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Bear Essential News is here to help you and your family get back into the swing of schoolwork. With schools not opening their doors all the way just yet, we want to know what you think by taking and mailing in Boomer Bear's Super Survey on this month's main feature. You could win a fun STEM prize, too! Then use the August edition to complete these activities.

News Highlights & In the Spotlight

News stories cover the 5W's & H—the Who, What, Why, Where, When and How of the story. But certain facts in a story are more important than others. Read the red panda News Highlights story and In the Spotlight on the same page, and figure out the most important fact in each story to tell whether it's a Who, What, Why, Where, When or How story.



The News Highlights Story is a _____ story.

In the Spotlight is a _____ story.

Which of the two stories did you enjoy reading more and why?

Main Feature: Now Trending...(pages 8–10)

1. After completing Boomer's Super Survey, come up with your own survey question that you think Boomer should have asked:



2. Main Feature: Another Boring Afternoon—Not!

We are working with the SciTech Institute to get the word out about their new online STEM resources (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math). Go online and visit one or more of the suggested STEM sites, and share something you enjoyed about it:



Mental Health Tips as You Learn from Home! (page 11)



1. What are some of your favorite proactive things to do that are good for your mental health these days?

2. What adult could you turn to if you felt worried, sad, irritable or just out of sorts?



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VOCABULARY

Power Word Sentence-making!

This month's **Power Words** appear capitalized and in bold face in the newspaper (find them in News Highlights, In the Spotlight and in Mental Health Tips as You Learn from Home!).

Study each word's definition as it's used in ***Bear Essential News***, and then come up with a sentence that uses the **Power Word** properly.

alter—verb. To change or make something different.

nocturnal—adj. Active at night.

opted—verb. Selected one choice over another.

proactive—adj. Taking positive steps before a problem comes up.

segregated—adj. Separated based on race by the government or other authority.
