

KID INVENTORS' DAY (K.I.D.) JANUARY 17TH

Television. Water skis. Earmuffs. The Popsicle.

What do they have in common?

All were invented by kids!

500,000 children and teens invent gadgets and games each year. These innovations help make our lives easier – and more fun!

Celebrate the ingenuity and value of young brainstormers on KID INVENTORS' DAY!

WHAT IS IT?

K.I.D. - Kid Inventors' Day

WHEN IS IT?

Annually on January 17th, the birth anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, who invented the first swim flippers almost 300 years ago at age 12!

WHY CELEBRATE IT?

To acknowledge past and present accomplishments of kid inventors; To encourage the creativity of future kid inventors.

HOW CAN YOU CELEBRATE IT?

Read about it. Write about it. Host an Invention Convention. Start a Young Inventors' Club. Enter a contest. Keep an invention journal. Or, better yet: design your own invention!

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