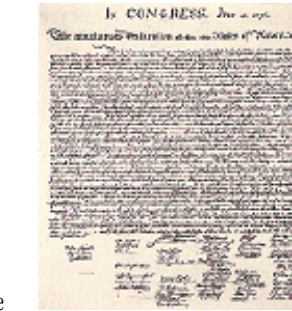
Sponsored by the Tucson Association of Realtors

HomeWords™ (Grades 9-12) offers lessons regarding finances, including renting an apartment, credit scores, determining wants versus needs and saving for a home. Activities can be taught over 4 days, 9 weeks or throughout a semester.



by showing its relevance today. Lots of N.I.E. activities! Perfect for grades 3+.

Additional M.S. and H.S. activities available too! September 17-22. Teacher guides are available.



## Fall 2007

### National Constitution and Citizenship Day September 17

As you may know the government has mandated the teaching of the Constitution each year on September 17 to all school who receive federal funds. To help schools comply with the mandate, we will be offering a 12-page tabloid section "The Power and the Glory: The Constitution." This will be a compelling read providing students with the history behind this incredible document and bringing it to life more than 200 years after its creation

## October is National Safety Month!

### Safety Smart

Level: Grades 2-4 The mission of this important section is to make young students aware but not to scare. When students know the basics of personal safety they can go out into the world empowered to take good care of themselves.



## Dia de los Muertos

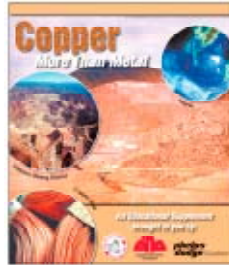
Bilingual supplement for grades 4+ covers this important festival and its traditions, art, music, food and beliefs of Mexico. Student supplement + fun, engaging hands-on workshop!



## Spring 2008

### Copper: More Than Metal

Where does copper come from? What is its importance to Arizona and its history? Why is it so important today to our daily lives? Guide and hands-on workshop with science activities and teacher minerals kit. For grades 4+.



## Love of Reading Week!

Schools throughout TUSD are planning a number of special events and activities in recognition of Love of Reading Week, which runs the second week of February. Love of Reading Week is a national celebration promoting an appreciation of literature among students and adults through author readings, special presentations and other literary activities.

# N.I.E. Curriculum

GENERAL INTRODUCTORY GUIDES/Getting to know the parts of the newspaper

## Newspaper Research – Why Use Newspapers in the Classroom?



**MEASURING SUCCESS! The Positive Impact of Newspapers In Education Programs on Student Achievement**

This report presents the results of this research in a format that

is easy to read and understand - graphic charts and bulleted text that condense and summarize key findings.

## Target Date

Grades 4-8. Students write letters to newspapers in states across the country requesting a copy for comparison activities! Great for letter writing, geography and current events!

## Who Works at a Newspaper?

Features the various departments and types of jobs at a newspaper. (single sheet)

## What's News? Deadline, Byline, Online

(Grades 4-8) A 70-page guide of newspaper-based activities focusing on the sections of a newspaper and the essentials of good journalism.

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# N.I.E. Curriculum (continued)

## Comic Strips . . . Newspaper Capers

(Grades 4-12) 110 activities using newspaper comic strips organized into categories including understanding comic strips, values and human behavior, and creative writing and development.

## Editorial Cartoons

Because they express opinions on public issues, editorial cartoons are useful teaching aids for examining historic and contemporary issues and events.

## The Sunday Edition

(Grades 5-12, 35 pgs.)

Contents include feature and travel writing, entertainment directories (television, arts, film), expanded comics, news coverage, editorials and news magazines.

## N.I.E. for K-3

Offers 76 activities in language arts, writing, social studies, science and health, math and overall knowledge.

## Fundamentals for Elementary Students

(Grades K-5) Focuses on skill development in language arts, math, science and social studies by incorporating use of the newspaper.

## JOURNALISM

### Glossary of Newspaper Terms

### Creating a Classroom Newspaper

(Grades 5-8) Includes how to plan a newspaper, write news stories, write feature stories and create ads. Includes a production check list. Can be used for a classroom or school newspaper. 30 pages

### Press Ahead!

(Grades 4+) A teaching tool and planning guide for creating a classroom newspaper.

### Multigenre Research Projects

### Using Newspaper Genres

The goal of this guide is to teach students how to write and produce the many genres used in the newspaper culminating in creating a newspaper on a curriculum topic being studied in class.

### Nellie, Woman of the World: The Story of 19th Century Investigative Reporter Nellie Bly

(English or Spanish, 14 chapters) Includes a cross-curricular, standards-based study guide with newspaper activities allied to chapter content. Elizabeth Cochrane gained worldwide fame as "Nellie Bly," the courageous investigative journalist.

### Journalism Milestones

(Grades 4-8) Brief bios of more than 50 famous journalists.

## High School Journalism

### Journalism Web Resources

Online teacher resources for High School Journalism programs.

### N the News

Provides a set of eight cutting-edge journalism lesson plans created by teachers for teachers.

### Speaking of a Free Press

200 years of notable quotations about press freedoms.

### Freedom in Practice

A manual for student media advisors on responding to censorship

### Newspaper Careers (booklet)

## READING

### Reading First NAA N.I.E. Guide No Child Left Behind

Includes teaching phonemic awareness with the newspaper (pre-K-2); Teaching phonics with the newspaper (pre-K-2); Teaching reading fluency with the newspaper (grades 3-5); Teaching vocabulary and reading comprehension (grades 3-5).

### Reading First: Research-Based Reading Instruction Using the Newspaper

Instructional activities for grades K-12, ESL and adult literacy programs including phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary development and text comprehension.

### Keep It Real: Newspapers, the Ultimate Informational Text (Grades 4-8)

### Thoughtful Literacy Guide

(Grades 4-12) Research-based classroom activities using four key characteristics of effective classrooms: Managed Choice, Multi-Source Curriculum, Multi-Task Learning and Meaningful Classroom Discussion.

### Now I Get It! Improving Comprehension With Newspapers

The teacher controls the difficulty of each activity through individual selection of newspaper texts. When students become familiar with text structures, they will find it easier to read the newspaper.

### Give Them The Keys

(Grades 6-8) Each real-life newspaper activity provides a description of the educational standards used, a brief discussion of the newspaper section used, activity instructions, follow-up activities and assessment. Adaptations for younger and older students.

## WRITING

### From Writers to Readers

Mini-lessons on keeping a writer's journal, descriptive writing, persuasive writing, fiction, poetry and gathering and organizing research data.

### Newspapers Make the "Write" Connection

Worksheets help teach the five-part writing model: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

### Along Came a Spider

(K-5) Guide has 60 pages of activities for teaching the sequence and components of narrative writing.

### Poetry Worksheets

Using the newspaper to create acrostics, ballads, cinquains, couplets, limericks, rhymes, riddles, rhythm, haiku and the clerihew.

## MEDIA

### Messages and Meaning: A guide to Understanding Media

(Grades 6-8) Serves as an introduction to the forms and issues related to media literacy. Topics cover accessing, analyzing and evaluating media messages. Each activity is followed by a set of rubrics.

### Media Literacy Kit

At its core are higher-order critical thinking skills-e.g. knowing how to identify key concepts, how to make connections between multiple ideas, how to ask pertinent questions, formulate a response and identify fallacies.

## BILINGUAL/ESL

### 101 Ways to use the Newspaper (bilingual activities)

### ESL Guide - Speaking of Language

(Grades 4-Adult) For ESL teachers or tutors This 47-page guide is divided into focus areas: speaking, structure, listening comprehension, reading, vocabulary, writing and culture.

## CRITICAL THINKING

### Just Think! Higher-Level Thinking Skills & the Newspaper

This is a 34-page teacher guide featuring activities that focus on helping students develop higher-level thinking skills using the newspaper.

## DIVERSITY/CHARACTER EDUCATION

### All Together Now: Living and Learning in a Multicultural Society

This guide looks at the role the newspaper can play in developing children's literacy skills in a multicultural society.

## Adolescent Literacy Through the Newspaper

Provides ten core activities that deal with culture, helping students to examine themselves in the context of their cultural background.

## Character Education Through the Newspaper

(Grades 5-12) As students work through the activities, they have the opportunity to explore their inner feelings and experiences involving a variety of character traits including: responsibility, fairness, faith, friendship, tolerance and respect. Includes thirty reproducible sheets.

## HUMANE EDUCATION

### Be Kind to Animals and People Too!

(Grades 4-6) This 16-pg. guide offers activities and information about pet care, developing the human/pet bond, pet overpopulation, disaster preparedness for your pet, volunteer opportunities and careers with animals.

## MATH

### By The Numbers: Math Connections in Newspapers

(Grades 6-8)

This guide offers practical classroom math applications using the newspaper. Includes: money-related lessons, financial literacy glossary and budgeting.

## MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES

### Newspapers: Touching the Kaleidoscope of Your Mind

(Grades K-8) The short, easy-to-use activities in this 50-page guide are based on the work of Harvard psychologist Howard Gardner and his multiple-intelligences theory. These intelligences are linguistic, logical-mathematical, spatial, bodily kinesthetic, musical, interpersonal and intrapersonal.

## Adolescent Literacy Through the Newspaper

Provides ten core activities that deal with culture and related activities, some to extend the lesson and others based on the multiple intelligence theory.

### Dr. Seuss Meets Howard Gardner

(Grades K-4) This teacher guide combines Harvard psychologist Howard Gardner's multiple-intelligences theory with Dr. Seuss books.

## ECONOMICS/FINANCE

### The Stock Market

12 pg. guide for grades 5+.

### NEFE High School Financial Planning Program

## LIFE SKILLS/CAREER/VOLUNTEERISM

### Life Skills in the News

(Grade 6-12) Designed to help students develop and apply practical living and consumer skills through the use of the newspaper.

### Entering The Workforce

(Grades 9-12) How to get and keep a job.

## SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER

### Global Warming

(Grades 4-8) 16-pg. tabloid section. Students are challenged to use published facts, projections and predictions to comprehend the warming trend.

### Nature's Billboard

(Grades 2-4) Guide to Arizona plants and pollination includes reproducible sheets for coloring and hands-on science experiments.

### Natural Disasters

(Grades 4-8) This 16 page tab takes an in-depth look at natural disasters and relates them to the five themes of geography.

### Taking Care of Our Earth: A Guide to Our Ecosystem

(Grades 4-8) Activities involve critical thinking skills, language arts, social studies, math and science. Habitats, the greenhouse effect and energy sources are among the topics.

### Earth Day EGBAR Curriculum

(Grades 4-12) This guide is written by an award-winning environmental educator and poses ecology challenges for students to discuss.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### And Time Marches On . . .

(Grades 6-12) Contains 63 activity sheets and 16 activity cards for local, regional, national and international news found in newspapers.

### First Things First: Using the Newspaper to Teach the Five Freedoms of the First Amendment

All grade levels.

### Iraq - Just the Facts

(Grades 9-12) The goal of this supplement is to provide information students need to understand the causes and effects of the War in Iraq.

### International Terrorism: Definitions, Causes, and Responses

(Grades 9-12) The objectives of this U.S. Institute of Peace teacher guide are to provide various definitions of terrorism and acquaint students with ways to address it.

## Women's History Guide

(Grades 6-12) Celebrates the accomplishments of 45 historic women.

## The Civil War

(Grades 6-12) Compares and contrasts the conflicting issues between the Union and Confederate states. They will learn what military camp life was like, the wide variety of ethnic backgrounds of soldiers and especially the Battle of Gettysburg.

## First Peoples of Arizona

(Grades 4-8) Students will learn about the history, present news and future dreams of Arizona's 21 Native Nations.

## Gadsden Purchase:

### From Tucson, Sonora to Tucson, Arizona

(Grades 4-8) Written by Arizona Daily Star staff.

## Border Basics

(Grades 4-8) Written by Arizona Daily Star staff. This special 8-pg. section discusses the various ethnic groups in our region, area missions and ruins, the life of an archaeologist and border security issues.

## SPORTS/FITNESS/NUTRITION

### Hoops!

(Grades 4-12, 51 pages) Learning is fun when following the game of basketball. This is a motivating and relevant guide containing exciting graphics, precise instructions for using the newspaper in the classroom and practical applications for students across the curriculum.

### Be Healthy, Be Fit Guide

(Grades 4-8) A curriculum guide for using the newspaper to teach health and fitness. Topics include safe sports, goal-setting, responsible behaviors, avoiding conflict and the food pyramid.

## THEATRE

### Celebrate Theatre!

(K-12) Lesson plans for "Cats," "Les Miserables," "Driving Miss Daisy," "Fiddler on the Roof," plus 20 more Broadway shows. Lots of examples of ways in which theatre and newspapers can become vibrant threads throughout the curriculum.

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