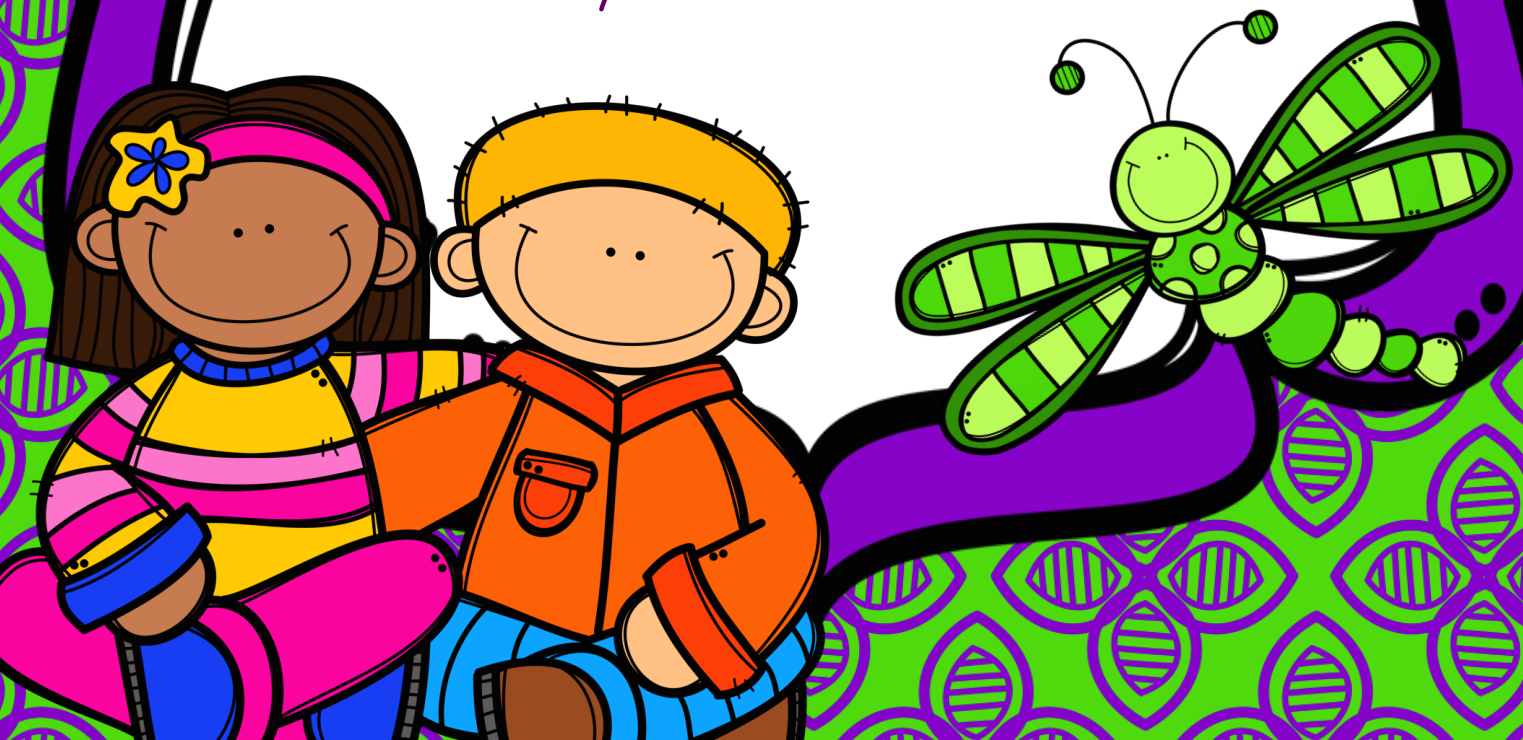
A decorative purple frame with a thick black outline. In the top left corner, there is a large blue star with a green center containing white polka dots. The frame curves around the text and ends in a dragon-like head shape on the right side. The background is green with a repeating pattern of purple DNA helixes.

Two Step Word Problems

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Problem Solving:

Draw a picture, write an equation or use any other problem-solving tool to answer the following questions.

At Sarah's birthday party, there were 6 pizzas, cut into 8 slices. Only 32 of the slices got eaten. How many slices were leftover?

Matt bought 3 cartons of eggs at the store that each contained 6 eggs. Unfortunately, 3 of the eggs were spoiled. How many good eggs remained?

There are 7 people in the Smith family. When they went to the carnival, each family member got 4 balloons. On the way out, 2 popped, and 7 blew away. How many balloons did they have left?

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There are 5 people in the Jones family. On Friday, each family member washed 8 shirts. Six shirts still had stains, however. How many of their shirts got clean?

Billy and Sarah each had nine marbles. While they were playing, 3 marbles were lost. How many marbles do they have left?

When planting their garden, the Smith's planted 9 rows of carrots, with 8 plants in each row. 12 of the carrot plants never sprouted, however. How many carrots did they grow in their garden?

Problem Solving:

Draw a picture, write an equation or use any other problem-solving tool to answer the following questions.

At Ben's birthday party, there were 4 pizzas, cut into 8 slices. Only 18 of the slices got eaten. How many slices were leftover?

All ten kids in Mrs. Johnson's class received a goodie bag with 6 pieces of candy. If 35 pieces of candy were eaten before they went home, how many pieces of candy were left?

Amy planted a garden with 7 rows, and 5 tomato plants in each row. Rabbits ate 11 of the plants. How many tomato plants did Amy have growing in her garden?

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