



MONDAY MORNING PLAYBOOK

**It's Monday morning, you have twenty-six kids and a full day.
Here are a few ideas of how to incorporate KidNuz into your daily routine.**

Morning meeting: Play the episode as the class settles; use the quiz as the day's first whole-group activity. Zero prep, seven minutes, and the room starts the day looking outward.

Literacy block: One story becomes a listening-comprehension text. Ask the same three questions the room just answered: How was it framed? What words did they choose? What was left out?

Current events discussion: Weekly ritual — students pick the story from the week that stuck with them and write a summary that defends the choice. Builds news judgment, not just news exposure.

You're a journalist: Have the students imagine they are a newscaster. Write a news story and plan to do an oral report. You may use a story topic from anything you heard on KidNuz this week OR create something unique to report on.

Vocabulary List: Keep a KidNuz vocabulary list posted in the classroom. Whenever the class hears a new word mentioned on the podcast, add it to the list along with the definition.

Where in the World: Create a geography lesson; post a map of either the country or the world on a wall and identify where a story is located. This can also be done for the teacher shout outs!

Other ideas? We'd love to hear them! Email us at WeHearYou@KidNuz.org