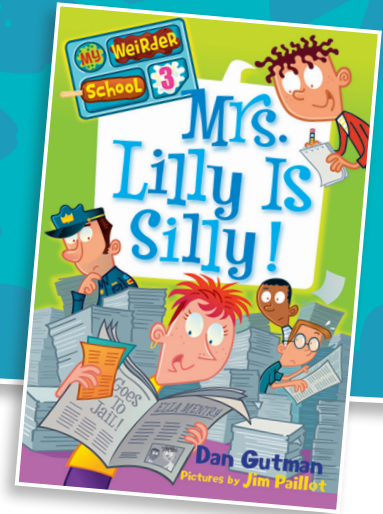


The Scoop of the Year



EXTRA! EXTRA!

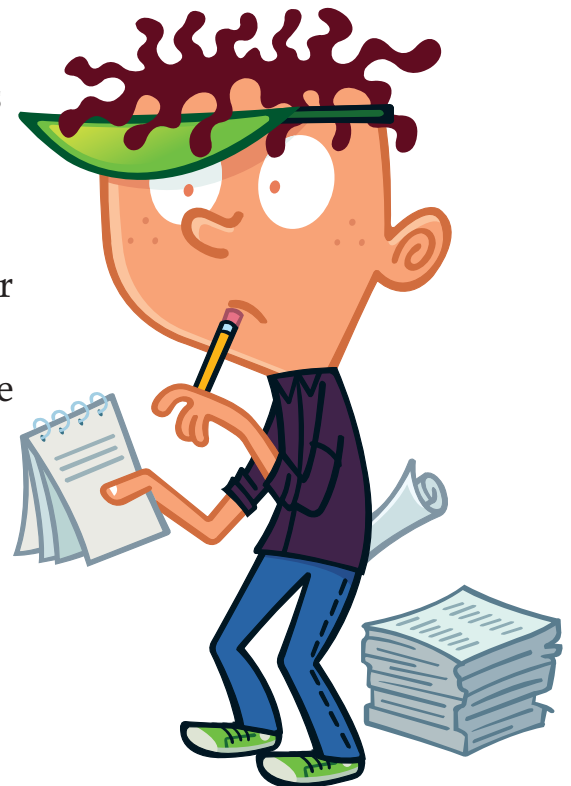
Read all about it! *The Ella Mentry Sentry* is hot off the presses. Not only is it full of juicy stories—all of them are (somewhat) true. Now it's your turn to dig up the dirt at your school!

Think about some news worthy events—the annual play, strange food served in the cafeteria, that day you had a substitute, the time you thought your teacher was from another planet. . . .

Choose the biggest scoop, grab your notebook or journal, and investigate all of the important aspects a good journalist needs to dig up:

who, what, when, where, and why.

Using the layout on the next page, write a newspaper article presenting the facts and write a dramatic headline worthy of a lead story. Make sure to include your byline and draw your professional reporter photo and a scene from your big scoop.



HARPER

An Imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers

Teachers: Visit www.myweirdclassroomclub.com for more My Weirder School activities.

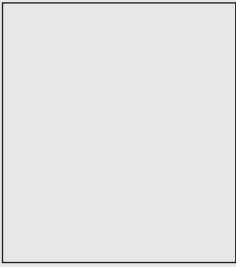
Reproducible Activity: Permission to reproduce and distribute this page granted by the copyright holder, HarperCollins Publishers. All rights reserved. Illustrations copyright © Jim Paillot.

THE My **Weird School** TIMES

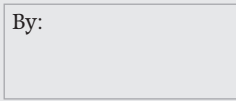
Vol. 1

Date:


HEADLINE



By:



CAPTION



HARPER

An Imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers

Teachers: Visit www.myweirdclassroomclub.com for more My Weirder School activities.

Reproducible Activity: Permission to reproduce and distribute this page granted by the copyright holder, HarperCollins Publishers. All rights reserved. Illustrations copyright © Jim Paillot.