

# What People Are Saying About



**"I just got back in the country and had a ton of e-mails from capitol hill, journalists and association folks who loved this week's mini page. It's such a great service to help children learn these issues early on. It was great working with you."**

— Sean M. Spicer, Assistant US Trade Representative, Public and Media Affairs, Executive Office of the President

**"You did a nice job.** You have a very nice format and style that looks especially appealing to younger readers. **And it's informative enough to capture the interests of older readers as well."**

— David Gregory, NASA

**" ... When I was young, maybe 5 or 6, my parents always made sure that I knew when The Mini Page came out (we got it with the Cleveland Plain Dealer)**

- it was a chance for me to read the paper just like Daddy and Mommy, except with things that I liked to read about. **It was probably one of the bigger things that helped me to learn to read, and reading, as it turned out, became my life's work.** I really appreciated the chance to help out with this edition, and if there is anything I can do to help in the future, please let me know."

— Dr. Brian McFadden, Associate Professor of English, English Department, Texas Tech University

**"I am a retired elementary teacher** here in Maine. I have always enjoyed The Mini Page. I always learn something new each week when I read it! Also, I like the fact that you include websites where one can find information on the topic of the week. **Now that I'm retired, I mail The Mini Page to my great nieces who are in Okinawa for three years. They love the publication, too!"**

— Carol, North Waterboro, Maine

**"These Mini Page articles are really a great fit for my 3rd graders!** We've saved so many articles over the years. Not only do they often hit the mark with curriculum topics throughout the year, they have great appeal for 8- and 9-year-olds. They are usually so appropriate for our kids' reading levels, their interests, and they provide interesting information that our kids are able to understand. It is often difficult to find appropriate informational texts on topics that students want to learn about that are both comprehensible and hold their interest. **The Mini Page is truly a periodical that kids learn from and enjoy reading -- especially 3rd graders. They really know their audience!"**

— Sharon, via e-mail

**"As NIE orders continue to come in, wanted to let you know that teachers just love the Mini Page. Our daily circ is around 34,000 – when school begins, Mini Page requests can go as high as 3,000!"**

We run it in Monday's paper and the teachers think it is a great way to start the classroom week. They are especially appreciative of the information on the candidates and the elections right now. One gets so busy (and a little crazy!) that you forget to pass on the positive comments from educators and their students. So, kudos to all!"

— Mary, Hutchinson, Kansas