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Bear Essential News just printed its February editions and is encouraging kids, classrooms and families to enjoy some of the amazing and free **AZ SciTech Festival** events in your area over the next few months. Hot happenings are in the 4-page pullout section of this issue, and the complete searchable list is at AZSciTech.com.



News Highlights (page 3) Read the News Highlight about the cow using a tool and the Spotlight story about a clever wolf going fishing.

Which animal do you think was the most clever, the cow or the wolf?

Explain why you think so: _____

Do you sometimes use a school or household item for a different purpose than what it is made for? Explain.

AZ SciTech Festival Pullout:

Find Free, Fun & Fab STEM Events now through April.
Check out some of the Signature Events and tons of other STEM fun!

1. From the pullout or online, pick two SciTech Festival events that you would like to experience and briefly tell why:





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VOCABULARY

Power Word Missing Letters & Mystery Editor!

Below are this month's Power Words, which appear capitalized and in bold face in this month's News Highlights and In the Spotlight, and on the Science News Story by CSO Samir. Figure out the missing letters in each word.

Put the missing letters in order on the line below to complete the mystery sentence.

___ **NN** ___ **ATE**

verb: to do something in a new way

___ **ENTIENT**

adjective: capable of sensing or feeling, aware

___ **ULPR** ___ **T**

noun: one guilty of a crime or the cause of a problem

PILOT ___ **D**

verb: acted as a guide

DO ___ **AT** ___

verb: to make a gift of, to make a donation

Power Word Bank:

(in case you
need more help)

- CULPRIT
- DONATE
- INNOVATE
- PILOTED
- SENTIENT

MYSTERY SENTENCE:

___ **L** ___ **E** ___ **C** !