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Bear Essential News is here and is written just for you. Looking for something to do this summer? Consider joining a team—read all about the benefits in May’s **Bear Essential!**

News Highlights & In the Spotlight

Read the News Highlights story about the teacher walkout and answer these questions:



Were you and your family affected by the teacher walkout? If so, explain:

Do you think the teacher walkout was the right thing to do—why or why not?

Main Feature: Join the Team!

Read **Bear’s** feature on sports and the benefits of being part of a team. Then answer the following questions:

1. What are three things that being on a team could help you with the most?



2. What kind of sports team(s) would you like to try and why?

Boomer Bear’s 2018 Summer Camps:



1. Read through the different camp listings, and find three camps that interest you the most:

2. What would you most like to do or learn at those camps?

3. Find two camps you wouldn’t like to attend. Why not?



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VOCABULARY

Power Word Missing Letters & SECRET MESSAGE!

Below are this month's **Power Words**, which appear capitalized and in bold face in the newspaper each month. Figure out the missing letters in each word and write the circled ones, in order left to right, in the spaces at the bottom to reveal the secret message!

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C _ MA _ AD _ _ IE

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BONUS CHALLENGE—Boomer's Summer Camp Word Search

Find these hidden camp words up, down, forward, backward or diagonally.

- ARCHERY
- ARTS
- CABIN
- CAMP
- CANOE
- COMPUTERS
- CRAFTS
- DANCE
- FISHING
- FRIENDS
- HORSEBACK
- LEADERSHIP
- S'MORES
- SONGS
- SPORTS
- SWIMMING
- TRAIL

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