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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 the News Highlights and In the Spotlight stories, pick your favorite and find the 5W's & H in that story:



Who _____ Where _____

What _____ When _____

Why _____ How _____

Why did you pick that particular story?

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 four more serious jobs that these sophisticated flying machines perform?

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 savings goals?

2. Name something worthwhile that you'd be willing to save for?
Is putting your money into a savings account regularly a good idea? Why?



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.

1. Write a concise definition for each of the five **Power Words** as it's used in the newspaper, and then find it in the puzzle.
2. To add to the fun, Boomer Bear, the newspaper's mascot, has hidden five more words from this month's newspaper.

ASSESS v.— _____

DEDICATED adj.— _____

EXAGGERATION n.— _____

INTENTLY adv.— _____

VERSATILE adj.— _____

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

CARDINALS • DRONE • WINTER GAMES • YETI

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