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A Note from the Editor

WELCOME BACK!

It’s a new school year and that means lots to discover, new friends to make and more. We’re here to help you get started right, with this special edition of the school newspaper. You’ll find a new comic starring me, an interview with Lightning Ninja Jay, fun facts about the world’s jungles and oceans, a look at the equipment being used to build the school’s new gym, and tips on how you can get your desk in awesome order. So let’s get started!

MAX COMIC

GOING TO SCHOOL IS REALLY IMPORTANT, BUT, BOY, AM I TIRED.

I WISH I HAD SOMEONE WHO COULD GO FOR ME TODAY. HEY, WAIT A MINUTE ... I’VE GOT A GREAT IDEA!

I DID IT! NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO TELL IT’S NOT ME.

GREETINGS, I AM MAX 3000. WHEN’S LUNCH?

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MAX’S DESK

LOOK!

Look for these icons on activity pages. They will tell you if the activity is easy, hard, or somewhere in between. Try them all and see how you do!

LEVEL 1 Easy

LEVEL 2 Somewhere in-between

LEVEL 3 Hard

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GREETINGS.

How did it go? How was class? I bet everyone thought you were me, right?

I attended music, art and science class. I had pizza for lunch. I joined the swim team, but had to quit because I started to rust.

I also wrote 14 essays, did all the math homework for the year, and built a working 200 foot tall LEGO space shuttle, all in under five minutes.

Oh, no ... The teacher said to tell you nice try, and see you tomorrow.

I can hardly wait for my Max 3000 robot to get home! I wonder how the school day went?
AT-AT TRUE OR FALSE

1. AT-AT stands for “All-Terrain Armored Transport.” TRUE / FALSE

2. AT-AT weapons include laser cannons, blaster cannons and the atomic sneeze. TRUE / FALSE

3. One way to defeat an AT-AT is to tie its legs together. TRUE / FALSE

4. There would have been more AT-ATs at Hoth, but they ran out of snowshoes for them. TRUE / FALSE

BONUS QUESTION

The AT-AT first appeared in Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back. TRUE / FALSE

Need Help? Answers can be found on page 9.
Lunchroom Meme: Cut it out and hang it up!

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE TAKING NAPS IN MY SLEEP POD.

I AGREE. THAT IS THE WAY.
We just got back from a school trip to South America. Our science class was there to learn about jungles, mountains and rain forests, the wildlife that lives there, and how we can all help to protect the environment. A photographer from National Geographic came along to take pictures of our expedition.

We made a base camp in the foothills of the Andes. We were there to learn about alpacas, a herd animal that lives on farms here and is prized for its wool. Little did we know we would wind up in the middle of an adventure!

**MIA:** I flew my helicopter near the top of a mountain to check out some alpacas on the high slope. Just then, my instruments showed the mountain was a volcano about to erupt. I had to act fast.

**STEPHANIE:** Mia radioed me and we came up with a plan. I made my way to the herd of alpacas and slipped harnesses around the animals. One by one, Mia airlifted them with the helicopter and deposited them where they would be out of danger.

Not long after that, Andrea and Emma arrived by hot-air balloon.

What the four of us learned is that the wild is a place of great beauty, but unexpected dangers too. Animals and birds of all kinds call the wilderness home. If it gets destroyed, they will have no place to live and may go extinct.

**TIP:** You can help migrating birds to make it home to Central and South America. By putting a bird bath or a bird house in your yard, you can provide water and shelter for birds as they fly south for the winter.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Alpacas are sometimes used to guard sheep herds. They’re so tall they can spot danger before the sheep do.
Mia and Stephanite need a lot of equipment on their adventures! Can you find the items in this picture?

FIND THE MISSING GEAR!

Magnifying Glass  Computer  Telescope  Walkie-talkie  Flotation Device  Lantern

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COOL CREATIONS

Does your child have an awesome build that they would like to share with other builders?
SEND US YOUR PHOTO!

1. Take a photo of your child’s awesome build. You might see it on this page in a future issue.
2. Go to LEGO.com/magazine.
3. Download and complete the Submission Form from LEGO.com/magazine. Then email it along with your photo.

See the Submission Form for the email address.

Rebuild the world

HI EVERYBODY!
CHECK OUT THESE AWESOME MODELS BUILT BY KIDS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA!

LEGO® ABC
Kavin, age 6, USA

Forest Treehouse
Chloe, age 8, USA

Superhero Sleepover
Ryan, age 8, Canada

Hot Air Balloon
Kalila, age 8, USA

Dreamland
Joseph, Evan and Adrian, age 11, USA
1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
Bonus: True

1. Backhoe
2. Bulldozer
3. Crane
4. Dump Truck
5. Forklift
6. Excavator
So, Jay, what brought you to the ninja kingdom of Shintaro?

JAY: My fellow ninjas and I were invited to a princess’ birthday party. We were excited to attend – we heard Shintaro is a really cool place. Turns out, it’s fantastic for epic battles! Not so much for birthdays.

How come?

JAY: Cole found out that underneath the city there are these dark, damp dungeons. There’s a wicked Skull Sorcerer forcing two tribes to work for him. So, we’re going to take him down because that’s what ninjas do!

Is he dangerous?

JAY: He knows a lot of magic and he’s got skeleton warriors and this big skeleton dragon working for him. Lots of skeletons. But I guess when you’ve got “skull” in your name, that kind of goes with it.

Any advice for the students at our school?

JAY: Well, I’m an inventor, so science is the best. Staying in shape is important too – you never know when you might have to fight your way out of a dungeon. And if you get invited to a birthday party, make sure you at least get a piece of cake before things get messy.

Finally, tell us something about you that no one knows.

JAY: In between adventures, sometimes I like to write funny haiku poems about my friends, I wrote one about Kai that you can have, okay?
A haiku is a special kind of poem. It is only three lines long. The first line has five syllables, the second line has seven and the third line has five. Check out the example on the right written by Jay and then try writing your own below.

MY HAiku

Kai is cooking food,
Phew! What is that awful smell?
Time to order out.
CAN PEOPLE LIVE UNDER THE SEA?

Written by: Jack Neighbour

MEET NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC UNDERWATER EXPLORER GRACE YOUNG.

Did you know that scientists and explorers have been living underwater for years now? An engineer named Grace Young spent two weeks living in an underwater habitat called the Aquarius – an air-filled living space not much bigger than a school bus.

While she was inside, Grace adapted a high-speed camera for use underwater that’s fast enough to catch underwater critters in action. She has filmed all kinds of creatures with her camera, like the mantis shrimp, which hides and then snatches prey. She’s also filmed how a lizardfish moves along by coiling its body like a spring and shooting itself out of the sand.

Grace Young loved her time living under the sea, and even after breaking the surface to feel the sun on her face again, she can’t wait until she can return underwater after dreaming up more ways to study the mysterious marine life that lives there.

DID YOU KNOW?

Submarines come in all shapes and sizes. The very first submarine was built way back in 1620 by Dutch inventor Cornelis Drebbel.

SEA JUNK MAZE

It’s important that we all do our part to keep the oceans clean. Can you help the deep sea diver clean up all 4 pieces of junk as you navigate through the maze?

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TEAMING UP TO SAVE THE WORLD

What do LEGO City and LEGO Friends have in common? They’re both teaming up to show how simple creative ideas can make a big difference in the world. Find out more in the November issue of National Geographic Kids and on NatGeokids.com

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Science class this month has been all about the things you can find under the sea. Not only are there shipwrecks and treasures down there, but also thousands of different species of marine life. Most of the planet Earth is made up of oceans, but we have barely explored any of it. Scientists and explorers discover new and exciting things about the ocean every day.

DID YOU KNOW?
The bottom of the sea isn’t flat. If all the water disappeared we’d see an amazing landscape of deep valleys, canyons and mountains, along with huge plains!

Fact provided by National Geographic Kids

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School work is way easier if you have everything you need right where you can get it.

Building a desk organizer like this one is a great way to start and it’s something you’ll use every day. You can build and design one with the LEGO® bricks you have at home.

There are other things you can do, too, to help get your school year started right:

• Clean any clutter off your desk. Anything you don’t need to do your work with should be put away someplace.
• Keep your stuff together – all your pencils and pens should go in one spot, notebooks and folders in another.
• Get a calendar so you can write down when your assignments are due, and other important dates to remember.

**EASY AS A, B, C ...**

Build yourself a nameplate for your room using pieces from your LEGO® collection. Use this grid below to practice what your DOTS name would look like.
Big machines get ready to do a big job as school construction project begins.

Construction work has started on a new gymnasium for our school. When the work is finished, it will be even bigger and better than it is now, with plenty of room for all sorts of school activities (as well as gym class!) The concrete mixer truck was here Monday morning, rotating its drum to combine water, sand, gravel and cement into concrete. This is an important substance used in construction to make building foundations, floors, walls and more. We tried to get a list of the other vehicles that would be working on the gym project, but the words got as mixed up as... well, the cement.

Unscramble the letters to reveal the names of the construction vehicles:

We gave you a few letters to get you started.

1. K A H B C E O
   B ___ H E

2. Z R L B L U O D E
   U L D R

3. E N R A C
   R ___ E

4. U D M P C U K R T
   M ___ R C

5. T K O R F I F L
   F ___ K I

6. C O V X E R A A T
   X V O

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I WISH I HAD KNOWN I COULDN’T OUTSMART THE TEACHER!

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

(But think twice before using your robot double ...)

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