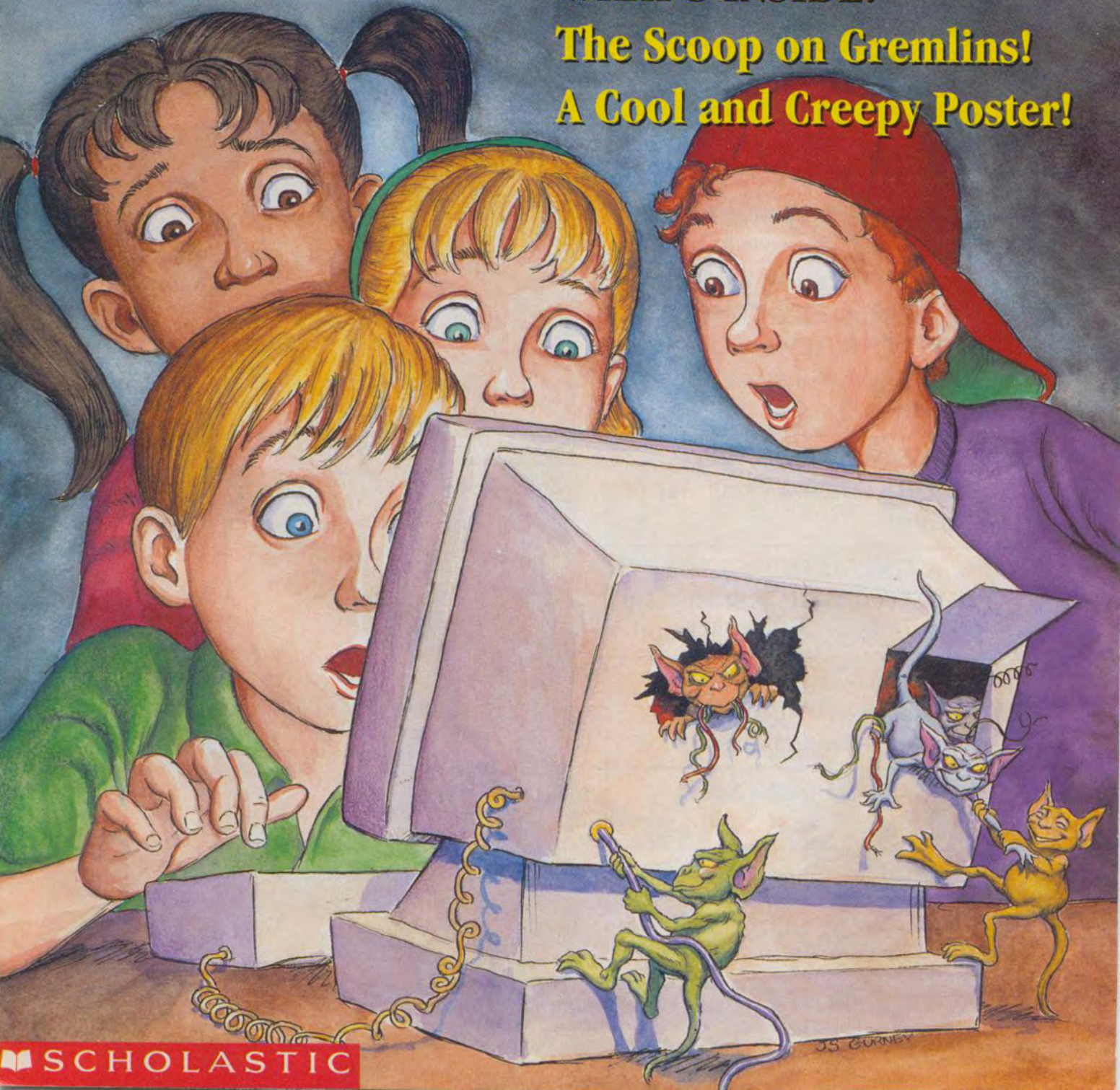


THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS MAGAZINE™

WHAT'S INSIDE:
The Scoop on Gremlins!
A Cool and Creepy Poster!



WE'VE GOT A FEW TRICKS UP OUR SLEEVES!

Bailey School tricks are real treats! So if you're in the mood for playful pranks, jolly jokes, and perplexing puzzles, the *Bailey School Kids Magazine* is the place to be!

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Lucky Leprechaun!

A leprechaun is always looking for his pot of gold. But we're looking for a lot of words—all using the letters in the word LEPRECHAUN. How many words of three letters or more can you make? We've done three to get you started.

RAP
HELP
LUNCH



HIDE & SEEK

Those sneaky gremlins! They've hidden themselves all over this issue of the *Bailey School Kids Magazine*. Can you find five of them?

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WHAT DO YOU CALL A ZOMBIE THAT PUSHES YOUR DOORBELL?
A DEAD RINGER!

You can check the answers to all of the puzzles in this magazine on the inside back cover.



THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS GET THE REAL SCOOP ON **GREMLINS**

Have the lights in your house ever blinked on and off?

Has your computer screen ever crashed?

Has your favorite video game ever stopped suddenly?

If you answered yes, perhaps you could say a gremlin was near!

For the Bailey School Kids, a gremlin isn't just near—she may be working in the principal's office! Ever since Miss Kidwell arrived, terrible things have been happening at Bailey

Elementary. The lights go out, bells clang unexpectedly, and clocks stop working. Could Ms. Kidwell be a gremlin? It's up to the Bailey Kids to get the real scoop!

World War I fighter pilots blamed airplane troubles on imaginary gremlins.



THE LEGEND BEGINS

The first thing you need to know about gremlins is that they aren't real. They are make-believe, just like trolls, fairies, and elves. While stories about those three kinds of creatures have been told for hundreds of years, stories about gremlins started during this century.

The legends of the gremlins began in 1914 during the First World War. World War I was the first war in which airplanes were used. Pilots from England had a lot of trouble with their planes. Lights would blink, alarms would sound, and the monitors that showed the pilots where to fly would give the wrong information. Sometimes there were so many problems the whole British Air Force would be grounded! Often, the pilots could find no logical explanation for all of these mishaps. So they decided to blame them on tiny, imaginary, mischievous creatures who lived secretly inside the planes. They called these sneaky folks gremlins.

A GREMLIN BY ANY OTHER NAME

Some people trace the word *gremlin* back to the ancient Irish word *gruaimin*, which means ill-humored little fellow. That name sure fits. After all, gremlins are practical jokers. And practical jokes are often mean. Still other people think *gremlin* is a takeoff on the word *goblin*. And everyone knows how sneaky goblins can be! But wherever the word *gremlin* came from, people all over the world talk about them.

And not just airplane pilots, either!



Harris & Ewing News Service

Even during World War II, pilots told stories about gremlins who wreaked havoc with their planes.

Ordinary people often blame gremlins whenever a radio, a video game, a TV, or a computer has a glitch that cannot be easily explained.

Gremlins cause a lot of problems. But they have their share of problems, too. You see, working with all of those electrical wires makes a gremlin's hair stand on end! (Talk about bad hair days!)

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THERE'S A GREMLIN IN THE VCR!

Even though no one has ever seen a gremlin in real life, you can see lots of them in the funny movie *Gremlins*. In the movie, the gremlins start out as cute, cuddly creatures called magwai. They cause no trouble at all—unless they get wet and eat after midnight. Then the cute, cuddly magwai become ugly, mean gremlins—whose main goal is to destroy a small town.

You can rent *Gremlins* at your local video store. But be careful—once those gremlins get into your VCR, there's no telling what could happen!



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Yikes! There are gremlins in the movie theater!

Article by Helen Perelman

A GREMLIN'S GUIDE TO CALCULATOR TRICKS!

Those sneaky gremlins can even get inside a little portable calculator.

And when the gremlins get inside, who knows what kinds of jokes they can come up with! Do you want to solve some gremlin riddles?

All you need is a pocket calculator.

LETTER-ING YOU IN ON THE TRICK

If you hold your pocket calculator so that you are reading the display upside down, you will find that seven numbers look like letters of the alphabet.

Here are the most recognizable ones:
1=I; 3=E; 4=h; 5=S; 7=L; 8=B; 0=O.

Using those letters, you can type words right into your calculator. But to spell out a word you have to spell it backwards, starting with the last letter. For example, the word shell would be typed 77345.

The other thing you have to remember is that any word that ends with the letter O has to be typed with a decimal point before the O (.O).



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Here are some favorite gremlin jokes. Punch in the numbers that are printed in boldface to get the punchlines! Be sure to turn your calculator upside down once all of your numbers are punched in.

What do 27 snakes say when there are only 17 mice for dinner?

5514

What happens when the football scoreboard reads: Eddie's team: 7, Melody's team: 21?

Eddie's team **53507**.

Why do people stay away from the Blob's bedroom?

Because the **8078** is a **8075**.

What did the baby monster say when he lost his mummy?

.004 .008!

What do you say if you come face to face with the Frankenstein monster?

.07734

Why doesn't anyone argue with Mrs. Jeepers?

Everyone agrees that a teacher who is a vampire is the **5508!**



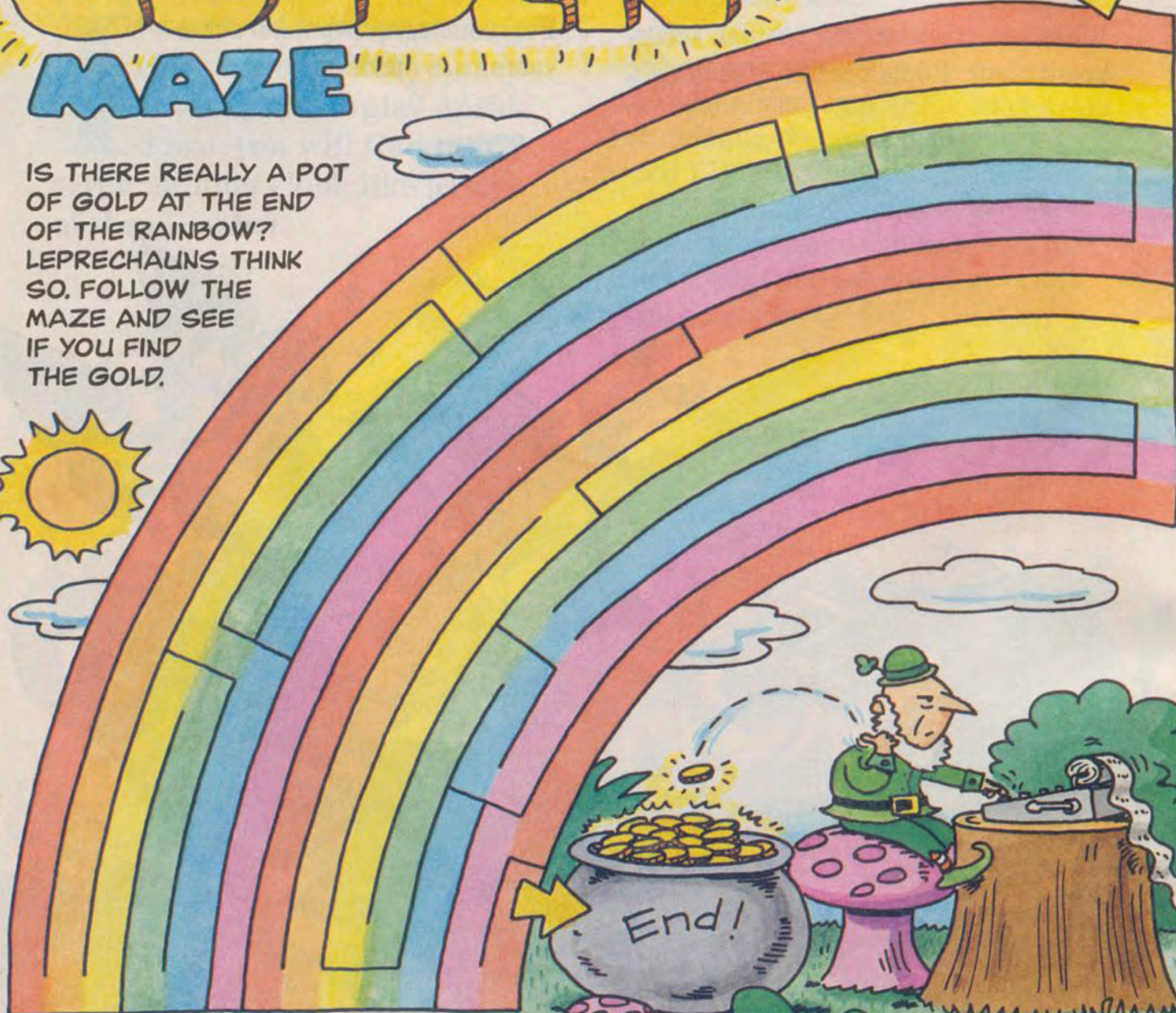
THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS™ PUZZLE ADVENTURES

MR. O'GRADY, BAILEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S VISITING GYM TEACHER, IS IN SEARCH OF A LITTLE LUCK. BUT YOU'RE ALREADY LUCKY—YOU'VE FOUND THESE FUN LEPRECHAUN PUZZLES!

A GOLDEN MAZE

IS THERE REALLY A POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW? LEPRECHAUNS THINK SO. FOLLOW THE MAZE AND SEE IF YOU FIND THE GOLD.

Start





Crossword Puzzle

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT LEPRECHAUNS. THE WORD LIST WILL HELP YOU.

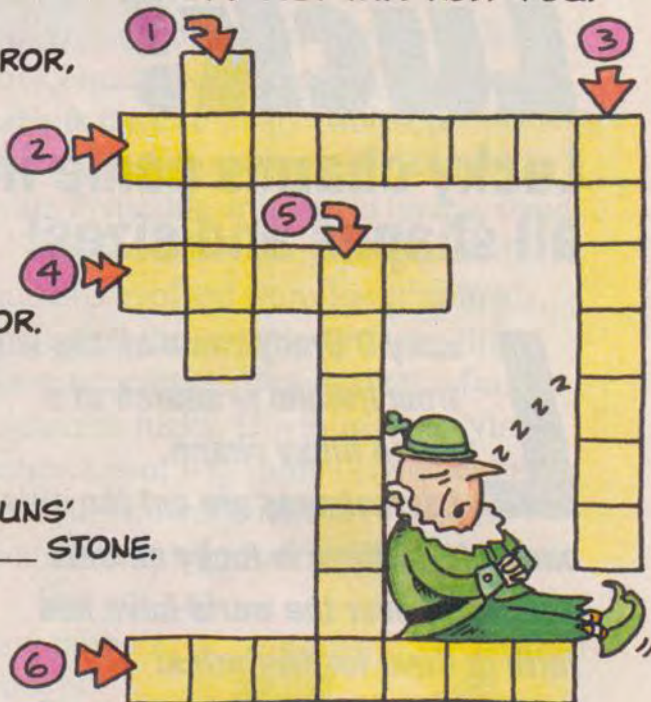
WORDS FOR THIS PUZZLE: EMERALD, EMPEROR, FAIRY, GREEN, SCARLET, VAMPIRES

ACROSS:

2. THE LEPRECHAUNS WENT INTO HIDING BECAUSE OF THESE.
4. AFTER THE LEPRECHAUNS WENT INTO HIDING THEY BEGAN TO WEAR THIS COLOR.
6. THE LEPRECHAUNS LIVE ON THE _____ ISLE.

DOWN:

1. THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE LEPRECHAUNS' MAGIC STONES IS CALLED THE _____ STONE.
3. BEFORE THEY WENT INTO HIDING LEPRECHAUNS WORE THIS COLOR.
5. THE NAME OF THE RULING LEPRECHAUN IS THE _____.



WHERE DO ALIENS LEAVE THEIR CARS WHILE THEY SHOP?
AT A PARKING METEOR!

IF THE SHOE FITS...

MR. O'GRADY MAY WEAR FUNNY-LOOKING TENNIS SHOES, BUT SO DO A LOT OF LEPRECHAUNS. LOOK AT EACH SHOE ON THE LEFT. DRAW A LINE TO THE ONE THAT MATCHES IT ON THE RIGHT.



What Luck!

Lucky charms come in all shapes and sizes!

Lucky O'Grady came all the way from Ireland in search of a green lucky charm.

Leprechauns are not the only ones who believe in lucky charms. People all over the world have had faith in them for centuries!

Do you believe in any of these?

THE HORSESHOE

Do you want to bring some luck into your house? Hang a horseshoe on your door! Many people believe horseshoes are lucky because they are made of iron. And evil demons are believed to be afraid of iron.

Horseshoes are also lucky because horses are kind, gentle animals. Horseshoe believers hope those qualities transfer over to the horse's shoe.

But if you are going to put a horseshoe on your door, you have to do it right. Remember to point the ends up. If the horseshoe is upside down, the good luck will spill right out! Also, a horseshoe should be put up with three nails. Each nail must be hammered only three times.

Are horseshoes really lucky? Well, we won't be *neigh*-sayers!





THE FOUR LEAF CLOVER

If you find a four leaf clover, you will find good luck. Four leaf clovers are extremely rare.

Throughout the ages, people felt finding something so uncommon must be very lucky. Besides, a four leaf clover has an even number of leaves. Even numbers are often lucky.

That might explain another clover superstition. This one's about a five leaf clover. Yes, there really are such things. And they are even rarer than four leaf clovers. But if you find one, give it away, quick! Five leaf clovers are said to bring *bad luck*, because even though these clovers are rare, odd numbers other than three are often unlucky.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

The rabbit's foot is thought to be lucky for just about anyone (except, of course, the poor rabbit). Rabbits have been considered lucky animals for centuries. Because rabbits have so many babies, people who wanted to become parents felt rabbits were favorable animals to have around.

Many ancient people believed that humans evolved from lower animals, including the rabbit. As far as they were concerned, that made the furry creatures lucky. Obviously, carrying a rabbit's foot was more convenient than carrying a whole rabbit. So people began carrying around the foot alone.

But not just any rabbit's foot is considered lucky. It has to be the left hind foot to really work.



TEETH

Some people consider teeth to be lucky. But that doesn't mean that by keeping a full set of choppers in your mouth, you'll have luck forever. Usually it's *animal* teeth—particularly teeth from tigers and wolves—that are considered good luck charms.

The long, pointy canine teeth of tigers and wolves are especially lucky. People believe tigers' or wolves' teeth will possess the same courage and strength as the animals who lost them. Wolves' teeth are especially precious, because they are said to scare away nightmares!



THE LUCKY PENNY

If you find a penny, that's a sign of good luck. Double the luck if it has your birth year on it. Why is this considered good luck? Nobody knows for sure. But let's face it—anytime you find money, you're in luck!

It just goes to show—anything can be lucky *if you believe!*

WHAT CAN'T YOU SELL TO A ZOMBIE?
LIFE INSURANCE!

Hooray! You've outsmarted the gremlins and reached the end of this magazine! Well... almost! There's still one more gremlin waiting for you. He's on the back cover. Just tear out the poster and tape it up!

And next month there will be an all-new *Bailey School Kids Magazine*. What's in the new issue? We'll never tell. But you can find out if you...



Use the code below to find out what cool stories are in store for you.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

INSIDE FRONT COVER:

Lucky Leprechaun:

Here are 30 words we found. What others did you come up with? Can, cane, cap, cape, car, care, chap, cheap, creep, crepe, cure, help, hare, lunch, leap, nap, nape, pan, pane, pare, pear, pen, preach, pun, punch, ran, ranch, reach, run, reel.

Hide & Seek:

The gremlins are on pages 3, 5, 7, 9, and the inside back cover.

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A Golden Maze:



A Wee Crossword Puzzle:



If the Shoe Fits...:

A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1, E-6, F-5

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Crack the Code:

Alien encounters! An outer space poster!



SEE YA LATER!