

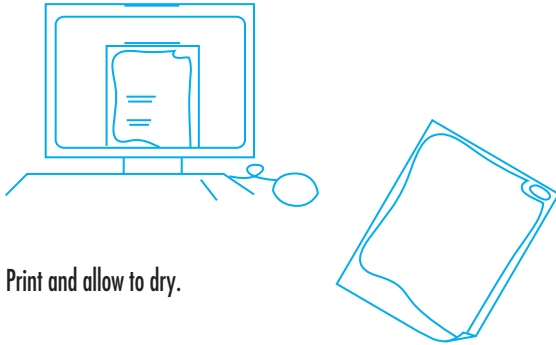


MATERIALS

- Inkjet Paper

INSTRUCTIONS - Option A

- 1 Ask your child what they'd like to share in their newsletter, and then type their sentiments in the editable title and body text areas. You can copy and paste your text from another program too.



- 2 Print and allow to dry.

INSTRUCTIONS - Option B

- 1 For a truly sentimental feel, delete the three text fields on the template.



- 2 Print and allow to dry.
- 3 Now help your child handwrite their message in the open space.

IDEAS FOR YOUR NEWSLETTER

When sitting down to write your holiday newsletter, think about who will be reading it. What would this friend or family member like to hear about? What is old news to you might be exciting to your reader! Here are some ideas to get you thinking:

- New pets
- Moving to a new home
- New class, school, friends, hobbies
- Family vacations or summer camps
- Things you've learned to do
- Funny stories that happened during the year

Remember, as you're writing, keep in mind that the goal is to spread holiday cheer:

- Write about your feelings or experiences instead of just stating the facts.
- Focus on the good things that happened to you and your family.
- Share a joke, riddle, or fun fact.
- Let the reader know how thankful you are to friends and family.

Before mailing, place a small photograph of your family in the envelope to make your greeting more personal. It doesn't have to be a holiday photograph. It could be a beloved snapshot from a vacation, soccer practice, ballet recital... something fun that lets your friend or family member share in the great year you had!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS, _____ **!**

I wanted to write you a special holiday newsletter to let you know all about the fun things I did this year!

HERE ARE ALL THE NEW THINGS THAT HAPPENED!

AND I WENT TO SOME FUN PLACES TOO, LIKE

**SOMETHING NEW I LEARNED HOW TO DO
THIS YEAR WAS**

AND IT WAS HILARIOUS WHEN

I am so thankful for my friends and family,
especially you!

LOVE,

