

WEDNESDAY WEB SITES OF THE WEEK:

**EXTRA!!! EXTRA!!!
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

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Time For Kids

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/news>

Well-organized by content area ("science news," "national news," "animal news," etc.). A "what do you think" link (bottom of each story) to send kids' opinions about the stories to the editor.

Scholastic

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/news/index.asp>

Special reports (like Pluto's new status), etc. Best click: Lesson Plans for teachers – includes thinking questions and printables of today's top story.

Yahooligans News

<http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/content/news/>

Kid-friendly structure and adorable slide show feature for those visual learners!

Weekly Reader: News & More

<http://www.weeklyreader.com/featurezone/crocodile.asp>

<http://www.weeklyreader.com/featurezone/archive.asp>

Archives of lead stories – content probably best for older students to use, but also great teacher resources for all grades

Brain Pop Movie: Reading the newspaper

<http://www.brainpop.com/english/readingandspeaking/readinganewspaper/>

Our friends Tim and Moby talk about how to read headlines, articles, and navigate the sections. They offer an introduction to opinion vs. fact.

National Geographic Kids News

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

Nicely done. Simple categories down the left side and visuals in the middle. Surprisingly, not the most current issues, but still worthy of talking about...

White House Kids

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/news/index.html>

Click on "For Parents and Teachers" for tips on how to use the site.