



Kid Kick Newsletter

Communication

— Communication means to transmit information, thought, or feeling so that it's satisfactorily received or understood. Transmitting information sounds like something from TV or radio. Think about it, though – they transmit or communicate information and so do you, every time you walk in a room or speak to someone.

When you run to your parent after martial arts class because your instructor said you had the highest kicks, can your parent tell you're happy and excited? Of course! You were smiling and using body language that said, "Something good just happened to me!" When your parents need to speak with you about something serious, do they turn off the TV and sit down with you and look you in the eye? That's so they can be certain you are listening to them. Have your teachers ever asked you to repeat something back in your own words? That's so they know you understand what they said. These are all examples of communication. Did you know that working on your martial arts at home communicates to your instructor that you want to do well? Give it a try!

What happened to the dog that
swallowed a firefly?

It barked with de-light!

What did one firecracker say to
the other firecracker?

My pop's bigger than your pop.



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One Giant Leap



On July 20, 1969, the race to the moon was over, as the Eagle Landing Craft landed on the moon and astronaut Neil Armstrong said, "That's one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind." He and Buzz Aldrin took their first steps in the Sea of Tranquility and described the surface as looking like powdered charcoal. They are two of only 12 men to walk on the moon's surface!

But that's not the only giant leap to take place. The moon landing encouraged many young students to pursue advanced math and science classes in the hopes of becoming pilots, astronauts, or working at NASA. NASA even has an online Kids' Club where you can see what's happening at NASA. The next time you and your family are out when it's dark, look up and see if you can recognize any constellations, planets, or even satellites.

Word Search

All of the word search words are found in the Kid Kick newsletter. After you find them in the word search, circle them in the newsletter.

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| Astronauts | Language |
| Charcoal | Latin |
| Communication | Moon |
| Constellations | NASA |
| Dark | Next |
| Eagle | Planets |
| Eye | Repeat |
| Family | Sounds |
| Firefly | Speak |
| Information | Tranquil |
| Instructor | |

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COLOR THIS SUMMER FUN!





Word to Remember

Tranquil tra -kw I (adjective):
Free from disturbance or turmoil; quiet; calm.

Example: The astronauts described the view as calm and tranquil.

First known use in the 15th Century coming from Middle English tranquill, from Latin tranquillus

Wise Quote

“When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen.”

— Ernest Hemingway

Maze

Watch the fireworks! Help Kid Kick find his way through the maze, to watch the 4th of July fireworks.

