Happy Birthday, Stink!

Our stinky friend is turning ten this year! To celebrate this outer-space-obsessed, vertically challenged, super-sniffing genius, throw Stink a big birthday bash in your store or library!

DID YOU KNOW?

• Stink is a leapling. That means his actual birthday is February 29, leap-year day.

• Stink made headlines when he was only a minute old—because he was born in the backseat of a Jeep on the way to the hospital.

• Megan McDonald’s birthday is February 28. Happy birthday, Megan!

In this birthday event kit, you will find all of the activities needed to have a stinkin’ good time with Stink fans, from crossword puzzles to trivia . . . and even a treasure hunt.

So let’s get ready to stink it up!
Stink’s Cross-the-Solar-System Crossword

Stink and his friends, aka Captain Pluto and the Underdogs, are cuckoo for the solar system. They’ve been reading space facts until their eyes cross. All that eyeball crossing led to Sophie of the Elves creating this crossword. Need some extra help? Crack open *Stink: Solar System Superhero* and you might find some answers in Stink’s Solar System Comics.

**ACROSS**

1. Birthplace of Stink Moody.
3. Sometimes in a belt. Sometimes on its own. Either way, look out!
4. The ring-around-the-rosy game of any planet, moon, or other revolving thing in space.
5. This ice giant has a surface temperature of minus 300 degrees. Brr-rrr!
7. No fair! Kicked off the planet list! Dwarf planet? Come on!
11. This blue planet keeps busy (and dizzy) with thirteen moons.
12. Gravity about a third of that of Earth. A great place to play basketball!

**DOWN**

2. Coolest job ever (after being a professional smeller for NASA).
8. Smells like a giant rotten egg! P.U.!
9. Its Great Red Spot is a storm that has raged for 300-plus years. Argh!
10. A face-melting 840 degrees on the bright side!

Hint: My Very Excellent Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas might help with solving the puzzle.
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ANSWERS

ACROSS
1. Earth
2. Astronaut
3. Asteroid
4. Orbit
5. Uranus
6. Saturn
7. Pluto
8. Venus
9. Jupiter
10. Mercury
11. Neptune
12. Mars

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SOLAR STINK 3000
STINK’S TREASURE HUNT

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO GATHER
• Readers (any number will work)
• Treasure Hunt Sheets A and B
• Treasure Hunt Posters
• Pencils
• Prizes — small jawbreakers, scratch and sniff stickers, bookmarks, or scented pencils

TO PREPARE
Print Treasure Hunt Sheets A and B for each reader playing the game.
Print and cut out the Treasure Hunt Posters that follow along the dotted line. Color the jawbreaker image yellow.
Hang the Treasure Hunt Posters in tricky places in your chosen room.
Gather a container of pencils.

TO PLAY
Give each reader Treasure Hunt Sheets A and B and a pencil.
Instruct them to search for Stink’s treasures on posters in the play area and to fill in the name of each treasure on Treasure Hunt Sheet B when they find it. When they have found all the items, they can unscramble the first letters of each item to find the word that finishes the sentence about Stink’s dreams on Treasure Hunt Sheet A.
(The answer is N-A-S-T-Y.)
Optional: present each participant with an individually wrapped jawbreaker.

Yellow Jawbreaker
Toilet Water

Astro Wearing Underwear
Beware! Hall of FUMES

Super-Stinky Sneakers

Newton Shedding His Skin
Treasure Hunt Sheet A

Beware! Hall of Fumes

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Stink's Treasure Hunt

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Player Instructions

Everyone knows that Stink is a super smeller. Even blindfolded, Stink can sniff the difference between stinky cheese and week-old pizza!

You may not be able to sniff out Stink’s treasures, but you might be able to find them hidden around the room using your good old eyeballs.

Look for pictures of Stink’s treasures hidden throughout the room. Fill in their names when you find them on Treasure Hunt Sheet A. Then take the Extra Smelly Challenge below!

EXTRA SMELLY CHALLENGE!

Write down the first letter from the descriptions of Stink’s five treasures. Unscramble these five letters to find the missing word in the middle of this sentence.

Corpse flowers may smell
___ ___ ___ ___ ___,
but they give Stink sweet dreams!
Name That Guinea Pig!

Megan McDonald made up 101 guinea pig names in *Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express*. Now you can make up your own!

Circle one word from **column A**, one from **column B**, and one from **column C** to create the perfect guinea pig name.

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My guinea pig name: ___________________ ___________________ ___________________
Create your own COMICS with Stink

Stink loves to draw and create his own comic strips, and you can too!

Just fill in the pages with your own great stories and artwork, and you’ll have an awesome collection of comics to share with everyone!

Let your imagination go wild and have fun!!
What if you were able to shrink to a very small size? What would the world look like to you?

Think of your most embarrassing moment in school. Turn it into a funny story that will make you (and your friends) laugh!

Pretend that you’re a superhero. What are your special powers? What kind of uniform would you wear?

Imagine that you owned a very unusual pet. What does it look like? What does it eat?

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First, try making up a story about the day Stink rode in a rocket ship!