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Welcome to the new school year—hope your summer went well! Boomer Bear and **Bear Essential News** are glad to be back with you. Students in grades 3–8 can join the FREE Young Reporters Program and start writing news stories for the newspaper (see below for details). Use the August issue to complete these activities. Have an outstanding school year!

News Highlights & In the Spotlight (page 3)

Pick a News Highlights story or In the Spotlight to read, and find the 5W's & H of the story:



Who _____ Where _____

What _____ When _____

Why _____ How _____

Which of these facts is most important to the story? _____

Be a Young Reporter for Bear!

This school year, Boomer would love having you write for his newspaper. Students in grades 3 through 8 can join the Young Reporters Program, learn how to collect facts, conduct interviews and write news stories that interest them! Young Reporters have met their favorite authors, athletes, singers and other musicians. They've interviewed presidents, first ladies, mayors, pilots and many other inspiring people. To print out the sign-up form, go to BearEssentialNews.com and look under the Young Reporters tab for the Phoenix or Tucson form. Answer these questions:



1. If you could interview any living person, who would it be? Why?

2. Come up with a news story idea or two that you'd like to write about.

Main Feature—Goal Getters!

This month, **Bear Essential News** interviewed Dr. Jennie Clausen, Junior Achievement of Arizona's Inspire Program director to get great tips on how to set and realize your goals.

One of my goals for this school year is:

What steps do you plan on taking to achieve your goal?





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VOCABULARY

Power Word & Back-to-School Search!

Power Words appear capitalized and in bold face each month! Find the hidden Power Words AND these dozen school words thrown in for fun forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Find These Power Words:

ARDUOUS
ARTIFACTS
FEASIBLE
IMPERATIVE
UNPREDICTABLE

F	E	A	S	I	B	L	E	A	S	N	I	L	S
K	R	L	D	F	O	T	E	P	E	G	N	E	T
R	E	S	B	I	G	N	I	D	A	E	R	A	N
O	C	B	E	A	S	R	G	S	E	H	E	R	E
W	E	L	R	P	T	T	T	M	F	M	V	N	M
E	S	T	A	D	L	C	I	R	O	A	I	I	I
M	S	R	L	S	A	S	I	N	R	T	T	N	R
O	E	E	E	F	S	E	S	D	G	H	A	G	E
H	I	E	I	H	N	R	U	S	E	U	R	A	P
F	S	T	O	D	C	O	O	L	A	R	E	T	X
R	R	N	S	Y	U	A	O	O	I	D	P	S	E
A	S	B	O	S	E	S	E	O	M	D	M	N	H
Y	T	I	S	C	A	F	E	T	E	R	I	A	U

Back-to-School Words to Find:

CAFETERIA
READING
TEACHER
FRIENDS
LEARNING
FIELD TRIPS
CLASSROOM
RECESS
EXPERIMENTS
HOMEWORK
ART
MATH

Next, write a brief definition for each Power Word:

arduous — *adj.* — _____

artifacts — *n.* — _____

feasible — *adj.* — _____

imperative — *adj.* — _____

unpredictable — *adj.* — _____