



Second Grade

April Word Problems

What to do:

1. Cut out the strips.
2. Glue a strip to a page in your math journal or the top of a sheet of paper.
3. Use numbers, pictures, or words to solve the problem. Write and label your final answer.

- 1** Josh has a book of 100 riddles. He shares 20 riddles with his friends on Monday. Then he shares 33 more riddles with his friends on Tuesday. If he plans to share all the riddles in the book with his friends, how many riddles does he still have to tell?

April 1 is Reading Is Funny Day.
It's a day to read and share riddles.

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- 2** There are 60 students in the math club. Of them, 49 show up early for today's meeting. Then 2 more students arrive on time. The rest of the students can't make the meeting. How many students are not at the math club meeting?

April is Mathematics Awareness Month.

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- 3** Mr. Green plants 25 lettuce plants and 30 carrot plants on Saturday. By the next day, 10 of the carrot plants have been eaten by a family of rabbits. How many total plants does Mr. Green have left?

April is National Garden Month.

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- 4** A group of 80 students watch a new movie, and each student rates the movie when it is over. "Funny" is the rating of 45 students. "Hilarious" is the rating of 30 students. The rest of the students call it "witty." How many students call the movie "witty"?

April is National Humor Month.

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- 5** Nick's granddad has two bags of marbles. One bag has 50 marbles in it, and the other bag has 75 marbles. After a game of marbles, Nick keeps 20 marbles. How many marbles does his granddad have left?

April is National Knuckles Down Month, a time to play and collect marbles.

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- 6** Ann and Dan are helping their mom prepare a pecan pie. Ann chops 42 pecans. Dan chops 58 pecans. Mom chops 35 pecans. How many more pecans do Ann and Dan chop than Mom?

April is National Pecan Month.

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- 7** Bill and Jill check out poetry books from the library. Together, they want to read 70 poems. Bill's book has 28 poems in it. Jill's book has 32 poems in it. If they read poems only from these two books, will they reach their goal? If not, how many more poems do they have to read?

April is National Poetry Month.

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- 8** Principal Martin gives a high five to each second grader before lunch. If there are 22 students in Ms. Segundo's class, 23 students in Mr. Bright's class, and 20 students in Ms. Smart's class, how many high fives does Principal Martin give out?

National High Five Day is the third Thursday in April.

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- 9** Zoe loves jelly beans, but today, they made her tummy hurt. Here's why. First, she ate 35 green jelly beans. Then she ate 42 purple jelly beans. Later in the day, she ate 50 black jelly beans. How many jelly beans did she eat in all?

National Jelly Bean Day is April 22.

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- 10** The citizens of Oakville spend the day planting trees in three places around town. There are 65 people planting trees at the school. There are 43 people planting trees in the town square, and 57 people are planting trees in the park. How many people are planting trees?

The last Friday in April is National Arbor Day.

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Note to the teacher: Cut a supply of envelopes in half. Direct each child to glue an envelope half to the inside cover of a notebook or journal. Have each child store the unused strips in the envelope.

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Answer Key

Student work will vary.

1. 47 riddles
2. 9 students
3. 45 plants
4. 5 students
5. 105 marbles
6. 65 pecans
7. no, 10 poems
8. 65 high fives
9. 127 jelly beans
10. 165 people