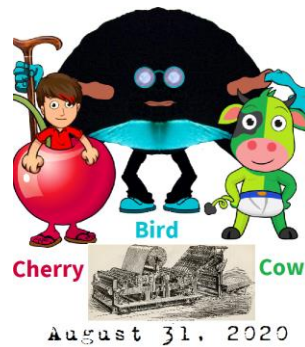




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### Item #1 – ‘Steve Bannon Is Charged With Fraud in We Build the Wall Campaign’

Author: Alan Feuer, William K. Rashbaum and Maggie Haberman

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/20/nyregion/steve-bannon-arrested-indicted.html>

**Activities – Critical Thinking** – [Identifying Truth from Lies](#)

### Item #2 – ‘Giant panda Mei Xiang gives birth at National Zoo’

Author: Christine Dell’Amore

Source: National Geographic

Link: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/2020/08/giant-panda-born-national-zoo/>

**Activities – STEAM – Science - Endangered and Extinct Animals** – [Endangered Giant Pandas](#)

### Item #3 – ‘A freak fire tornado warning was issued in California Saturday amid swarm of spinning blazes’

Author: Matthew Cappucci

Source: Washington Post

Link: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2020/08/16/california-fire-tornado-warning/>

**Activities – STEAM – Science – Physics** – [How to Make a Fire Tornado](#)

### Item #4- ‘Tokyo Now Has Transparent Public Toilets. Let Us Explain.’

Author: Tiffany May

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/19/world/asia/japan-transparent-toilets.html>

**Activities – STEAM – Science – Climate Change and the Environment** – [Teaching Kids How Toilets Work](#)

### Item #5 – ‘Where Has Your Tween Been During the Pandemic? On This Gaming Site: Roblox’

Author: Kellen Browning

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/16/technology/roblox-tweens-videogame-coronavirus.html>

**Activities – STEAM – Technology** [Intro to Coding and Game Design](#)