



# Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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Whether it's a quick sketch or a masterpiece in oils, drawing is key to expressing ourselves as individuals. Let's build some young artists!

## App of the Day:

[Scribbles and Ink on PBS KIDS Games App](#)

SCRIBBLES AND INK is an integrated game and video series targeted to kids 4-8 years old. Learn how to draw faces that show different feelings with Scribbles and Ink.

## Book of the Day:

[Beautiful OOPS! by Barney Saltzberg | Kids Read Aloud](#)

You can turn any oopsie into a beautiful masterpiece if you try to look at it in a different way.

## Writing Prompt:

Have you ever made a beautiful oops and turned a mistake into a piece of art?

## Infants and Toddlers:

[Learning to Write and Draw](#)

For very young children, there are four stages of drawing and writing that you may see as your child grows from 15 months to 3 years old. By offering repeated fun experiences with a variety of art and writing materials, you will see forward progress over time.

## Preschool:

[How to Make Sidewalk Chalk](#)

From hopscotch to street art, sidewalk chalk opens up a world of ways to play! It will take three days for the sidewalk chalk to become hard enough to use. So, be sure to explain to your child that she'll need to be patient!

## Grades K-2:

[Drawing With Mr. J: Fruit Dance Party](#)

Mr. J invites students to draw a Fruit Dance Party as they identify how basic emotions, like happiness, show on our faces when we are having fun or trying something new. He discusses how sharing our emotions is important

## Grades 3-5:

[DIA At Home | Drawing Activities](#)

Students call upon their own life experiences and imagination in these drawing activities as they explore what elements can be used to create a still life, portrait, and self-portrait.

## Grades 6-8:

[DIA At Home | Writing & Discussion Activities](#)

Engage students of all ages with these three fun and easy-to-use gallery activities.

## Grades 9-12:

[DIA Detroit Collects Scavenger Hunt](#)

Students use this Scavenger Hunt to explore and make personal connections to the Detroit Collects exhibition.

## GET MOVING!

[Dribbling Between the Legs](#)

Pistons Academy Basketball embodies the spirit of "Detroit Basketball" with emphasis on the importance of dedication, hard work and team play.

## CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

**11:00 a.m. - Breakthrough: Ideas That Changed The World - The Telescope (Science)**

Meet the brilliant minds throughout history, from Galileo to Edwin Hubble, responsible for creating the telescope. Today, their invention allows humanity to reach the furthest limits of seeing -- 13 billion light-years out. **Resource:** [Telescopes | Crash Course Astronomy](#)

**1:00 p.m. - Secrets of the Dead: King Arthur's Lost Kingdom (World History)**

Uncover new archaeological evidence rewriting our understanding of the Dark Ages in 5th-- and 6th-century Britain that might also explain the legend of King Arthur. **Resource:** [King Arthur | In Search of Myths and Heroes](#)

## WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

**12:00 p.m. - SuperNature -- Wild Flyers: Crowded Skies**

The sky is a crowded world where survival depends not only on beating gravity or mastering flight, but also on outflying the competition.

**Resource:** [Peregrine Falcon Adaptations | World's Fastest Animal](#)

## PARENTS:

[DIA At Home | Family Art Project: Neighborhood Collage](#)

Create your own collage, inspired by Romare Bearden's Stamping Ground, using things you have around the house to show your neighborhood, or another favorite place.

## TEACHERS:

['The Show Must Go Online': Arts Teachers Adapt to At-Home Instruction](#)

From laundry art to 'name that tune,' arts enrichment teachers are finding creative ways to transition to remote teaching.

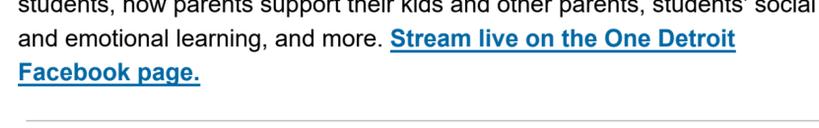
## SPECIAL EVENTS:

**11:00 a.m. - Detroit Public Schools Community District's An Evening of Fine Arts (EFA)**

This year marks the 51st Anniversary of the Detroit Public Schools Community District's "An Evening of Fine Arts (EFA)". Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the DPSCD is partnering with Detroit Public TV to present a virtual concert. The EFA is the highlight and culminating activity of the District's fine and performing arts for the current school year. [Watch on DPTV's website here.](#)

**7:00 p.m - One Detroit Special: Education in the Time of COVID**

The One Detroit and Education team talk with superintendents, teachers, parents, and students about how the pandemic has impacted not only the big picture of education statewide, but also how teachers work with students, how parents support their kids and other parents, students' social and emotional learning, and more. [Stream live on the One Detroit Facebook page.](#)



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