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Welcome to the New Year! **Bear Essential News** is written just for you. Use the January edition to complete these activities. Make this year somethin' special!

News Highlights & In the Spotlight

Read a News Highlights or the In the Spotlight story, and find the 5W's & H in the story:



Who _____ Where _____

What _____ When _____

Why _____ How _____

Which fact do you find most interesting and why?

Main Feature—Those Amazing Drones!

Drones are being used in some pretty mind-blowing ways these days. Read the main feature and answer these questions.

1. Most drones, especially quadcopters, are used for fun. But what are two more serious jobs that these sophisticated flying machines do?

2. As technology advances for drones, what do you think they'll be able to do next? (This is also the contest question in the paper to win a Mega Drone!)

Get the Scoop! (page 5 in Phoenix Edition, page 3 in Tucson Edition)

In the lead story, Young Reporter Dallas Mailer saved his money for a year to earn his Shadow Drone quadcopter.

1. Dallas mentions being tempted to buy other things with his savings, but why do you think it's important to reach your goals when it comes to saving your money?

2. If you saved your money for a year, what would you use at least part of it for? Would you continue to build your savings account, too?



ASU Sustainability—Help Mona get the ingredients for dinner!

Mona lives in the city and encourages schools and families to start planting their vegetable garden (some outside and a few inside)!

From the list, what are three of the veggies that you'd enjoy most?



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VOCABULARY

Power Word Search!

Power Words appear capitalized and in bold face in this issue of *Bear Essential News*.

This month's **Power Words** can be found in News Highlights/In the Spotlight and the main feature on drones. Read the Power Word and learn what it means, then find it in the puzzle.

To add to the fun, Boomer Bear, the newspaper's mascot, has hidden five more words from this month's newspaper.

ASSESS *v.*—to determine the extent of a situation or conditions

DEDICATED *adj.*—used for only one purpose or paired solely to one thing

EXAGGERATION *n.*—an overstatement or an inflation of the truth

INTENTLY *adv.*—done in a focused way without being distracted

VERSATILE *adj.*—having many uses or functions

Other hidden words for you to find from *Bear Essential News*:

CARDINALS • DRONE • WINTER GAMES • YETI

