



Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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TO OUR READERS: The DPTV Education Team is taking a break now that the school year is ending. We will be reducing the frequency of this newsletter to twice a month over the summer. Stay tuned for information about some special Summer of Learning activities in the months ahead.

Similarly, we will be returning to a regular schedule on DPTV Channel 56 on Monday, with kids programming through the morning, and adult-oriented program in the mid-afternoon. Educational content will still be available on the WORLD Channel 56.4 through the summer.

We hope this newsletter has been of value to you. Don't hesitate to reach out to us at Education@dptv.org.

Thank you for your support!

App of the Day:

[Daniel Tiger's Storybooks](#)

The Daniel Tiger's Storybooks app offers a library of interactive stories narrated by Daniel Tiger. The stories show Daniel learning little life lessons, like sharing with friends and being a helper.

Book of the Day:

[You Matter | Read Along with Christian Robinson! | PBS KIDS](#)

Join author and illustrator, Christian Robinson, in a very special reading of his book, "You Matter!"

Writing Prompt:

Tell us about how you spread kindness and joy to others.

Infants and Toddlers:

[Talking is Teaching: Sing](#)

Kelly Rowland, Salma Hayek, Jennifer Garner, Lisa Ling, Amanda Peet, and Lena Headey on why simple actions like talking, reading, and singing with your baby can have a lifelong positive impact.

Preschool:

[Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | "It's Great to Be Kind" Song | PBS KIDS](#)

Daniel Tiger sings a song about being kind.

Grades K-2:

[Sesame Street: Try a Little Kindness \(with Tori Kelly\)](#)

K is for kindness! It's a simple word, it's true, but it's amazing what a word can do!

Grades 3-5:

[Power up with Kindness! | GIRL Power!](#)

GIRL Power! is shining a light on girls of ALL ages who lead, mentor, inspire and impact those around them by tapping into their unique strengths.

Grades 6-8:

[Kid President + Glad to Give present How Good Spreads](#)

Special thanks to Glad to Give for all the amazing things they do to make this world more awesome.

Grades 9-12:

[How You Treat People Is Who You Are! \(Kindness Motivational Video\)](#)

No matter how educated, talented, rich or cool you believe you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all. Integrity is everything.

GET MOVING!

[NFL Play 360: Lateral Movements](#)

Strengthen your oblique muscles and challenge your mind and heart with these lateral movements.

CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

10:00 a.m. - Nature: Nature's Biggest Beasts (Nature)

Discover the ingenious strategies that nature's biggest beasts employ to conquer their environments, from the Komodo dragon with a deadly bite to the tallest giraffe to the bird-eating Armored ground cricket. These are their epic survival stories.

Resource: [Blue Whale Barrel Roll](#)

12:00 p.m. - NOVA: Secrets of Noah's Ark (Science)

In 1948, a British pilot serving in Iraq acquired a clay tablet with an intriguing, 3,700 year-old inscription. The ancient writing tells the story of how the god Enki warns a Sumerian king named Atra-Hasis of a future flood that will destroy mankind; Enki gives him instructions for building a boat to save his family and livestock.

Resource: [Origins of the Written Bible](#)

WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

2:00 p.m. - Poetry in America: Fast Break

In this video excerpted from Poetry in America, join Edward Hirsch, host Elisa New, NBA players Shaquille O'Neal, Pau Gasol, and Shane Battier, and a group of pickup basketball players as they use basketball to understand poetry--and poetry to better understand the game of basketball.

Resource: [Fast Break](#)

PARENTS:

[Talking to White Kids About Race & Racism](#)

This hour-long program is about talking to white kids about race and racism: how white parents, families, and teachers can learn to show up for racial justice in a way that will make a difference for generations to come.

TEACHERS:

[Teaching with Molly of Denali: Culturally Responsive Teaching with Molly](#)

Molly of Denali just won a Peabody Award! So today, we're pointing you to a discussion about how educators can honor their students, embrace differences and appreciate similarities in a systematic way, that goes beyond simply offering food samples from around the world or engaging in read alouds.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

[Michigan 4-H Virtual Communications Contest](#)

Pull out your phone camera and show off your communication skills. MSU Extension and 4-H are looking for kids of all ages who to compete in a variety of categories including demonstrations, public speaking, and just acting and clowning around. [Click here for the rules.](#)

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