

The Breakfast Table Times

THE NEWS, MADE SIMPLE

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TOP STORY

America Remembers 25 Years Since 9/11

WASHINGTON, D.C. — This week marks 25 years since 9/11. Leaders held a special ceremony this week. President Trump stood near a big steel beam. The beam came from the World Trade Center.

It will travel through a New York tunnel. Trump honored a hero named Welles Crowther. He saved many people on that day. This anniversary helps us remember and give thanks.

BACKGROUND

The 9/11 attacks happened in 2001, many years ago.

Why it matters: *It helps kids learn about history and bravery.*

NATION & WORLD

Famous Paintings Stolen From French Museum

CAGNES-SUR-MER, FRANCE — Thieves stole famous paintings in France. The paintings were made by Renoir. They are worth about nine million dollars. The theft happened at a small museum.

Police are now looking for the thieves. They hope to find the paintings soon. Art lovers hope the paintings return safely.

BACKGROUND

Renoir was a famous painter from France.

Why it matters: *It shows how police work to protect art.*

SCIENCE & TECH

Apple Reveals New Phones and Gadgets

CUPERTINO, CALIF. — Apple showed off new gadgets today. The company has a new phone that folds. It also showed new watches and earbuds. Many people lined up to see the reveal.

Kids and grown-ups are excited about the new phone. The foldable phone can bend in half. Fans will buy the new gadgets soon.

BACKGROUND

Apple makes phones, watches, and other gadgets.

Why it matters: *New technology can change how we talk and play.*

SPORTS

Judge Returns as Yankees Beat Rockies

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Yankees played the Rockies on Tuesday night. Aaron Judge returned after being hurt for weeks. He struck out during his first at-bat back. But the Yankees won, five to three.

Fans cheered loudly when Judge stepped onto the field. New York's bullpen pitched well to seal the victory. The team plays the Rockies again this week.

BACKGROUND

Aaron Judge is a top Yankees player.

Why it matters: *His return helps the team play better.*

OUR TEAMS

New York Yankees

Yankees 5, Rockies 3

Aaron Judge returned to the lineup after a long injury absence and was struck out by Rockies starter Gabriel Hughes in a tight pitching battle before New York's bullpen closed out the win.

SOUTHERN MAINE

South Portland Named a Top Place for Families

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE — South Portland made a big list again. Fortune magazine named it a great place for families. The city ranked number seventeen in the country. This is the second time on this list.

People here love their schools and parks. Neighbors say the city feels friendly and safe. Many families are proud of this honor.

BACKGROUND

South Portland is a city in Maine.

Why it matters: *It shows our town is a great place to live.*

GOOD NEWS

Police Help Nearly 80 Missing Kids Get Home

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Police helped find missing kids this week. Many teams worked together. Almost eighty kids were found. They are safe now.

The kids are back with their families. Everyone feels very happy. Police used teamwork to help. Families said thank you to police.

BACKGROUND

Police worked together to find missing kids.

Why it matters: *It shows how teamwork keeps kids safe.*