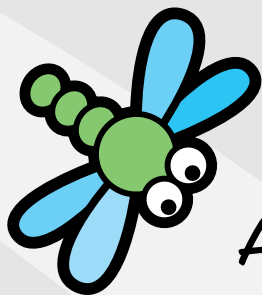


Keroppi Day Hopper

user manual



A Message from Big Top's Educational Consultant

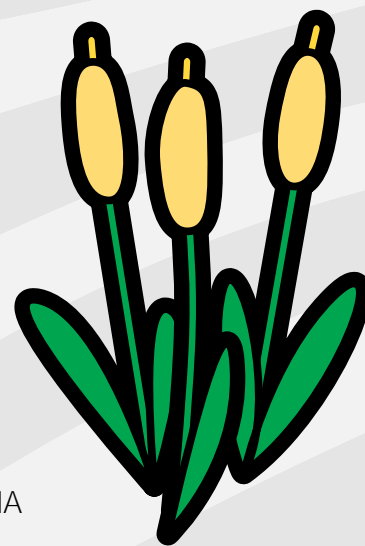
As a computer teacher at the elementary level over the last decade, I have seen and used most of the educational software on the market. That's why I'm particularly proud of the Keroppi Day Hopper, and my contribution as Big Top's educational consultant.

One of the greatest challenges as a teacher is to get kids to write regularly. The journal is full of stimulating prompts and sounds that keep kids writing. The Day Hopper rewards daily use by becoming more interactive, knowing more about the writer's activities and personalizing the prompts based on this information. And, each user has a private password that allows complete privacy. The personal journal works—kids want to write.

The Day Hopper is a place for kids to describe and organize their activities, their lives. It's a tool created to introduce kids to organization and planning. Each user has a set of calendars: day, week and month. There are plenty of picture icons to help kids mark the calendar, and entries on the calendar will show up again as personal prompts in the journal. The address book has proven a favorite with my classes. It's a quick, efficient way to store information about friends and family.

We built the Keroppi Day Hopper to answer many of the needs of teachers and parents while never forgetting the kids who will use it. It is a practical, worthwhile tool, and a lot of fun, too.

Lucinda Karstedt, Elementary School Teacher, Boston, MA



Introduction



When launching the Keroppi Day Hopper for the first time, you will need to enter your serial number. Be sure to include the dashes when entering your serial number. The serial number can be found on the last page of this manual. Please write the number down for safekeeping.

- Click on **I'M NEW** to add other users. The Keroppi Day Hopper is designed for a maximum of four users.



After entering the serial number, enter your Family Name or Last Name, First Name, Secret Password and Birth Date when asked. Be certain your entries are accurate; they cannot be changed once they have been entered. Make sure you write down your password and keep it in a safe place. Your password is like a key; you cannot open The Keroppi Day Hopper without it!* It also means no one else can open your Day Hopper unless they know your secret password!

A Few Things to Remember

- ▶ Listed throughout this manual are Shortcut boxes for each screen. Use these shortcuts to access information quickly and easily.
- ▶ To quit the program, click on the QUIT icon located in the lower right corner of your screen.
- ▶ Press the CONTROL and H keys at the same time to obtain hints or references.
- ▶ Volume control is located in the upper left corner.

** If all else fails call us for a new password.*

Starting Up





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JOURNAL



DAY 12
CALENDAR



8
FRIENDS

Hi, CHRIS!

Here's your schedule for the coming days:

 <p>Today</p> <p>Pack for camping trip</p>	 <p>Today</p> <p>Take Spike to the kennel</p>
 <p>Today</p> <p>Tape the First show of Star Trip the Very, Very Last Voyage</p>	 <p>Tomorrow</p> <p>Camping in the Redwoods</p>
 <p>Tomorrow</p> <p>Mike's Birthday</p>	 <p>July 5</p> <p>Going to the Drive Thru Tree</p>
 <p>July 5</p> <p>Visit Gene and Riko</p>	 <p>July 6</p> <p>Uncle Chuck's barbecue at 2:00</p>



When you start up The Keroppi Day Hopper, look at the bottom of the screen for a new animation that will greet you each day of the week. If this is your first time, you will see a Welcome screen. Otherwise, you will see a screen with up to 8 stickers illustrating events scheduled for that week.

Next, click on one of the following three activities: **JOURNAL**, **CALENDAR** or **FRIENDS**. Clicking on the **JOURNAL** icon takes you to today's journal page. Clicking on the **CALENDAR** icon brings you to the current month. Clicking on the **FRIENDS** icon takes you to the address book.

Shortcut

- Click on a STAMP while holding down the OPTION or ALT key to enter the daily calendar for that day.

Journal



The interface is a colorful cartoon window. At the top left is a green frog character (Keroppi) with the text "sound level" below it. To its right is the "KEROPPI" logo in large, colorful letters. Further right are three icons: a notepad labeled "JOURNAL", a calendar labeled "DAY 12 CALENDAR", and a red phone labeled "FRIENDS". Below these is a green bar with a pink "PRINT" button on the left and the date "Wed., July 23, 2003" with left and right arrow buttons on the right. Below the green bar is a yellow bar with buttons for "EDIT" (with a pencil icon), "CUT", "COPY", "PASTE", "TYPE" (with a text box icon), "BIG", and "FANCY". The main area contains a drawing of a green tree and a red tree trunk on the left, and a text box on the right with the text: "For Mike's birthday, we traveled north to see the Giant Redwoods. On the way there, we saw lots of birds, cows and horses. We camped out under the moon and stars one night and told scary ghost stories!". To the right of the text box is a vertical scrollbar. At the bottom is a blue night sky with stars and a crescent moon, and a green landscape with trees and a tent. A "QUIT" button with a red arrow is in the bottom right corner.

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JOURNAL

DAY 12 CALENDAR

FRIENDS

PRINT

Wed., July 23, 2003

EDIT CUT COPY PASTE TYPE BIG AND FANCY

For Mike's birthday, we traveled north to see the Giant Redwoods. On the way there, we saw lots of birds, cows and horses. We camped out under the moon and stars one night and told scary ghost stories!

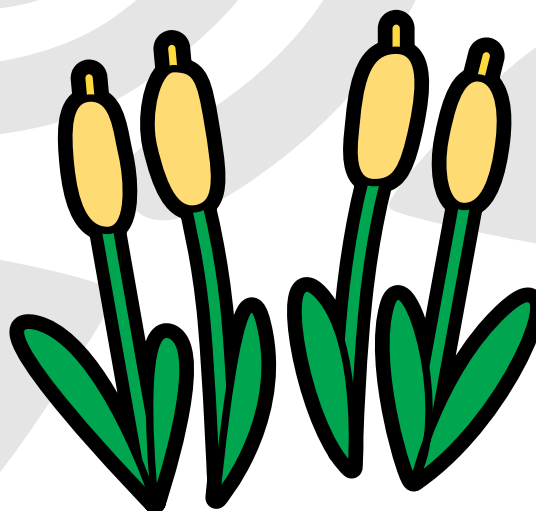
QUIT

Click on the **JOURNAL** icon in the upper right corner of the screen to enter the journal. Click on the buttons next to the word "Type." There are two different type sizes: BIG and SMALL; and three different type styles: PLAIN, FANCY and FUN. Keroppi is always interested in what you have to write, and if you click on him, he will give you up to four ideas per day to write about! Click on the **TEXT BUBBLE** to make it go away.

You can CUT, COPY, or PASTE, any letter, word or phrase. CUT deletes a highlighted item and COPY duplicates it. PASTE makes a highlighted item that has been cut or copied reappear. To highlight an area, click and hold down the mouse until your desired item is selected.

Lift your finger off the mouse.

Now click on CUT, COPY, or PASTE.





The interface features a blue background with a green header bar. On the left, a cartoon frog character is next to a 'Sound level' icon. A speech bubble from the frog contains the text: "I see you have a pet. What kind of a pet do you have? What is your pet's name? What does your pet do when you're not home?". To the right of the frog are icons for 'JOURNAL', 'CALENDAR' (showing 'DAY 12'), and 'FRIENDS' (showing '8'). Below the header bar, a green bar contains a 'PRINT' button. A yellow bar below that contains editing tools: 'EDIT' with a right arrow, 'CUT', 'COPY', 'PASTE', 'TYPE' with a right arrow, 'BIG', 'AND', and 'FUN'. The main content area has a white background. On the left is a vertical yellow banner with a red heart, a brown dog head, and the word 'SPIKE' in blue. To the right of the banner is a text box containing the text: "I taught my dog how to sit today. It took a long time and a lot of patience, but Spike finally did it! We're going to go out for a long walk now. I love my dog." A vertical scrollbar is on the right side of the text box. At the bottom right, there is a 'QUIT' button with a red arrow pointing right. The bottom of the screen shows a green grassy field with small trees and flowers.

Sound level

I see you have a pet. What kind of a pet do you have? What is your pet's name? What does your pet do when you're not home?

JOURNAL

DAY 12

CALENDAR

8 FRIENDS

PRINT

Thu, July 3, 2003

EDIT → CUT COPY PASTE TYPE → BIG AND FUN

I ♥ SPIKE

I taught my dog how to sit today. It took a long time and a lot of patience, but Spike finally did it! We're going to go out for a long walk now. I love my dog.

QUIT

If you want to move a word or phrase to another place, CUT the desired item, click your cursor to the place where you want it to be, and click on **PASTE**. Your word or phrase will reappear. To copy a desired item, follow the above directions for CUTTING, except click on **COPY** instead of CUT. When you're done your phrase will appear exactly as you copied it!

Shortcut

- Hold down the **SHIFT** key while drawing on the Doodle pad to draw horizontal or vertical lines.

Doodle Pad

To draw on the Doodle Pad, go to the left of the typing area. Change colors from yellow, red, brown, green, blue or gray by clicking on the **PENCIL**. Click on the **ERASER** to erase manually, or double-click to erase the entire drawing.



Calendar



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JOURNAL CALENDAR FRIENDS

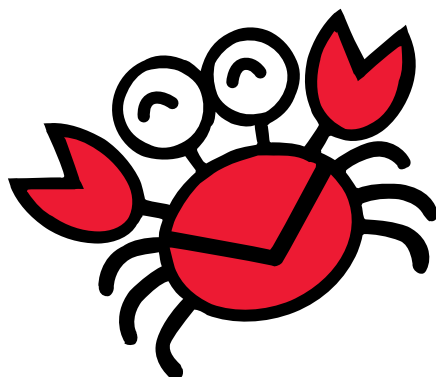
PRINT MONTH WEEK DAY July 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

To enter the calendar, click on the **CALENDAR** icon in the upper right corner of the screen. Whenever you click on the **CALENDAR** icon, it will take you to the monthly calendar.


Monthly

The monthly view gives you an overview of the entire month. Many features are displayed in this view including: which days you have scheduled appointments and events, and which days have journal entries. You can print this monthly view by clicking once on the **PRINT** icon on the left side of the screen. If you wish, you can click once on any **DAY** to bring up that day's schedule, or you can click on **WEEK** above the calendar to access the current week. Click on the **ARROWS** on the right side of the calendar to access future or past months.



WEEK

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JOURNAL

DAY 12 CALENDAR

8 FRIENDS

PRINT MONTH WEEK DAY

June - July 2003

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
 Library books due	 Math test	 Chores-clean room	 Pack for camping trip	 Independ. day Camping in the Redwoods	 Going to the Drive Thru Tree	 Uncle Chuck's barbecue at 2:00
 Swim lessons at 4:00		 Pick up Aunt Laura from airport	 Take Spike to the kennel	 Mike's Birthday	 Visit Gene & Riko	 Spend the night at Grandma Bagle's
 Write thank you letter to Greg			 Tape the first show of Star Trip			

QUIT

Weekly

Click on **WEEK** to enter the weekly schedule. At this view, you get a closer look at the events you've scheduled for that week! The current day will be highlighted and the days that have passed will have a yellow mark on them. All of the stickers you've placed on each day will appear and the holidays will be listed, too.

Holidays

The weekly view also shows standard holidays such as Valentine's Day, Halloween and Christmas, as well as moveable holidays such as Easter and Thanksgiving.

Shortcuts

- ▶ Click on the **DATE** to see the time.
- ▶ Click once on the **PRINT** icon to print the page. Print options will appear.
- ▶ Hold down the **OPTION** or **ALT** key while clicking on a day of your choice to go directly to that day's journal entry.
- ▶ Click on the **JOURNAL** icon (in the upper right corner of the screen) to make a journal entry for today.
- ▶ Click on any **DAY** of the week to enter the daily calendar for that day.



DAY

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Before throwing away plastic rings
(that comewith soda cans), snip them apart.
They can strangle birds!



JOURNAL



CALENDAR



FRIENDS

PRINT

MONTH

WEEK

DAY

Thu, July 3, 2003

HOME



Pack for camping trip



Take Cleo to the kennel



Tape the first episode of Star Trip the
Very Very VERY Last Voyage



MEMO

Remember to bring:

- * sleeping bag
- * bug spray
- * sunscreen-spf 10,000
- * bathing suit
- * **Mike's** birthday gift

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QUIT

Daily

Click on **DAY** to enter the daily calendar schedule. The daily calendar allows you to schedule daily events with ease using fun stickers.

To schedule events, click on the **ARROWS** next to the stickers. There are over 50 different stickers from which to choose. Click on the **STICKER OF YOUR CHOICE** and drag it to one of the four little alarm clocks below the stickers. You can then type additional notes next to the sticker by moving the cursor to the white box next to it. You can also drag stickers between boxes to rearrange your events. To remove a sticker, drag it away from its box and release it anywhere on the screen. You can print your daily schedule by clicking once on the **PRINT** icon on the left side of your screen. Press the TAB key to move between text boxes and the memo pad.

Memo

Use the memo to write notes to yourself. Move your cursor to the memo pad and type in your notes! Your memo will only appear when you open the daily calendar. It will not appear on the weekly or monthly calendar.



Friends



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PRINT NEW FRIEND FIND FRIEND Ang

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

 **Angie Myma** birth  date

name + + +

555.4438 555.3323

phone 1 phone 2

820 Maple Lane

address

   LEO

city state / country Zip code

Has one dog named Sam, 27 cats and a boyfriend named Juan

notes

Click on the **FRIENDS** icon to enter the address book. To put a name into the address book, click on the **INITIALS** of your new friend's name on the xylophone alphabet. Then click the **NEW FRIEND** button above the alphabet. Type in your friend's name and the remaining information in the boxes. Once you have finished typing in the first box, you can use the TAB key to move to the next box or click on each **BOX** as needed. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to find the exact birth date. The corresponding zodiac sign will appear automatically.

If you can't find a friend's name in your address book, click on **FIND FRIEND** and then type her/his name in the white box. Then click on the **FIND FRIEND** button. The red arrows allow you to step through all the names in your address book. You can also click on any **LETTER** to go directly to the first name recorded for that letter.

Shortcuts

- ▶ Click on the year "+" or "-" buttons while holding down the OPTION/ALT key to scroll 10 years into the future or the past.
- ▶ Click on Keroppi's friend (next to the name field) to see other characters.



Technical Requirements

WINDOWS	
SYSTEM	3.1 or higher
RAM	4MB FREE
HARD DISK SPACE	6MB
MONITOR	640 x 480 or higher resolution Video card with 256 colors
SOUND	SoundBlaster® or compatible card with latest driver
CD-ROM	Drive required
OTHER APPLICATIONS	Off
RAM DISK/DOUBLER	N/A

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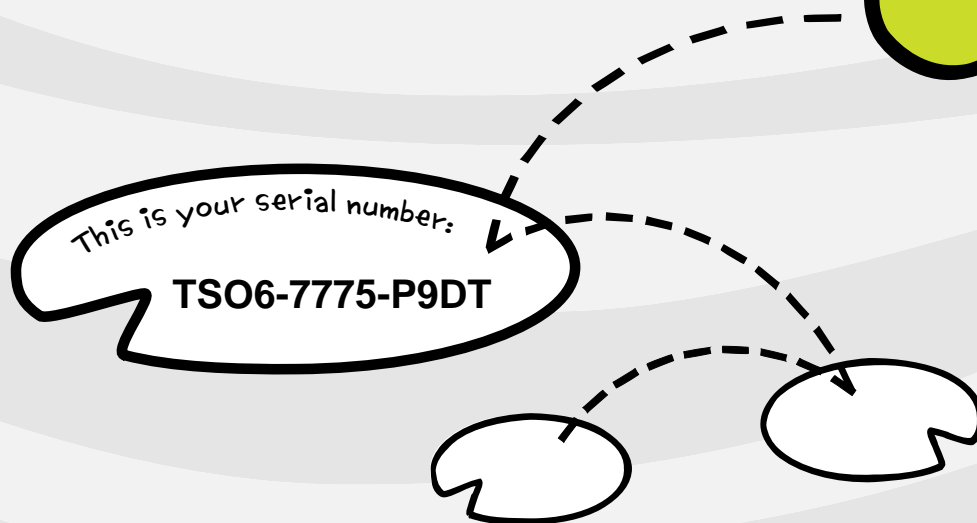
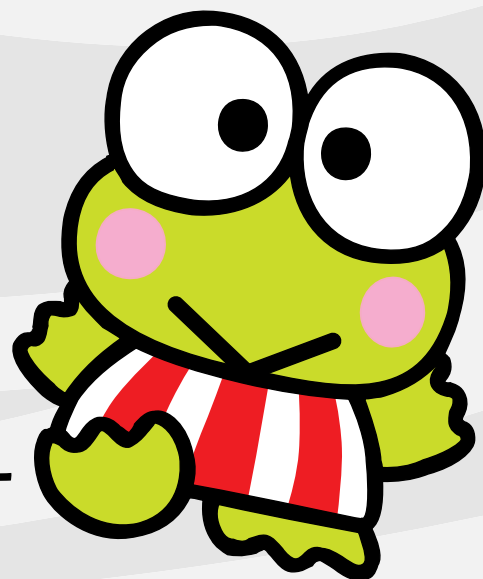
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