

Cool School News Writing Assignment

Due on or before Wednesday, January 27th

Directions:

At school we have been learning about the **Corporal Works of Mercy**. With your family, think of a person that you know that follows one or more of the Works of Mercy regularly. This could be part of their job, or some type of volunteer work they do to help others.

On a sheet of lined paper write notes about this person. Be sure you gather enough information so that you can write your final draft of the **“News Report”** on the special paper provided. Think of yourself as a reporter. You are gathering information so you can write an article about this wonderful person and how he or she lives the Works of Mercy. When you have completed your notes you will start your final draft.

Use the special paper given to write a “newspaper article” about someone you know who cares for and loves people in need. In other words, follows one or more of the Works of Mercy.

Think of the Five W's and an H:



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1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Visit the imprisoned
7. Bury the dead

Information You Need to Include in your Article:

- Name of the person
- How you know them (family member, friend, etc.)
- What they do in life (regular job)
- Which Corporal Works of Mercy do they follow?
- What are the thing(s) they are doing to follow the Works of Mercy. Sometimes the job the person has is part of this, sometimes it is things they do outside of their job, and sometimes it is both!
- How does what this person does imitate what Jesus did in his life? Try to give an example from the Bible if you can.
- Be thinking of a catchy headline for your News Report.
- Draw and color a picture of this person following the Works of Mercy. Take time to add details. Use the space well (do not leave a lot of white space).

