



Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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We are all immersed in media - on our televisions, on our phones, on our devices. Increasingly, media consumers need to identify fact and opinion. It's never too early to start understanding the difference, and that's the focus of today's activities.

App of the Day:

[Daniel Tiger for Parents](#)

Designed with busy parents in mind, the app is simple, educational, and entertaining for caregivers and children. It features over two dozen Daniel Tiger songs, supporting videos from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, and helpful hints for parents about the important skills children need to be ready for school and life.

Book of the Day:

[In My Opinion by Deb Bird](#)

Writing Prompt:

Write one fact and one opinion and explain the difference.

Infants and Toddlers:

[How to Tell Relatives, Teachers, Babysitters, and Even Your Spouse Your Screen Time Rules](#)

10 tips for talking to caregivers about your media rules.

Preschool:

[Media Balance is Important song](#)

The Digital Citizens explore the concept of media balance, teaching students how to be mindful of their tech use and how it makes them feel.

Grades K-2:

[Arthur and Friends Game Video - Binky's Facts and Opinions Episode - PBS Kids Games](#)

Binky Barnes from Arthur and Friend, would like to give you a lesson about the difference of facts and opinions!

Grades 3-5:

[Fact vs. Persuasion](#)

Inez, Jackie, and Fluffy watch the Cyber Blades commercials and evaluate the difference between persuasive claims and facts.

Grades 6-8:

[Is It Real? Using Reverse Image Search | Common Sense Education](#)

Use this video from Common Sense Education to assess the accuracy of what's on the web.

Grades 9-12:

[Fact vs. Fiction in the Media | PBS NewsHour](#)

Sometimes news is labeled as "fake" because the reader dislikes it or it contradicts their beliefs. However, fake news is when the news information as well as the news organization itself may intentionally be completely fabricated.

GET MOVING!

[Fireflies Musical Yoga for Kids: Curiosity](#)

Fireflies Musical Yoga for Kids is a 12-part series, consisting of three-minute instructional videos presented by Kira Willey, nationally acclaimed kindie artist and musical yogini.

CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

10:00 a.m. - The World's Most Wanted Animal

Meet Honey Bun, a baby pangolin who was rescued from abuse by conservationist Maria Diekmann. Young pangolins need round-the-clock attention, so Honey Bun now lives with Maria in her home. **Resource:** [Pangolin Fact Sheet](#)

3:00 p.m. - Secrets of the Six Wives: Divorced

Lucy Worsley examines the happy marriage of Henry VIII to first wife, Catherine of Aragon. Despite her skill and devotion as his queen, she fails to give Henry the son he needs and he begins courting Anne Boleyn.

Resource: [Catherine of Aragon Rules as Regent](#)

WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

2:00 p.m. - In Their Own Words: Muhammad Ali

Follow Muhammad Ali's rise from Columbia Gym in Louisville, Kentucky, to international fame as he transcended his great athletic achievements to become one of the most influential Americans of his time.

Resource: Muhammad Ali | Boxer and Civil Rights Activist

PARENTS:

[Fact-Checking the Web | Common Sense Education](#)

Help your child learn how to decide if information they find on the internet is true, false or somewhere in between.

TEACHERS:

[News and Media Literacy](#)

This collection, which includes videos, blog articles, student handouts, lesson plans, and tip sheets for families, helps students identify, analyze, and investigate the news and information they get from online sources.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

[Virtual Field Trips 1--2 p.m. daily](#)

Explore museums, the M&M factory, a toilet paper factory, the Galapagos islands, and more. Field trips will never be the same.

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