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DEAR GROWN-UPS,

Summer is full of opportunities to play and learn and we want to make it easy to find inspiring, kid-friendly activities! That's why we've worked with PBS stations and content creators from across the country to bundle up some of our favorite activities into one, easy-to-carry-any-where book. We hope you and your kids will use this to inspire learning all summer long! Here are a few quick tips to keep your kids excited about learning this summer:

- **ASK LOTS OF QUESTIONS**. Encourage your kids to participate in conversations by asking them questions like: Why do you think that happened? What will happen next?
- **ENCOURAGE KIDS TO SEARCH FOR ANSWERS**. When your children ask you "why?" see if you can work together to figure out what they need to know or do to find the answer.
- **TRY SOMETHING NEW**. Summer is a great time to try new things like reading a new kind of book, tasting a new food or exploring a new park.
- **JUST HAVE FUN.** Summertime only comes along once a year, so be sure to take the time to relax and have fun while you're learning.
- BUILD LASTING. POSITIVE MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

- Keep in mind that this book spans multiple grade levels. Your child won't be using every single page, but choosing a few lessons each week. The goal is to keep kids' brains engaged with a taste of reading, writing, math, art, science, and physical activity every week.
- The grade levels are merely guides to get you started. We recommend starting with the grade that your child just completed and adjusting as needed. Don't be shy about using a different grade level or just picking and choosing lessons that look interesting. This has been a tough year for our children and we want your child to feel proud and confident.
- This book aligns with the content on the Michigan Learning Channel, which can be used on live tv or on demand. There are about 2-3 hours a week of video lessons, plus lots of activities in this book that don't use a screen. We recommend getting outside everyday, reading everyday and having enjoyable moments together as a family!
- This book is designed to use for 8 weeks of summer. We suggest spreading it out over a few days each week and finding a time that works for your family. If you have older children they may do better in the evenings.
- As you go through the weeks, you will find each week has a theme and a link to videos that go with the activities. You can find all the video lessons, plus interactive virtual events and more at www.michiganlearning.org/summer.

How do the students in your life use the Michigan Learning Channel? We would love your feedback! Feel free to contact us at mlc@dptv.org.

Michigan Learning Channel Team MichiganLearning.org



Dates and Themes

The summer program runs from June 20 to August 14, 2022.

Each week has a set of lessons, plus additional programs, activities, and field trips based on the weekly theme.

Take Flight (June 20-26):

From planes and kites to butterflies and birds, discover the fables and physics of things that fly.

Under Water (June 27-July 3):

Dive deep into oceans, rivers, and our own Great Lakes to discover what it takes to live beneath the waves.

Heroes (July 4-10):

Celebrate our nation's birthday and the people we call heroes, whether they are veterans, everyday helpers, or the kind who wear capes.

Creatures (July 11-17):

From the prehistoric to the present, learn about the fascinating features of creatures near and far.

Engineering (July 18-24):

Meet the people who design bridges, cars, and video games and learn how to think like an engineer.

Great Outdoors (July 25-31):

Explore the world outside your door and the incredible parks and waters that belong to us all.

When I Grow Up (August 1-7):

All summer we'll learn about different careers—this week, think about all the exciting possibilities in your future!

Shoot for the Stars (August 8-14):

Look up at the night sky and into outer space and meet people who risked everything to follow their dreams.



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Where to Find the Michigan Learning Channel

Find your favorite shows anywhere you go!

Scan the QR Code:

Scan any of the QR codes in this book to see the accompanying video right on your device.

On Demand:

Video lessons and activities at MichiganLearning.org

Click your grade level for this week's selected lessons

Or, use "Find a Lesson" to search by grade, subject, and educational standard

On the App:

Find shows on the free PBS app

The PBS App is available for mobile devices, Roku, Apple TV, and on many Smart TVs.

Search for Read Write Roar, Math Mights, Extra Credit, DIY Science Time, Wimee's Words, InPACT at Home, Simple Gift Series, and more great programs.

On the Livestream:

Watch the 24/7 livestream at MichiganLearning.org/live-tv

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Find us on broadcast television with an antenna

Coming soon to:

Charter Cable services in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Visit MichiganLearning.org/Schedule for details



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Rescan Your TV to watch on Broadcast

Your remote control and TV menus may vary, but the steps are the same. Your TV will scan for all available channels.

TV sets connected to cable, satellite or other pay TV providers do not need to scan.

How to Scan

- 1. Press menu on your remote control.
- 2. Select setup.
- 3. Choose antenna then channel scan or auto tune.



WEEKDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE

TIME	GRADE	WHAT'S ON
5AM		Let's Learn
6АМ		PBS Kids shows
6:30AM	Preschool - Kindergarten	Wimee's Words, Simple Gifts Series
7 AM		Let's Learn
8AM		Read, Write, ROAR! (Kindergarten)
8:30AM		Math Mights (Kindergarten)
9ам		Read, Write, ROAR! (1st Grade)
9:30AM		Math Mights (1st Grade)
10 AM	4	Read, Write, ROAR! (2nd Grade)
10:30AM	1st - 3rd Grade	Math Mights (2nd Grade)
11AM	Grade	Read, Write, ROAR! (3rd Grade)
11:30AM		Math Mights (3rd Grade)
12PM		Live From the City Opera House: It's Storytime
12:30РМ		PBS Kids shows
1 _{PM}		Extra Credit
1:30рм	4th - 6th Grade	Math & Movement
2РМ		Story Pirates
2:30РМ	Grade	DIY Science Time, SciGirls
ЗРМ		Curious Crew
3:30PM	1st - 3rd	Cyberchase, Into the Outdoors
4РМ	Grade	Read, Write, ROAR! (2nd & 3rd Grade)
4:30PM		Math Mights (2nd & 3rd Grade)
5PM	Preschool -	Read, Write, ROAR! (Kindergarten & 1st Grade)
5:30рм	Kindergarten	Math Mights (Kindergarten & 1st Grade)
6РМ	3	Let's Learn
7РМ		Extra Credit
7:30РМ	4th - 6th	Math & Movement
8РМ	Grade	Story Pirates
8:30PM		DIY Science Time, SciGirls
9рм 5ам	6th - 12th Grade	Nature, NOVA, American Experience, Ken Burns and other PBS programming

Details at MichiganLearning.org/schedule

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Learn at Home with PBS KIDS

Schedule Begins October 4, 2021

Explore reading, math, science, life lessons, and more on the PBS KIDS 24/7 channel and live stream! The TV schedule below offers you and your child a chance to learn anytime alongside your friends from PBS KIDS.

TIME (M-F)	SHOW	GRADE	LEARNING GOALS	
6/5c am	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	PK-1	Science & Engineering	
6:30/5:30c am	Ready Jet Go!	K-2	Science & Engineering	
7/6c am	Peg + Cat	PK-K	Math	
7:30/6:30c am	Super WHY!	PK-K	Literacy	
8/7c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning	
8:30/7:30c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning	
9/8c am	Sesame Street	PK-K	Literacy, Math, Social & Emotional Learning	
9:30/8:30c am	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering	
10/9c am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning, Literacy	
10:30/9:30c am	Dinosaur Train	PK-K	Science	
11/10c am	Let's Go Luna!	K-2	Social Studies	
11:30/10:30c am	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering	
12 pm/11c am	Nature Cat	K-3	Science	
12:30 pm/11:30c am	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning	
1/12c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy	
1:30/12:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering	
2/1c pm	Cyberchase	1-5	Math & Science	
2:30/1:30c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts	
3/2c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts	
3:30/2:30c pm	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering	
4/3c pm	Donkey Hodie	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning	
4:30/3:30c pm	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering	
5/4c pm	Alma's Way	K-1	Social & Emotional Learning	
5:30/4:30c pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning	
6/5c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy	
6:30/5:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering	



LIVE Virtual Events

As part of the Summer Program, students can participate in live virtual events via Facebook Live. Events are interactive and presenters will take student suggestions and questions in real time. Recorded versions of these events will also be available online.

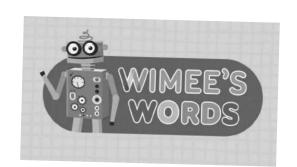
Live virtual events will be hosted on the Michigan Learning Channel Facebook page.

Wimee's Words Live!

Recommended for ages 4-8

Join the loveable robot puppet Wimee and his friends as they discover more about the weekly theme. Wimee needs your help to write stories! Give Wimee your favorite words and ideas in the comments and watch as he incorporates them into stories and songs in real time. Your ideas may even be featured in future episodes of "Wimee's Words" on PBS!

Wimee's Words Live! with the Michigan Learning Channel Every Wednesday, June 21-August 9, 4pm Live on the Michigan Learning Channel Facebook page



Great Lakes Now Watch Party with the Belle Isle Aquarium

Recommended for ages 8 and up

The monthly PBS show Great Lakes Now explores the water, people, and environmental issues that tie together the whole Great Lakes basin. Once a month, they team up with the Belle Isle Aguarium to take a deep dive into the themes of the show. Students will have the chance to ask questions of the guest scientists and meet fantastic fish and other creatures.

Great Lakes Now Watch Party Friday, July 1, 1pm Friday, August 5, 1pm Live on the Michigan Learning Channel Facebook page







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Learn Anywhere! On Air. Online. On Demand.

Serving students statewide through your local PBS station, the Michigan Learning Channel has everything kids need to build their brains and engage in learning key concepts to succeed in school!



Preschool

Read, sing, and play with your little one.

Wimee's Words

Join Wimee, the fun, lovable robot that inspires kids to learn through creativity.

Simple Gift Series

Make music, find something new, and read with Betty the Bookworm.

POP Check

Mindful practice tools to Pause, Own what we are feeling, and Practice relaxing.

Kindergarten to 3rd Grade

Keep kids learning with fun lessons taught by Michigan teachers.

Read, Write, Roar

Kids build literacy skills with engaging ELA lessons.

Math Mights

Build number sense and learn strategies for solving math problems.

InPACT

Get moving with this home-based physical activity program.

4th to 6th Grade

Short, engaging videos and hands-on lessons keep tweens engaged.

Extra Credit

Creative writing, math, fitness, career exploration, and more!

Curious Crew

Dr. Rob Stephensen and inquisitive kids take a hands-on apprach to scientific exploration.

Story Pirates

Bite-sized literary lessons with comedians, authors, and teachers.



VISIT us online to view all shows, learn about events, and download activities!

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Learn at Home with PBS KIDS

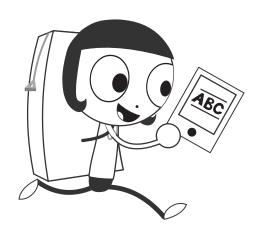
Play and learn anytime and anywhere with free apps from PBS KIDS! Use the chart below to find the app that aligns to your child's grade, learning goal, and favorite PBS KIDS show - then download it on your on your mobile or tablet device to play online, offline, or anytime.

Apps for Social & Emotional Learning

Daniel Tiger for Parents		Social & Emotional Learning
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals

Apps for Literacy Learning

Dinosaur Train A to Z	PK-K	Literacy, Science
Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals



Apps for STEM Learning (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

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PBS Parents Play & Learn	PK-K	Literacy, Math
Play & Learn Engineering	PK-K	Science and Engineering
PBS KIDS Measure Up!	PK-K	Math
Play & Learn Science	PK-K	Science
Splash and Bubbles for Parents	PK-K	Science
Splash and Bubbles Ocean Adventure	PK-K	Science
The Cat in the Hat Builds That!	PK-K	Science and Engineering
The Cat in the Hat Invents	PK-K	Science and Engineering
Jet's Bot Builder: Robot Games	K-2	Science and Engineering

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Photo Stuff with Ruff	K-2	Science		
Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer	K-2	Science		
Ready Jet Go! Space Scouts	K-2	Science and Engineering		
Nature Cat's Great Outdoors	K-3	Science		
PBS KIDS ScratchJr	1-2	Coding		
Outdoor Family Fun with Plum	1-3	Science and Engineering		
Cyberchase Shape Quest	1-5	Math		
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals		
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals		



pbskids.org/apps









Week 4: Creatures

July 11-17

From the prehistoric to the present, learn about the fascinating features of creatures near and far.

Use the sheet below to mark off this week's activities as you complete them. See if you can get a BINGO!

Playlists this week: www.michiganlearning.org/creatures



Be curious with Elinor Wonders Why	60 mins. of activity	Read 20 minutes	Catch a firefly	Watch Read, Write, ROAR!
Read 20 minutes	Watch Math Mights	Make tracks with crayons	Pretend to be a zookeeper	60 mins. of activity
60 mins. of activity	Watch Wimee's Words	HAVE FUN! (Free Space)	Track the weather	Read 20 minutes
Watch Read, Write, ROAR!	Go fishing	Watch Math Mights	Watch InPACT at Home	Watch Wimee's Words
Watch InPACT at Home	Read 20 minutes	Try a new food	60 mins. of activity	Practice a dinosaur ROAR!





Let's Be Curious!

(name)

What do you want to know more about?

Let's Plan!



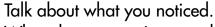
What will you do to investigate? What tools and materials will you use? What senses will you use to observe? How will you stay safe?

Let's Explore!

Record what you observe or discover:

I noticed..

Let's Share!



What else are you interested in investigating?

What do you wonder about now?



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I wonder..







Make Tracks With Crayons



When you walk in wet sand, snow or mud, you leave behind a footprint. Animals do, too! We call those prints "tracks" and you can look for them on the ground the next time you're exploring!

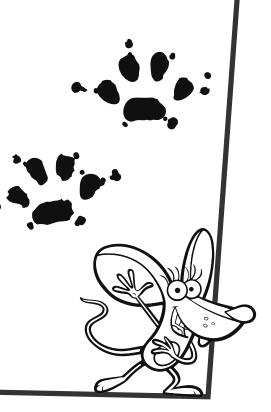
You can also make your own tracks to compare with friends, your pet, or one of the NATURE CAT gang! Using crayons or markers, make YOUR nature tracks to create an artistic masterpiece!

What You Need:

- Crayons or markers
- Colored paper pieces
- Poster board (if you want to make a collage of tracks)
- Safety scissors
- Tape or glue

What to Do:

- **1. Trace your hand:** Hold your hand very still and ask a friend or an adult to trace your hand with a crayon or marker.
- **2. Switch places:** Now help your friend trace his or her hand.
- **3. Trace your foot:** Stand on your paper and ask your friend to trace your foot.
- **4. Color your tracks:** Use crayons or markers to color in your tracks however you like!
- **5. Make tracks:** Trace more handprints and footprints. Cut out each one and paste it to the poster board to make a collage.



Find more games and activities at pbskids.org/naturecat



Make Tracks



Trace here

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Name



The Weather in My Neighborhood

What is the weather like outside? Is it sunny, rainy, cloudy or windy?

Meteorologists study the weather. This week, help chart the weather conditions. Each day, look out your window and draw a picture of the weather outside.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Thursday	Friday	Satur	day	Sunday	
KEY:			<u> </u>		
Sunny	Q (N)	Cloudy	Windy		
Count how many	y days of each	type of weathe	er there we	ere.	



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 208: W is for Wild Weather **Book:** *What is a Hurricane?* By

Robin Johnson



Letter Heroes

Read the sentence out loud. Highlight or lightly color over the uppercase letter **W's** and lowercase letter **w's**.

Ww

What are hurricanes, and how can we stay safe?

Words to Know

hurricane - huge storms with strong, swirling winds

severe weather - dangerous weather that can hurt people and animals

evacuate - to leave a place of danger

supply kit - provides food, water, blankets, and other items you need if you have to evacuate

Label It

Label each item you can find in a supply kit. Draw a line from each word to the item it describes. You can even use these items to make your own supply kit.

water blanket radio canned food











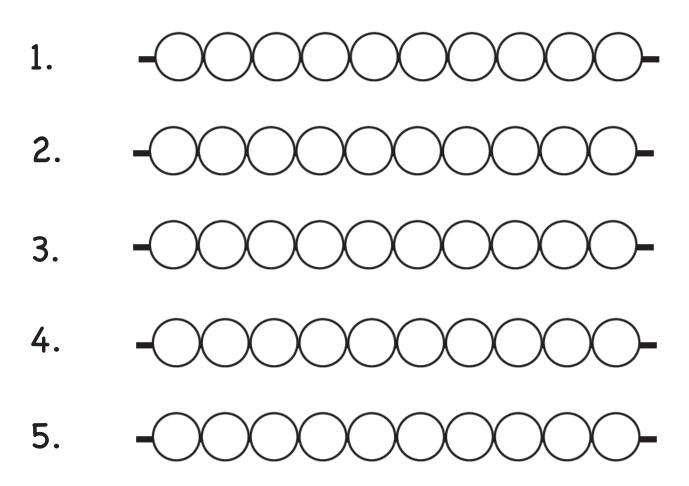


Make 10 With the Counting Buddy

Materials: dice, two different colored crayons, recording sheet for each player

Directions:

- 1. Play with a partner. Player 1 rolls the dice and colors in that number on the Counting Buddy.
- 2. Player 2 determines how many more are needed to make 10 and colors in the remaining circles with a different color.
- 3. Both partners fill in the equation on their recording sheet to show the 2 parts that make the 10.





Recording Sheet Player 1





Recording Sheet Player 2



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HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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