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Date=10/7/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=CODING APP/KIDS

FIVE AND SIX YEAR OLDS. MAKING IT SOUND SO EASY. THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT LEARNING HOW TO CODE - YES CODE. WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? MARINA BERS IS DIRECTOR OF THE TUFTS' DEVELOPMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH GROUP, WHICH CO-DEVELOPED THE SCRATCH- JUNIOR APP. AND CLAIRE CAINE IS A TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST AT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL IN WATERTOWN.

Date=10/13/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=ISIS/EBOLA-KIDS

ANONYMOUS AND THREATENING LETTERS WERE SENT TO THREE RHODE ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS LAST WEEK WARNING OF ISIS-STYLE ATTACKS ON SCHOOL CHILDREN. AND CLOSER TO HOME, MASSACHUSETTS HAD ITS FIRST EBOLA SCARE ON SUNDAY. IT'S A LOT FOR ANY ADULT TO DIGEST, NEVERMIND CHILDREN. SO WHEN AND HOW DO WE DISCUSS THESE ISSUES WITH KIDS? JOINING ME IS HARVARD AND MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL PSYCHOLOGIST, DR. ELLEN BRAATEN.

Date=10/13/2014 Time=3:30 Slug=SNAP CHAT

SNAPCHAT...THE POINT IS SUPPOSED TO BE YOU TAKE A PICTURE, SEND IT, AND IT'S GONE IN SECONDS. EXCEPT THAT IT'S NOT. THIS WEEKEND AS MANY AS 200-THOUSAND PICS WERE LEAKED...AND THEY INCLUDED NUDE UNDERAGE PHOTOS. LOCAL PARENTING EXPERT JOANI GELTMAN, YOU'RE THE AUTHOR OF "A SURVIVAL GUIDE TO PARENTING TEENS: TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT SEXTING, DRINKING, DRUGS, AND OTHER THINGS THAT FREAK YOU OUT." SHOULD THIS FREAK PARENTS OUT?

Date=10/16/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=ADOPTION OPTION

A VERY SPECIAL EVENT THAT COULD CERTAINLY CHANGE LIVES IS TAKING PLACE THIS SUNDAY. JORDAN'S FURNITURE HOSTS "THE ADOPTION OPTION" TO FIND ADOPTIVE HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. JOINING ME IS ELIOT TATELMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF JORDAN'S FURNITURE, TO TALK ABOUT THE EVENT.

Date=10/17/2014 Time=4:11 Slug=SODA ADS

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO GET YOUR KIDS TO KICK THEIR SODA HABIT, THERE'S A NEW STUDY OUT THERE THAT SHOWS ONE METHOD IS LEADING TO SOME SUCCESS.
RESEARCHERS AT JOHN'S HOPKINS UNIVERSITY LOOKED AT MORE THAN 3 THOUSAND.

DRINK PURCHASES AND THEY FOUND THAT 40-PERCENT OF TEENAGERS AVOIDED SUGARY DRINKS WHEN A "MILES PER SODA SIGN" WAS POSTED NEARBY, EXPLAINING HOW MANY MILES THEY'D HAVE TO RUN TO BURN IT OFF.

Date=10/20/2014 Time=4:30 Slug=JUST ONE SIZE

YOUNG, THIN GIRLS. IN TANKS AND TEES.THE PHOTOS ARE ALL OVER THE INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT OF ONE OF THE HOTTEST NEW BRANDS IN TEEN CLOTHING. A LINE THAT IS STIRRING UP CONTROVERSY. THE BRANDY MELVILLE COMPANY HAS A "ONE SIZE FITS MOST" LINE...AND THE MAJORITY OF THOSE ARE SMALL SIZES. IS IT A GREAT MARKETING APPROACH OR IS IT SENDING A BAD MESSAGE TO YOUNG GIRLS? TO DISCUSS THIS WE HAVE PARENTING EXPERT JOANI GELTMAN IN THE STUDIO THIS MORNING ALONG WITH DIANE MCNAMARA WHO IS PRESIDENT OF FIRE IT UP PR.

Date=10/21/2014 Time=3:45 Slug=MEDICAL ERRORS

EVERY EIGHT MINUTES - A YOUNG CHILD IN THE US EXPERIENCES A MEDICAL MISTAKE. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY DON'T BLAME THE DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL, IT'S HAPPENING INSIDE THE HOME. DR. NATALIE STAVAS IS JOINING US FROM OUR BEACON HILL STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

Date=10/22/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=STOCK MARKET CHALLENGE

HELPING KIDS UNDERSTAND WALL STREET COULD BE THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING, AND THE PATH TO FINANCIAL LITERACY THAT ENDS UP PAVING THEIR ROAD TO SUCCESS. AND THAT IS THE GOAL OF TOMORROW'S STOCK MARKET CHALLENGE WHEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE STATE BATTLE EACH OTHER TO BUY AND SELL STOCKS TO CREATE THE PORTFOLIO WITH THE HIGHEST NET WORTH. JOINING ME IS EMILY NEILL, THE PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND WITH MORE ABOUT THIS REALLY UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS.

Date=10/22/2014 Time=4:30 Slug=GIRLS IN ISIS

THREE TEENAGE GIRLS DON'T SHOW UP TO THEIR DENVER-AREA SCHOOL, SO THEIR PARENTS CALLED THE F-B-I. IT TURNS OUT THE GIRLS LEFT TOWN AND WERE FOUND AT AN AIRPORT IN GERMANY. THEY WERE QUESTIONED AND OFFICIALS DETERMINED THESE TEENAGED GIRLS WANTED TO JOIN ISIS. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY COMMENTING ON THIS TODAY. WITH US AT OUR BEACON HILL STUDIO IS PROFESSOR DANA JANBEK OF LASELL COLLEGE AND CO-AUTHOR OF THE BOOK GLOBAL TERRORISM AND NEW MEDIA: THE POST AL-QAEDA GENERATION.

Date=10/24/2014 Time=2:16

Slug=QUINCY ROBBER STOPPED BY TEEN

HE WAS HOME SICK FROM SCHOOL. BUT INSTEAD OF RESTING UP, THAT TEENAGER TOOK MATTERS INTO HIS OWN HANDS; STOPPING AN INTRUDER FROM GETTING INTO HIS HOUSE! ERICA RICCI HAS THE STORY.

Date=10/28/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=KID INVENTORS

I'VE SAID IT MANY TIMES.--I DON'T DO WINDOWS! THEY'RE TRICKY AND TEDIOUS. SO TOO ARE SOLAR PANELS...IMAGINE HAVING TO CLEAN THEM. THIS MORNING, TWO STUDENTS FROM THE "JOHN D. O'BRYANT SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE" ARE TACKLING THAT TASK. FARIA KADER AND ZHIYI LIANG IS JOINING US ALONG WITH JOSHUA SCHULER WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEMELSON-MIT PROGRAM.

Date=10/29/2014 Time=1:40 Slug=MIDDLEBORO GUN

TWO STUDENTS STRIKE A POSE WITH PELLET GUNS BEFORE HEADING TO THE BIG DANCE. THIS HOMECOMING PICTURE IS CAUSING CONTROVERSY THIS MORNING. BOTH TENAGERS ARE SUSPENDED AND NOW FACING EXPULSION. CATHERINE PARROTTA IS AT OUR BEACON HILL STUDIO WITH THAT STORY.

Date=10/29/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=CELLS FOR KIDS

EVERY KID WANTS ONE AND AT YOUNGER AND YOUNGER AGES. DECIDING WHEN TO GET YOUR CHILD A CELL PHONE IS A DIFFICULT DECISION FOR SO MANY PARENTS. AND THE DECISION ALSO INVOLVES PREPARING THEM ON HOW THEY SHOULD USE IT. WE BRING IN JOANI GELTMAN - A PARENTING EXPERT AND LOCAL AUTHOR OF "A SURVIVAL GUIDE TO PARENTING TEENS."