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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):

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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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Facebook Live at fb.me/michlearning www.michiganlearning.org/summer



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

On TV:

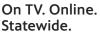
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COMING SOON to Charter Cable in Northern and Mid-Michigan

and the Upper Peninsula

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

ΤΙΜΕ	GRADE	WHAT'S ON
5ам		Let's Learn
бам	Preschool -	PBS Kids shows
6:30AM		Wimee's Words, Simple Gifts Series
7ам	Kindergarten	Let's Learn
8AM		Read, Write, ROAR! (Kindergarten)
8:30AM		Math Mights (Kindergarten)
9ам		Read, Write, ROAR! (1st Grade)
9:30 AM		Math Mights (1st Grade)
10ам		Read, Write, ROAR! (2nd Grade)
10:30AM	1st - 3rd Grade	Math Mights (2nd Grade)
11 AM	Grute	Read, Write, ROAR! (3rd Grade)
11:30AM		Math Mights (3rd Grade)
12рм		Live From the City Opera House: It's Storytime
12:30рм		PBS Kids shows
1рм		Extra Credit
1:30рм	4th - 6th Grade	Math & Movement
2рм		Story Pirates
2:30pm	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)
5рм	Preschool -	Read, Write, ROAR! (Kindergarten & 1st Grade)
5:30рм	Kindergarten	Math Mights (Kindergarten & 1st Grade)
брм		Let's Learn
7рм		Extra Credit
7:30рм	4th - 6th	Math & Movement
8pm	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	РК-К	Math	
7:30/6:30c am	Super WHY!	РК-К	Literacy	
8/7c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	РК-К	Social & Emotional Learning	
8:30/7:30c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	РК-К	Social & Emotional Learning	
9/8c am	Sesame Street	РК-К	Literacy, Math, Social & Emotional Learning	
9:30/8:30c am	Elinor Wonders Why	РК-К	Science & Engineering	
10/9c am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	РК-К	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	РК-К	Science & Engineering	
4/3c pm	Donkey Hodie	РК-К	Social & Emotional Learning	
4:30/3:30c pm	Curious George	РК-К	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	

Access FREE, at-home learning activities, tips, and more on pbskidsforparents.org

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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 Aquarium 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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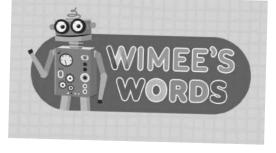


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Learn Anywhere! On Air. Online. On Demand.

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.

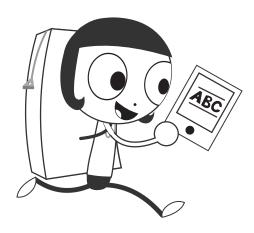
Apps for Social & Emotional Learning

Daniel Tiger for Parents	PK-K	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

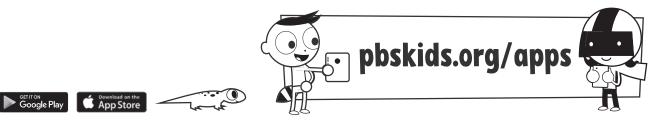




Apps for STEM Learning (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

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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



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Week 6: Great Outdoors



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

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/greatoutdoors

Make a bird feeder (pg. 93)	A 60 mins. of activity	Read 20 minutes	Watch the sunset	Watch Read, Write, ROAR!
Read 20 minutes	Watch Math Mights	Search for Textured Treasures (pg. 91)	Visit a new place	بڑ 60 mins. of activity
بڑ 60 mins. of activity	Draw a pollinator (pg. 95)	HAVE FUN! (Free Space)	Try a new food	Read 20 minutes
Watch Read, Write, ROAR!	Go swimming	Watch Math Mights	Watch InPACT at Home	Make leaf rubbings (pg. 94)
Watch InPACT at Home	Read 20 minutes	Watch the sunrise	بڑ 60 mins. of activity	Watch Live from the Opera House







Search for Textured Treasures!

From a prickly pinecone to a soft sweater, everything we touch has texture. How many textures can you find inside or outside of your house? Race the clock or race a friend with this printable scavenger hunt!

Instructions:

- 1) Look at the scavenger hunt table on the following page.
- 2) Begin hunting for textures on your list.
- 3) When you find something, draw a picture or write the object's name next to its matching texture.

TEXTURE describes the feel or appearance of an object or the material an object is made of.



More Ways to Play:

- Instead of drawing or writing, snap photos with a digital camera or camera phone.
- In the spaces on your sheet, make crayon rubbings of the textures you find.
- Target your scavenger hunt. Look for objects in nature, in your kitchen, or a specific room.
- Explore other senses. Find things with different colors, smells, or even tastes. (Tastes found in the kitchen, of course.)

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The Ruff Ruff Ruff Ruff Show	I spy something rough! Nar	me
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Make a Bird Feeder

What to Do:

1. Select a bird feeder base: Pinecones are a popular foundation for a bird feeder, but you may also use an empty paper towel roll or a stale piece of bread.

2. String it up: Run a wire, dental floss or cotton string through your bird feeder. Secure the two ends together to make a loop.

3. Make it sticky: Coat the base with peanut butter. If you know someone who has peanut allergies, use honey instead.

4. Add some goodies: Roll the feeder in raisins, cranberries, unsalted and unbuttered popcorn, sunflower seeds, shelled plain peanuts or mixed birdseed.

5. Hang it up: Place your bird feeder on a hook or on a tree branch outside your window. Discover which birds are popular in your neighborhood, research what they like to eat, and make a bird feeder for them.

6. Keep a wildlife journal: Record what kind of birds and other animals come to visit your feeder!

What You Need:

- Pinecone, paper towel holder or piece of bread
- Peanut butter or honey
- Your choice of the following: Raisins Cranberries Plain popped popcorn Sunflower seeds Shelled plain peanuts Mixed birdseed
- Safety scissors
- Wire, dental floss or cotton string

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Make Leaf and Bark Rubbings

Instructions

- **1.** You'll need one or more crayons with the labels removed, some cardboard or a clip board and some masking tape to help hold leaves or bark in place.
- **2.** When you're walking outside, collect a few fallen leaves, some bark or other natural materials. It's best if you find leaves or bark where you can feel bumps or ridges.

3. Once you've found your leaves, bark or other items, use tape to secure the edges of the leaves, bark or other materials to the clipboard or cardboard so that they will stay in place while you make your rubbing.

- **4.** Place this paper over the leaves and bark and lightly rub the side of the crayon over the surface of the paper, just hard enough so that the texture shows.
- 5. Write a list of words to describe how the leaf or bark feels or looks like.

What You'll Need:

- Trees
- Plain white paper
- Crayons with label removed
- Masking tape (optional)
- Cardboard or clipboard
- Paper bag for collecting leaves

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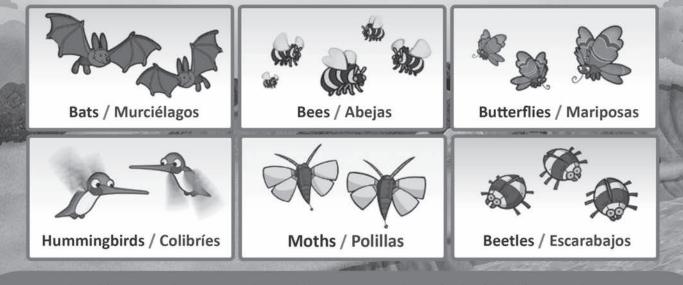


FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD POLLINATORS

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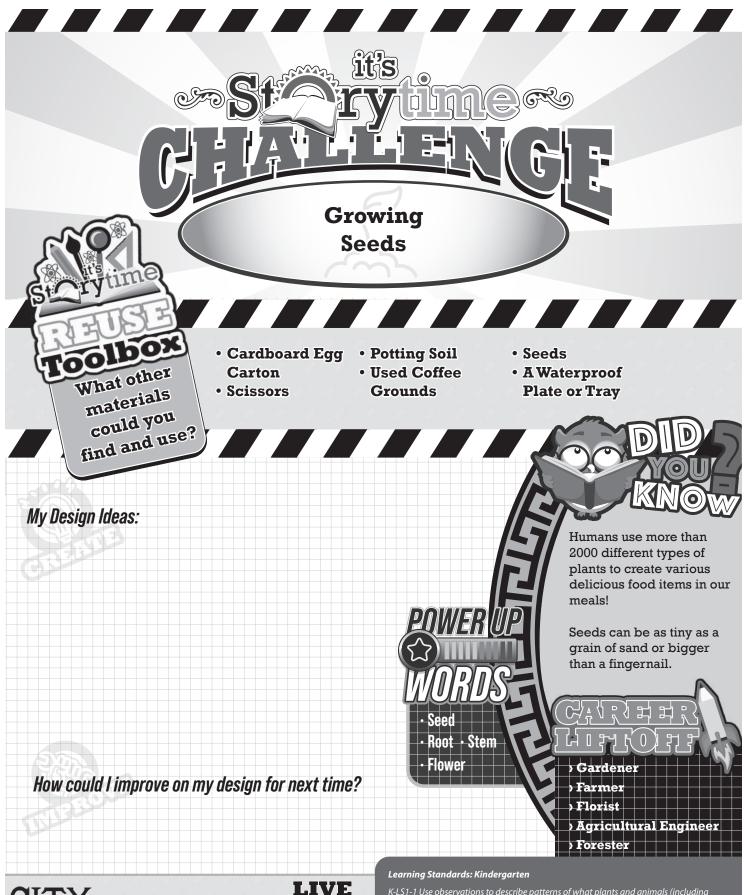
Pollinators help plants with flowers to grow. Go on a pollinator scavenger hunt! Take a walk around your neighborhood or in a local park. Look for the pollinators below. Draw a circle around each one that you see.

Los polinizadores ayudan a las plantas con flores a crecer. ¡Ve a una búsqueda de polinizadores! Da un paseo por tu vecindario o en un parque local. Busca los polinizadores de abajo. Dibuja un círculo alrededor de cada uno que veas.



In the box below, draw a picture of one of the pollinators you saw. If there were plants nearby, put them in your drawing too! What kinds of plants do pollinators seem to like?

En el recuadro de abajo, dibuja uno de los polinizadores que viste. Si había plantas cerca, idibújalas también! ¿Qué tipo de plantas parecen gustar a los polinizadores?



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Starytime

K-LS1-1 Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.

K-ESS3-3: Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment.



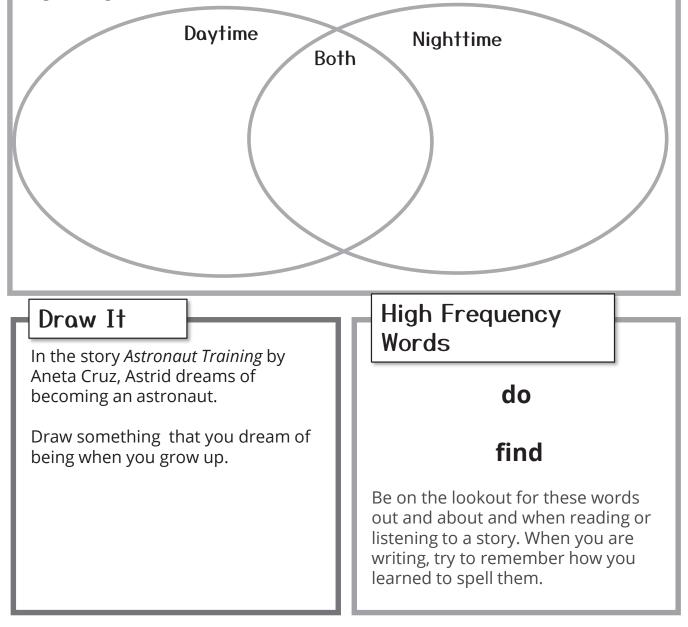
ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 211: Astronaut Training **Book:** *Astronaut Training* by Aneta Cruz



Try It

Write or draw things in the diagram that you see in the Daytime on the left, and things you see in the Nighttime on the right. Things that you see in both day and night can go in the middle.





ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 211: Repurposing Metal and Simple Compound Words **Book:** *Metal Eco Activities* by Louise Nelson Scan below to watch lesson



Read It

A compound word is two smaller words that are joined together to make a new word.

out + side = outside

Pick two of the words from this word bank in order to create the compound word that matches the picture.

> butter bath rain coat tub fly





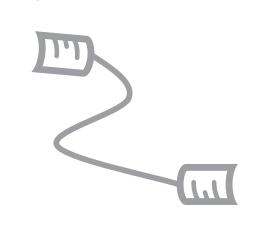
Think About It

- Properties of Metal:
- Can be thick or thinMade by people from a natural
- material
- Hard and strong
- Waterproof
- Opaque /NOT see-through
- Can be made into many shapes and colors

Take a look around you to see what materials made of metal you can find. Collect these materials and share them with someone in your home.

Try It

Create your own tin can telephone.





ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 212: Even More Closed and Open Syllables **Book:** *Coyote's Soundbite: A Poem for our Planet* by John Agard



Read It Think About It As you are reading a book, you may An accurate reader pays close attention to every letter in a word. have different reactions to the words on the page. Sometimes you may feel happy while other times you may Look at each word below. Think feel sad, angry, or confused. about the sounds that the letters make. Read the word out loud. After reading a book and pan experiencing different feelings, you can respond by writing a sentence pant that provides evidence from the book to backup your reaction. plant Write It Try It Start at the bottom of the ladder. Use the sentence starters below to Follow the instructions to change write about a book that you have each word. Write the word in the read. space provided. This book made me happy because Add a **d** at the end Change the **f** to a **t** Change the **v** to a **r** This book made me think because Change the **d** to a **f** dive

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Measuring with a Tool

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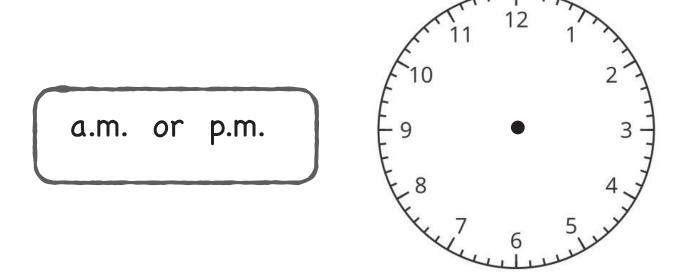
- 1. Choose an object to measure. Record the object on the chart below.
- 2. Choose a length measuring tool. You can use paperclips, cubes, etc.
- 3. Measure the length of the object with your tool and record the length on the chart below.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 five more times.

Object	Length
Example: pencil	6 paperclips

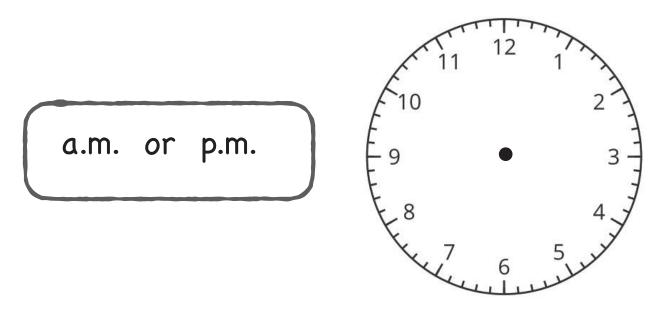




1. Sierra wakes up in the morning at 7:15. Show this time on the clock face below. Circle a.m. or p.m.



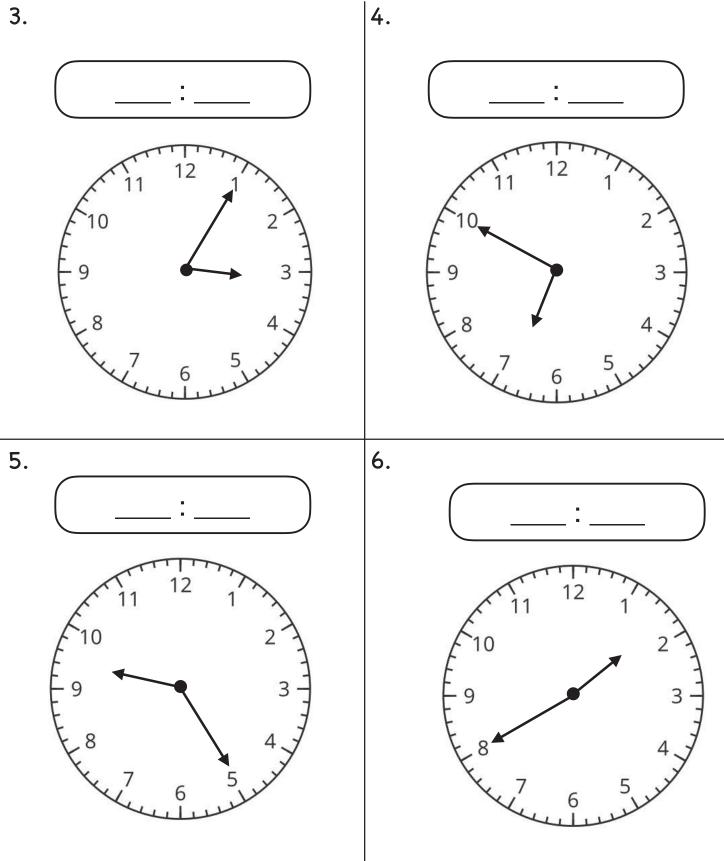
2. Sierra goes to bed at 8:45. Show this time on the clock face below. Circle a.m. or p.m.



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Write the time for each clock face.





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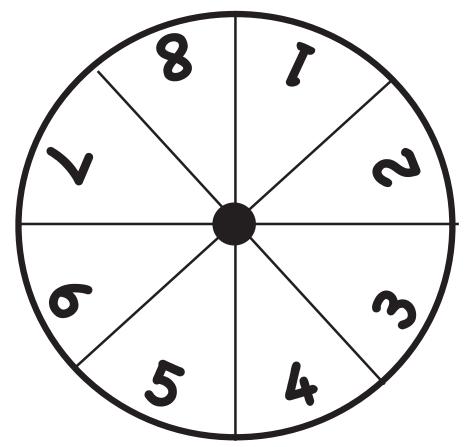




Materials: make a spinner with a pencil and paperclip, 2 different color crayons, recording sheet

Directions:

- 1. Player 1 chooses a denominator for the first round: 2, 3, 4, 6, or 8.
- 2. Each player spins for the numerator of their fraction.
- 3. Use the recording sheet. Each player, locate and label your fractions on the same number line.
- 4. The greatest fraction wins and picks the denominator for the next round.
- 5. Repeat for 5 rounds. The player who wins the most rounds, wins the game.



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Recording Sheet

	Locate and label your fraction (each player use a different color).				
Round 1	1	2	3	4	
Round 2	1	2	3	4	
Round 3	1	2	3		
Round 4	1	2	3	4	
Round 5	1	2	3	4	

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