





DIGITAL BACKPACK

SOCIAL STUDIES













AT-HOME LEARNING

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Academic year 2021 brings with it unprecedented challenges and opportunities for you and your children. PBS Kids and the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention are here to help!

Congratulations on creating innovative ways to make learning at home fun and exciting, and now we invite you to make us your home education partners.

We are thrilled to offer this new digital backpack filled with activities, resources, curriculum, and experiments, designed to engage and ignite young minds in dynamic new ways.

Let's unpack some of the digital backpack's key resources:

- State standards guide for families
- Family reading list
- Printable hands-on activities
- PBS KIDS programming learning goals and reflection guide
- STEAM-focused videos from The Cade featuring activities and experiments
- Tips for balancing screen time
- PBS KIDS apps and associated learning goals

To learn more and download PBS Backpacks in added core subjects, visit PBSbackpack.org

To share photos of your family learning with the PBS backpack, or to contact us with questions, email us at **education@wuft.org**. Sign-up for our newsletter at **pbs.org/parents/newsletter**.

Sincerely,

The WUFT Education Team









Family Learning Guide

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To help families understand History - Social Science Content Standards, we have prepared this Family Learning Guide with specific skills and topics students are expected to know at the end of kindergarten. We have also included tips and activities you can do at home to help make history and social sciences fun and exciting.

Being a Good Neighbor

Topics include:

- Understand that being a good citizen involves acting in certain ways
- Identify examples of honesty, courage, determination, and individual responsibility in American and World History from stories and folklore
- Understand beliefs and related behaviors of characters in stories and understand the consequences of the characters' actions
- Follow rules (e.g. sharing and taking turns) and know the consequences of breaking rules

Family Tips for At-Home Learning

- Point out rules and laws in children's everyday lives, such as a stop sign. Talk about how the purpose of a stop sign is to keep people safe while driving or walking around. Discuss what happens when people don't stop at a stop sign
- After reading a book or watching a movie, talk about the rules that characters followed or broke. What were the consequences of not following the rules?

Understanding Jobs in the Community

Topics include:

 Match simple descriptions of work that people do with the names of related jobs at school, in the community and from historical accounts

Family Tips for At-Home Learning

- Talk with your children about your job and the jobs of people in your family
- Show the tools needed for different jobs (e.g. a hammer for a builder, a stethoscope for a doctor, and an oven for a baker)
- Explore uniforms worn by people with certain jobs (e.g. scrubs for a nurse or a special suit for firefighters). How are these uniforms helpful for their job?
- Talk about how jobs like grocery store workers, emergency medical professionals, mail delivery people, soldiers are important to the community









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Recognizing National Icons

Topics include:

• Explore national identity and cultural literacy by learning about national and state symbols, such as national and state flags, the bald eagle, and the Statue of Liberty

Family Tips for At-Home Learning

- Look for the flag and other national symbols in books, magazines, TV shows, and movies
- Talk about how these symbols represent America or your state to people around the world
- Compare different flags and symbols from other states and countries

Exploring Locations of People and Places

Topics include:

- Determine the relative locations of objects using terms such as 'near/far,' 'left/right,' and 'behind/in front'
- Distinguish between land and water on maps and globes and locate general areas referenced in historical legends and stories
- Identify traffic symbols and map symbols, such as symbols for land, water, roads, cities, etc.
- Demonstrate familiarity with their school's layout, environment, and the jobs people do
- Construct maps and models of neighborhoods, incorporating structures as fire stations, airports, banks, hospitals, supermarkets, harbors, schools, homes, places of worship, and transportation lines

Family Tips for At-Home Learning

- Take a walk around your neighborhood and draw what you see so that you can recreate a community map at home using toys and recycled materials
- Point out important places like schools, stores, places of worship, libraries, favorite restaurants, and other places important to your family
- Talk about the helpers that work in each of those places
- Explore traffic signs and their meaning when you are riding in the car. Talk about how symbols and pictures are used so that everyone can understand what they mean











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Using a Calendar

Topics include:

- Put events in temporal order using a calendar
- Place days, weeks and months in proper order



Family Tips for At-Home Learning

- Make the passage of time more relatable for younger children by creating a story sequence. Have your child draw important events in the story and then put them in order
- Create a timeline of your child's life to show the sequence of important events, beginning with when they were born, detailing when they started walking, talking, and starting school
- Expand the timeline to include other members of your family

Relating History to Events, People, and Places

Topics include:

- Identify the purpose, people and events honored in commemorative holidays, including the human struggles that were the basis for the events (e.g., Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Independence Day, etc.)
- Understand how people lived in earlier times and how their lives would be different today (e.g., getting water from a well, growing food, making clothing)
- Know the stories of historical figures, such as Pocahontas and Benjamin Franklin

Family Tips for At-Home Learning

- Show children how food was once cooked only by fire. Talk about all the different tools we now use to cook food as you are preparing dinner. Would it take longer if you could only use fire?
- Explore family photos and point out the different clothes and hairstyles that were popular in the past. Compare them to the clothes and hairstyles people wear today
- During the holidays, talk about the history of the event, the people involved, and why it is important to commemorate that day
- Some holidays have false narratives or harmful histories. Approach these stories with caution, while being honest and age-appropriate.







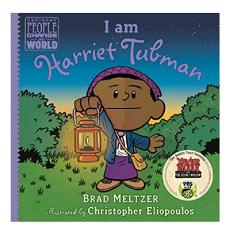
Family Reading List

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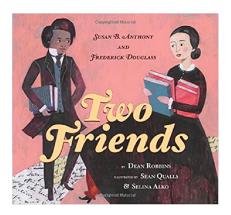
Reading time can be an easy and fun way to learn about history and social sciences. Check with your local public library to access these books online or click on the book covers to watch a read aloud of the story.

I am Harriet Tubman



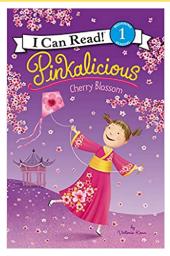
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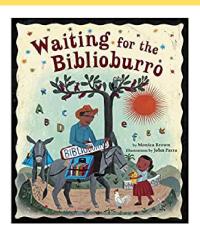
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Pinkalicious: Cherry Blossom



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Waiting for the Biblioburro



By Monica Brown Illustrated by John Parra Ages: 5 to 8













Follow these simple steps to make your own Matryoshka dolls.

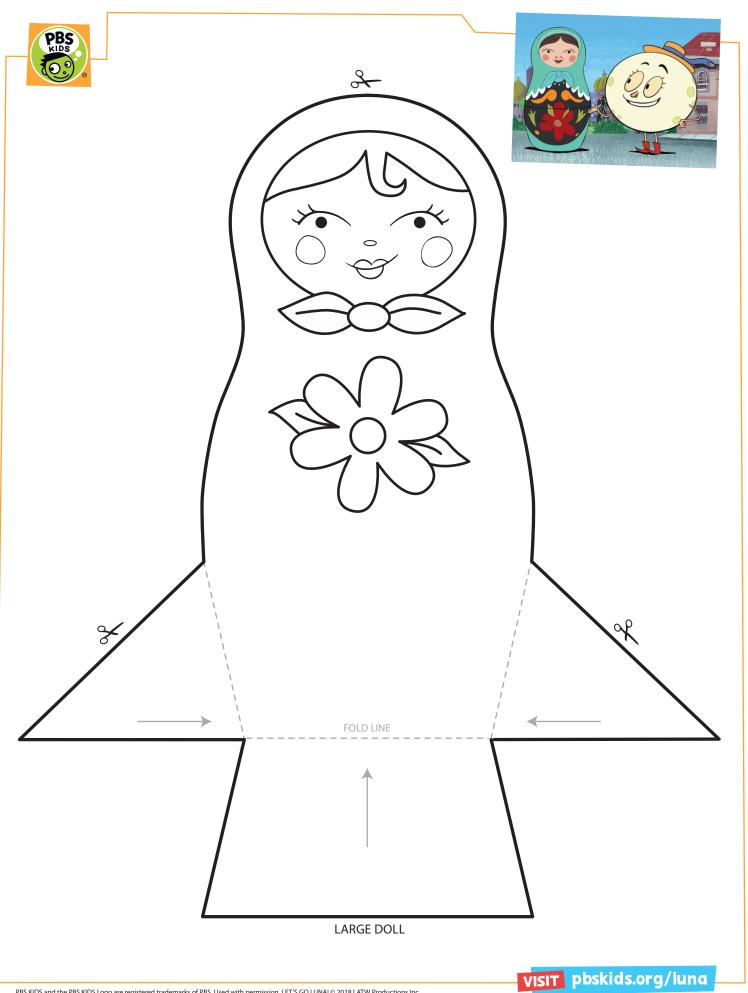
- 1. COLOR AND DECORATE THE THREE DOLLS.
- 2. CUT OUT DOLLS ON BLACK LINE.
- 3. FOLD POCKET FLAPS INWARD AND UP ALONG THE DASHED LINES.
- 4. SECURE THE POCKETS WITH GLUE OR TAPE.
- 4. INSERT DOLLS INTO POCKET FROM LARGEST TO SMALLEST.







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PBS KIDS Episode Reflection Guide Grades Pre-K-2

Directions: Take a moment to reflect on your learning from the PBS KIDS episode you watched. Then answer the questions below.

What did you learn from this episode? Discuss with your child key ideas and details. Briefly explain why these details are important to you, the community, and the world.
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How can you connect the learning in this episode to everyday learning at home? For example, if you watched an episode about counting, you and your child can expand this learning at home by counting items during daily routines like doing laundry or washing dishes.
After watching this episode, what do you want to learn more about?









SMART SCREEN TIME® TIPS





We don't replace reading, we complement reading

Reading is a skill and left untouched for several months, that skill will get weaker! The best part of free time reading is that you get to choose what you want to read!

SORRY!
text messages
and social
media are
typically too
short to call
reading



Screen zombies are real

state between being awake and being asleep. When you see a zombie, there are two main recommendations: if it's not bedtime, tell the zombie to turn off the screen and do something active.

And if it is bedtime, go to bed!

Find your balance



Enjoy the game AND discuss strategy. Screens can be used for things
that are BOTH entertaining
and informative. Find your
balance: watch your movies,
but also write a short story.
Watch an episode of Nature about
cute animals. Design a game.
Video chat your grandparents.

Adjust your screens at night



We know that bright screens keep people awake—even if the brain and body are tired, bright lights send a strong wake-up signal. After the sun goes down, turn down the intensity of screens.

People with screens in their bedrooms sleep on avg 15 min less per night. That's almost 2 hrs less sleep per week!







OUTDOOR EXPLORATION APPS



Nature Cat's Great Outdoors Go on a new adventure every day with the Nature Cat crew as they explore, discover and observe nature in their own backyard and beyond! Kids can observe the daily weather and use a compass, camera, sound recorder and journal to record each nature adventure. **FREE**



Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer Kids can explore the solar system and visit planets, stars and constellations with Jet and his friends. Go on a galactic journey with Jet, Sydney, Sean, Mindy and Sunspot from their backyard in Boxwood Terrace through space! **FREE**



Wild Kratts Baby Buddies Join Martin, Chris, and the Wild Kratts team on an African Savannah creature sitting adventure. These baby animals need a lot of attention and care, and with Wild Kratts Baby Buddies app, kids are in charge of feeding, washing, protecting and playing with each one.



Splash and Bubbles Ocean Adventure Join Splash, Bubbles, Dunk, and Ripple on a journey to the world's undersea habitats. Kids will discover the creatures that live there, learn about many different plants and animals, and build and decorate their very own ocean!



Wild Kratts World Adventure Kids can tilt and tap their way through six multi-level games that encourage exploration of habitats around the world. Focusing on science, each game lets kids observe, explore and use creature power suits to complete missions and help the Kratt Brothers.



Outdoor Family Fun with Plum Get ready for some Outdoor Family Fun with Plum! This app offers daily activities that get families outside, exploring their neighborhood and learning about nature. Spending time outdoors has many benefits and nature is all around – you just have to look! FREE



Photo Stuff with Ruff In this camera-based experience, children learn about science by taking pictures of different materials to complete silly scenes. Play it together and record and share your observations in fun, creative ways! FREE

Look for more APPS for iOS and Android at pbskids.org/apps

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PBS KIDS Learning Goals



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

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Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	2-4	Social & Emotional Learning
Sesame Street	2-5	Social & Emotional Learning, Literacy, Math, Spanish
Clifford the Big Red Dog	3-5	Social & Emotional Learning
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	3-6	Social & Emotional Learning
Arthur	4-8	Social & Emotional Learning, Social Studies
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	5-8	Social & Emotional Learning

LITERACY

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Literacy (Informational Text)

SOCIAL STUDIES, THE ARTS & MORE

Pinkalicious & Peterrific	3-6	The Arts, Creative Expression
Let's Go Luna!	4-7	Social Studies (World Cultures and Geography)
Digital-Only		
Kart Kingdom	3-6	Systems Thinking
Oh Noah!	4-8	Spanish, Cultural Awareness

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

Curious George	3-5	Science Inquiry, Engineering, Math
Elinor Wonders Why	3-5	Science Inquiry, Life/Earth Science, Engineering & Technology
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	3-6	Science Inquiry, Life/Earth/Physical Science, Engineering & Technology
Dinosaur Train	3-6	Science Inquiry, Life/Earth Science
Nature Cat	3-7	Life/Earth Science
Wild Kratts	4-8	Science Inquiry, Life Science
Hero Elementary	4-8	Science Inquiry, Life/Earth & Space/Physical Science, Engineering & Technology
Odd Squad	5-8	Math
Ready Jet Go!	5-8	Science Inquiry, Earth & Space/Life/Physical Science, Engineering & Technology

Digital-Only

The Ruff Ruffman Show	4-8	Science Inquiry, Physical Science, Engineering & Technology
Design Squad Nation	4-8	Science Inquiry, Physical Science, Engineering
PBS KIDS Scratch Jr	5-8	Computational Thinking
PBS KIDS SCIUCCII JI	3-0	Comparational Finitality
SciGirls	6-8	Science Inquiry, Life/Physical/Earth Science, Engineering & Technology, Math



STEAM Experiment & Activity Videos

Each of these STEAM videos, created by the educators and innovators at the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention in Gainesville, is your child's hall pass to an exciting world of science, technology, creativity, and exploration. Videos feature hands-on experiments, and are accompied by supply lists, and lesson plans, aligned with Florida's C-Palms and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

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STEAM Experiment & Activity Videos

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Electrolyte Ball Science Fun/Electrical Systems & Circuits

6+

See video at PBSbackpack.org/Electricity

Educational

C-Palms

Recognize and explore how cells of all organisms undergo similar process to maintain homeostasis, including extracting energy.

NGSS

All living things are made up of cells, said to be the smallest living unit.

SCIENCE

Reaction Time/Homeostasis

6+

See video at PBSbackpack.org/LifeScience

Educational

C-Palms

Recognize and explore how cells of all organisms undergo similar process to maintain homeostasis, including extracting energy.

NGSS

Use a model to test interactions concerning the func-

Pickles In America/Friend & Foe, or Germs!/Agriculture

6+

See video at PBSbackpack.org/LifeScience

Educational **Standards**

C-Palms

Investigate and describe the many physical and chemical changes affected by temperature

NGSS

Explore how food moves through a series of chemical reactions within individual organisms

NERG

Air Conditioned Shoulder Pads/Heating & Cooling

6+

See video at PBSbackpack.org/Energy

Educational

C-Palms

Describe the changes water undergoes when it changes state, through heating and cooling, my using familiar scientific terms such as melting, freezing, boiling, evaporation, and condensation.

NGSS

Every human-made product is designed by applying some knowledge of the natural world, and is built using materials from the natural world.

Shoulder Pads, Reaction Time/Heating & Cooling

See video at PBSbackpack.org/Energy

Educational Standards

C-Palms

Recognize that animals including humans use energy from food.

NGSS

Every human-made product is designed by applying some knowledge of the natural world, and is built using materials from the natural world.

Who's Hot/Heating & Cooling

6+

See video at PBSbackpack.org/Energy

Educational

C-Palms

Investigate and explain that electrical energy can be transformed into heart, light, and sound energy as well as the energy of motion.

NGSS

Make measurements and observation of materials based

Batteries, Stored Power/Conversions: Electrical Systems & Circuits

6+

See video at PBSbackpack.org/Energy

Educational Standards

C-Palms Identify and classify materials that conduct electricity and materials that do not

NGSS Energy can be transferred in various ways between objects.

Marion Donovan & Floaters/Materials Science Engineering

6+

See video at PBSbackpack.org/Matter

Educational Standards

Changes in Matter can occur physically or chemically

NGSS

Make observations to construct an evidence-based account of how an object is made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object.

Sidewalk Chalk/Materials Science Engineering

4+

See video at PBSbackpack.org/Matter

Educational Standards

C-Palms

Investigate and describe that many physical and chemical changes are affected by temperature.

NGSS

Cause-and-effect relationships may be used to predict phenomena in natural

Making Toothpaste/Materials Science Engineering

5+

See video at PBSbackpack.ora/Matter

Educational Standards

C-Palms

Observe and describe water in its solid and liquid and gaseous states.

NGSS

When two or more substances are mixed, a new substance with different properties may be formed.

Popsicle: How Cool?/State of Matter

4+

See video at PBSbackpack.org/Matter

Educational Standards

C-Palms

Investigate and describe that many physical and

NGSS

Analyze testing using different materials

Fizzing Cade Dust/Releasing of Stored Energy

6+

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C-Palms

Compare physical and chemical changes in matter.

NGSS

When two or more different substances are mixed, a new substance with different properties may be formed.





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Molly of Denali

Informational Text

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PBS KIDS Kart Kingdom	4-8	Creativity
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Cyberchase 3D Builder	6-9	Math
Cyberchase Shape Quest	6-9	Math — Geometry
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Jet's Bot Builder: Robot Games	4-8	Space Science
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Outdoor Family Fun with Plum	6-9	Nature, Life Science
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PBS KIDS ScratchJr	5-8	Coding
PBS Parents Play & Learn	2-5	Math, Literacy
Photo Stuff with Ruff	4-8	Material Science
Play & Learn Science	2-5	Weather
Plum's Photo Hunt	6-9	Life Science, Nature iOS only
Plum's Creaturizer	6-9	Life Science iOS only
Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer	4-8	Space Science
Ready Jet Go! Space Scouts	4-8	Space Science
The Cat in the Hat Builds That!	3-5	Science Inquiry, Engineering



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Odd Squad: Blob Chase	6-8	Math		
Peg + Cat: The Tree Problem	3-6	Math		
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Wild Kratts Baby Buddies	4-8	Social Emotional Learning, Animal Science		
Wild Kratts Creature Math	48	Math	iOS only	
Wild Kratts Rescue Run	4-8	Animal Science		
Wild Kratts World Adventure	4-8	Animal Science		



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Daniel Tiger's Day & Night	2-5	Social Emotional Development — Routines
Daniel Tiger's Grr-ific Feelings	2-5	Social Emotional Development — Feelings
Daniel Tiger's Stop & Go Potty	2-5	Social Emotional Development — Potty Training
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: Play at Home with Daniel	3-5	Social Emotional Development
Daniel Tiger's Storybooks	2-5	Social Emotional Development

LITERACY

SUPER WHY! ABC Adventures	3-6	Literacy
Super Why! Phonics Fair	3-6	Literacy
Super Why! Power to Read	3-6	Literacy

ARTS, CREATIVITY & MORE

Pinkalicious Party 4-6 Creative Process, Art, Design, Creativity, Roleplaying, Music



