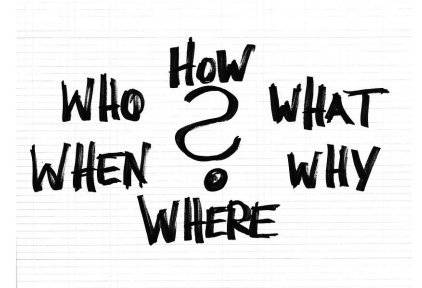


EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Beginning today, your child is being asked to report on a current event each week. These could be about any surrounding any topic from weather, sports, happenings around town or the world. Sometimes what is in the news isn't always appropriate for all children, so I have listed some kid friendly sites that could help with this issue.

What is most important here is that your child becomes more aware of the world around them, while practicing their summarizing skills of an event by finding the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, and WHY of an event. The students should out fill out the form attached. These should be written using kid friendly words, kids are allowed to type if they prefer to do that, although handwriting them helps kids with their penmanship, sentence structure, and spelling.



Current event/news sources:

The York Weekly
The Independent
Other newspapers
Human Resources
Local or World News broadcast on t.v. or radio
Weekly Reader

Kid friendly websites:

www.dogonews.com
www.timeforkids.com
www.weeklyreader.com/featurezone/latest.asp
www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/currentevents.htm