**Extra! Extra! Read All About It!**

**Social Studies - Current Events Assignment**

This year, students will bring in a current event article as part of their Social Studies grade. They will need to read the article, write a short paragraph summarizing the article, and be prepared to present this to the class on Fridays. They should also highlight vocabulary which they feel is informative and functional to the text. I have attached a list consisting of when students will be responsible to report on their current event. They can choose what interests them, but it should be appropriate to share with the class. Students can pick current event articles and cut them out of the newspaper, or go online and print out an article. Below I have listed a couple of kid-friendly websites for current events.

Don’t forget students must

* Read the article
* Cut it out or print it (Bring it to class)
* Highlight vocabulary words that are informative or functional to the text
* Write a short summary (4 -5 sentences)
* Make a presentation to the class

A couple of kid-friendly websites

* [www.dogonews.com](http://www.dogonews.com)
* www2.scholastic.com/browse/scholasticNews.jsp
* [www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/currentevents.htm](http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/currentevents.htm)

**Remember to mark your calendar with your child’s due date!**