

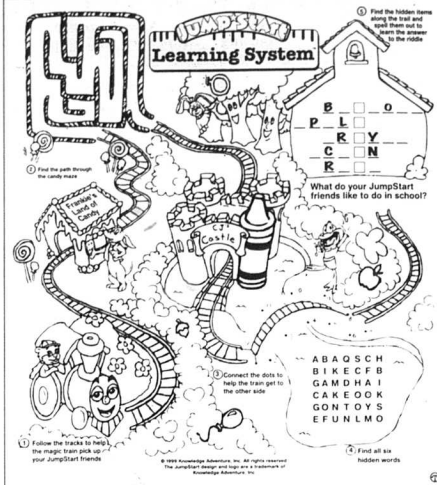
Nicholas County Elementary students enjoy a week full of special days



This week at Nicholas County Elementary School students while be acting a little strange. The students in these pictures are showing just a few of the daily activities that are going on for "Hat and Bad Hair Day!"



How To Jump-Start Your Child's Education



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Pointers For Parents

Discipline That Works To Make Your Home And Car More Peaceful

NAPS—Picture this: you are driving along in the car, coming home from shopping on a Saturday afternoon. Your eight-year-old and six-year-old are together in the back seat. As you're driving along, thinking of what sounds good for dinner, you hear a voice from the back: "Mom, he's looking at me again!"

"No, that's unnecessary. Fight back. Who do kids do this? Why can't they just leave each other alone?"

The successful behavior coach says: "It may be a game to kids, but it is often painful for parents. Each little squabble is small, but it adds up and by the end of the day you may feel like hunkering to another date to find a permanent and more peaceful new home."

Rather than picking their own fight, though, the kids' many parents have turned to Dr. Thomas Phelan's *1-2-3 Magic: Effective Discipline for Children*.

2-12 These Moms and Dads have learned—from an experienced parent and child discipline expert and author—how to manage the frequent outbursts of sibling rivalry by making a revolutionary switch from too much talking to what Dr. Phelan calls "counting."

The animosity involved in the natural love-hate relationship between siblings is too often underestimated by parents. Parents' unconditional love for each of their children can never be used as the standard or expectation for the love between siblings. Antagonism and competitiveness among brothers and sisters are both innate and intense. They are just part of kids being kids.

There is hope, however, for managing bickering, teasing, pestering, arguing and even physical fighting. In Dr. Phelan's *1-2-3 Magic*, books, videos and audios, he provides three basic rules:

1. Count both children. Counting means giving the kids a simple warning, such as "That's 1."

The count tells them that they are both out of line. If the fight continues and the kids reach a count of "3," there will be a consequence for both of them.

Unless one is the obvious and unprovoked aggressor, remember to count them both. But be careful—kids are tricky!

2. Never ask the world's stupidest question: "What happened?" or "Who started it?" Do you really expect a child to respond by saying "I have to be honest with you, Dad, this is the fourteenth fight in a row that was my fault!"

3. Don't expect an older child to be more mature during a fight than a younger child, regardless of the age difference. During battle, the "enemy has an aggressive face." Imagine you say to your eleven-year-old son, "Can you put up with a little teasing, she's only a baby," in relation to his four-year-old younger sister. You have just "loaded the gun" of the four-year-old who will, no doubt, use her new power to maximum advantage.

Web Watch

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