

# Literacy Packet For Chrysanthemum



I promise to remember the story of Chrysanthemum and ...

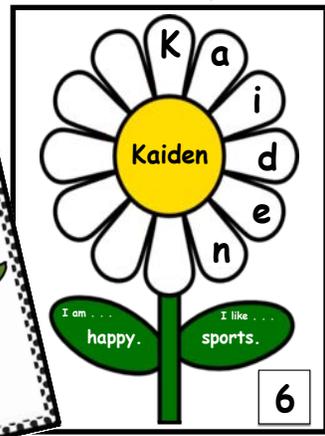
- \* Think before I speak.
- \* Not say mean things.
- \* Not make fun of others.
- \* Use kind words.
- \* Treat others like I want to be treated.

**Making Connections**

Let's Text!

- \* What does the Chrysanthemum story remind you of in the world?
- \* How is this story similar to things that are happening in the world right now?
- \* How is this story different from the things that are happening in the world?
- \* Is there a part in the story that relates to the things going on around you?
- \* Have you heard a similar story on TV or the radio, or seen something like this in a magazine or newspaper?
- \* How does this story relate to the past? The future?

Text to world.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kevin Henkes

3 Facts: \_\_\_\_\_

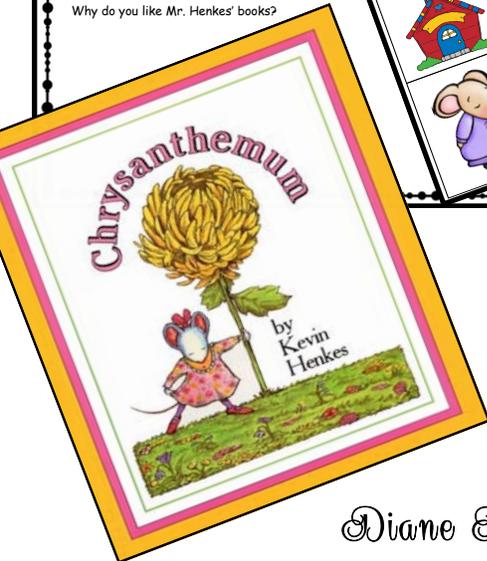
Name on \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you like Mr. Henkes' books? \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Events:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Tell me about the story.**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

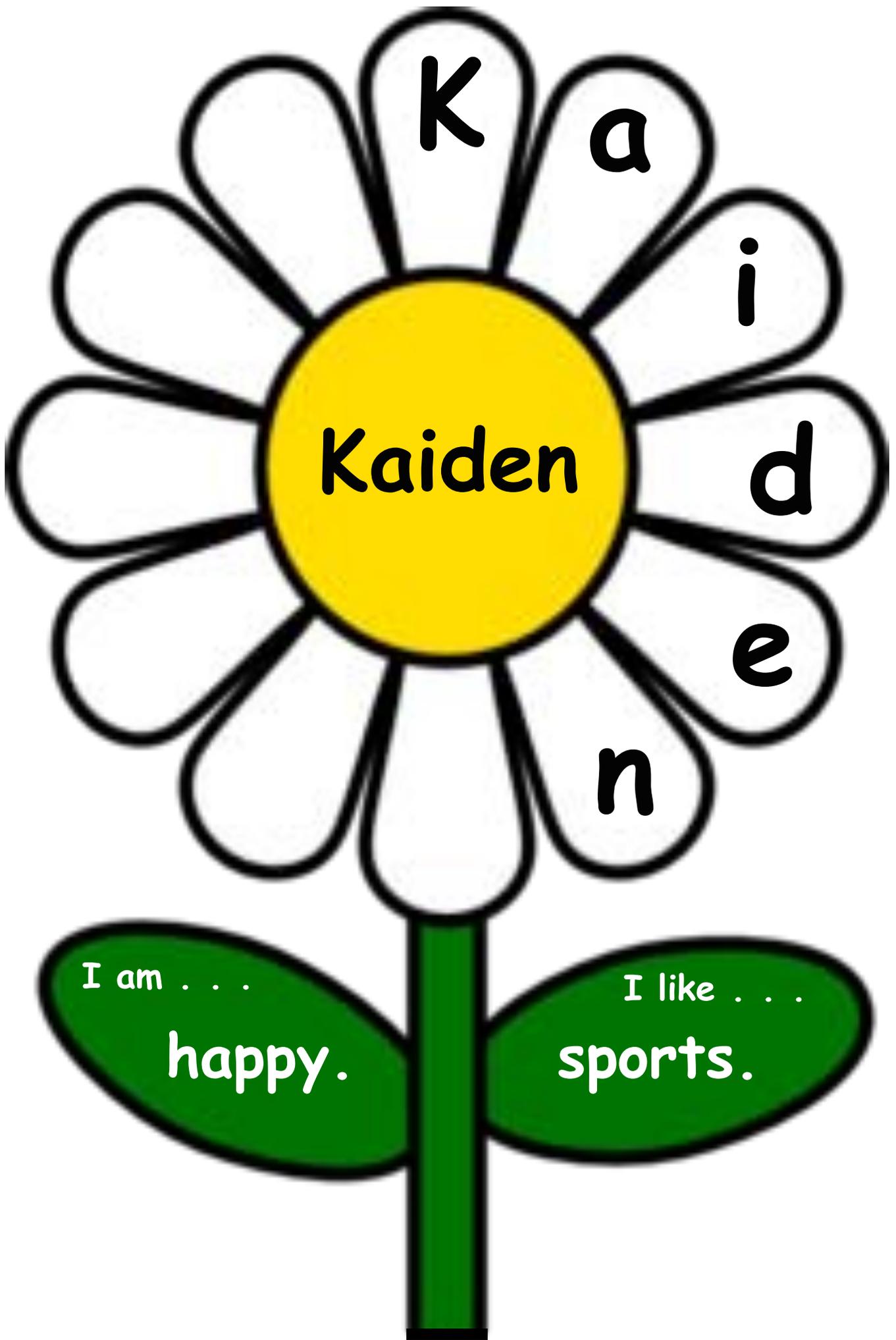
Events: \_\_\_\_\_







I've included a leaf pattern "A mum for my mom" as well as "A mum for my mum." so that you can make these for Mother's Day if you don't have the time at the beginning of the year.



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I am . . .

happy.

I like . . .

sports.



**NR:**

**Making Connections**

Let's Text!

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Let's Text!

We promise!

We promise!

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**Making Connections**

Let's Text!

We promise!

**Making Connections**

Let's Text!

- The text has characters that...
- The text has a story about...
- The text has a main idea or message...
- The text has a beginning, middle, and end...
- The text has a title...
- The text has a main character...
- The text has a setting...
- The text has a conflict...
- The text has a resolution...
- The text has a theme...
- The text has a point of view...
- The text has a narrator...
- The text has a plot...
- The text has a climax...
- The text has a falling action...
- The text has a resolution...
- The text has a moral...
- The text has a lesson...
- The text has a message...
- The text has a purpose...
- The text has a tone...
- The text has a mood...
- The text has a style...
- The text has a genre...
- The text has a subject...
- The text has a topic...
- The text has a theme...
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- The text has a subject...
- The text has a topic...

**Text to self**

**Making Connections**

Let's Text!

- This story is different from...
- This story is similar to...
- This story reminds me of another story...
- This author's writing is similar to...
- This author's writing is very different from...
- The message in this story is like...
- This character is like...

**Text to text**

**Making Connections**

Let's Text!

Text to world

Let's Text!

Text to world

**Making Connections**

Let's Text!

I Promise!

I Promise!

I Promise!

**Making Connections**

Let's Text!

I Promise!

I Promise!

I Promise!

- Think before I speak.
- Use my inner voice.
- Be kind to others.
- Tell the truth.
- Take responsibility for my actions.

**Making Connections**

Let's Text!

I Promise!

I Promise!

I Promise!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

1  
Beginning

Tell me about the story.

Parts of a story.

Parts of a story.

Organization

Comparing and Contrasting

Stories

Writing Review

My Bio Blip For  
Kevin Henkes

Fun Facts We Found Out  
About Chrysanthemums

We read Chrysanthemum today. Please ask me to retell it.

I know  
from

300 words using The Letters In  
Chrysanthemum

Chrysanthemum

How many words can you write using the letters in c?

Question Words For  
Chrysanthemum

Who When

What Why

How

We read Chrysanthemum today. Please ask me to retell it.

We read Chrysanthemum today. Please ask me to retell it.

Maze

Comparing and Contrasting

Chrysanthemum

Color

Title

Author

Illustrator



Chrysanthemum	
Cause	Effect

Chrysanthemum	
Cause	Effect
Chrysanthemum's parents chose a name they loved and was "absolutely perfect". Mrs. Clark took roll call.	Chrysanthemum grew up loving her name. She was excited to go to school. Everyone giggled at her name.
Chrysanthemum shared her feelings with her parents, who reassured her that her "name was beautiful". Just this side was. They made her favorite dinner, gave her huge and blossoms and played "Stretchies" with her. The mean girls continued to tease her. Her parents reassured her. They made her favorite dessert (chocolate cake), gave her more huge and blossoms and played "Stretchies" again.	Chrysanthemum fell behind. Chrysanthemum "y" and fell "absolutely perfect". Chrysanthemum "trifle" her.

things that made chrysanthemum "blossom" ...	things that made chrysanthemum "with" ...
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Things that make me "blossom" ...	Things that make me "with" ...
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Chrysanthemum	
Cause	Effect

Describe Chrysanthemum

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Tell me about the story.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

teacher Mrs. Tinkles.

Mrs. Tinkles assigned roles for the class "stretchies". Chrysanthemum was chosen to play a day.

The children laughed and cheered, making fun of Chrysanthemum. She "with".

The mean girls are very impressed Chrysanthemum "blossom, blossom and blossom".

Chrysanthemum feels water fall. She loves her name again, and loves it "absolutely perfect".

Ja, Rita, and Victoria look at Chrysanthemum "blossom". They want to have flower names too.

Here's What Happened

First ...

Then ...

Next ...

Finally

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. beginning

2. middle

3. end

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1

2

3



My first story was about a pineapple.

Plot: \_\_\_\_\_

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_



Characters

Setting

Event

Characters

Setting

Event

My first story was about a pineapple.



*"Sticks and stones  
may break my bones,  
and unkind words  
my heart."*

*"Be careful with your  
words, for once they  
are said they can only  
be forgiven, not  
forgotten."*

*"Be sure to taste  
your words,  
before you  
spit them out."*

**Truth**  
*"Sticks and stones may break my  
bones, but words can also hurt me.  
Sticks and stones break only skin,  
while words are ghosts that haunt me.  
Pain from words has left its scar  
on mind and heart that's tender.  
Cuts and bruises now have healed,  
its words that I remember."*

*-Barrie Wade*

*"Reckless words pierce  
like a sword, but the  
tongue of the wise  
brings healing."*  
- Proverbs 12: 18

Before . . .



After!





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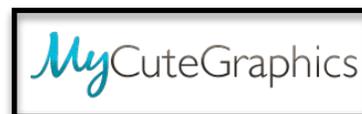
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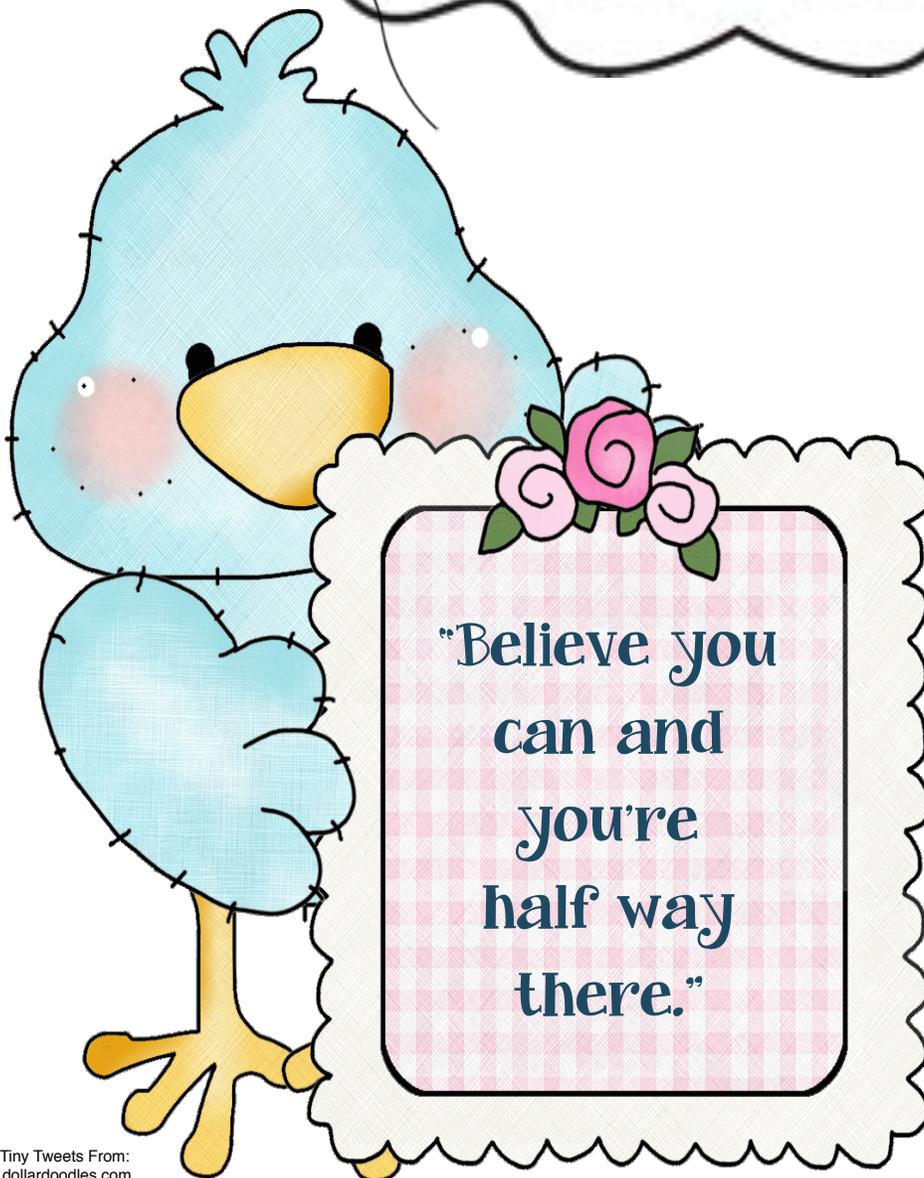
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