

Distance Learning: November 2020

Vermont Public Broadcasting System (PBS), DISH Network, and the Agency of Education (AOE) have expanded their partnership to support continuity of learning for Vermont students and school communities this Fall. This partnership provides access to free educational programming, curricular connections, and distance learning tutorials through [Vermont PBS Distance Learning](#). The name of the webpage has shifted from At-Home Learning to Distance Learning to reflect some important changes to content and navigation. Based on teacher feedback, resources for in-classroom and distance learning shift to a monthly overview using analog, digital, and broadcast resources bundled thematically.

The Broadcast Schedule can be found [online](#):

- Monday to Friday - 24/7 Kids Channel and Main Channel 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Preschool to Grade 5
- Monday to Friday - PLUS Channel 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Grade 6 to Grade 12

Would you like to know more? Watch the webinar, [Beyond Screen Time: The Fundamentals of PBS Navigation](#). (1 Hour)

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Teacher Resources Accessible Ahead to Stream On-demand and Through Broadcast

Teachers and community members can navigate resources in three ways:

1. Access weekly thematic bundles with specific episodes highlighted per week by content area and age-level that are available to stream on-demand. These episodes connect to specific resources on [PBS LearningMedia](#) and [PBS Kids for Parents](#).
2. Use the [Vermont PBS grids](#) with the Incorporating PBS guides to help pick and choose specific educational series that align with content focus, standard, and age-level. Not all content is available on-demand.
3. Use [PBS LearningMedia](#) and programming to complement interdisciplinary and student-centered Project-Based Learning inquiry.

[Preschool to Grade 5 on 24/7 and Main Channels](#) | [Grades 6-12 on PLUS Channel](#)

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November 2020 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream

Search by Age and Theme:

General Highlights

NEW! PBS Learning Media: [Teacher Planning Kits - Elections and Civic Participation](#)

NEW! PBS Learning Media: [Creating a Caring Classroom Community](#) (Being Kind, Being Just, Celebrating Diversity, and Understanding and Regulating Feelings)

NEW! [PBS Kids Talk About: Race and Racism – Premiers October 9](#)

PBS Parents: [Talking to Young Children About Race and Racism](#)

Week of November 2, 2020
Theme: Family Storytelling

Social Studies & Literacy

Watch: [Molly of Denali](#)

Episode: Grandpa's Drum/Have Canoe, Will Paddle – Grade 1 & 2
24/7 Channel – Tuesday, November 3 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Channel – Every day at 7:00 a.m.

Teach and Explore:

Stream: [Grandpa's Drum/Have Canoe, Will Paddle](#)

Play: [Write a Story](#)

Watch: [Mister Chris and Friends](#)

Episode: New Song – Preschool to Grade 2
Main Channel – Everyday at 10:00 a.m.

Find out more about [Mister Chris and Friends](#) on PBS Learning Media.

Teach and Explore:

Stream: [New Song](#)

Play: [Wonder and Wish with Mister Chris - Template to Create Your Own Song](#)

Week of November 9, 2020
Theme: Shapes in the Community

Math, Science, & Engineering

Watch: [Odd Squad](#)

Episode: Crime at Shapely Manor – Grade 1 & 2

24/7 Channel – Tuesday, November 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Main Channel – Every day at 3:00 p.m.

Teach and Explore:

Stream: [Crime at Shapely Manor](#)

Play: [Protect Shapes from Symmetric AI](#)

NEW for Grades 4 to Grade 6

Watch: [Curious Crew](#) – Grades 4 to Grade 6

Main Channel – Every day at 2:00 p.m.

Find out more about [Curious Crew Makes Science Fun!](#)

Teach and Explore:

Stream: [Season six](#)

Play: [Curious Crew Curiosity Guides](#)

Episode 601: Collisions (download example Curiosity Guides here):

- [601-01 | Mystery Bouncy Balls](#) (PDF)
- [601-02 | Mystery Ball Collisions](#) (PDF)
- [601-02 | Bouncy Ball Drop](#) (PDF)
- [601-03 | Newton's Cradle](#) (PDF)
- [601-04 | Billiard Ball Bash](#) (PDF)
- [601-05 | Mini Car Collisions](#) (PDF)
- [601-06 | Air Track Collisions](#) (PDF)
- [601-STEM | STEM Challenge: Design a Better Bumper Car](#) (PDF)

Other Episodes: Bubbles, Muscular System, Electric Lights, Acids and Bases, Springs, Convection, Piano Science, Waves, Bowling

Week of November 16, 2020

Theme: Family Traditions

Social Studies

Watch: [Pinkalicious](#)

Episode: A Fairy Thanksgiving/Pinkfoot Playdate – Preschool to Grade 2

24/7 Channel – Monday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Main Channel – Every day at 11:30 a.m.

Teach and Explore:

Stream: [A Fairy Thanksgiving/Pinkfoot Playdate](#)

Play: [Pinkamazing Family Game](#)

Watch: [Mister Chris and Friends](#)

Episode: Tradition – Preschool to Grade 2

Main Channel – Everyday at 10:00 a.m.

Find out more about [Mister Chris and Friends](#) on PBS Learning Media.

Teach and Explore:

Stream: [Tradition](#)

Play: [Tradition Activity - Create Your Family Story](#)

Week of November 23, 2020

Theme: Gratitude

Social Studies

Watch: [Arthur](#)

Episode: Thanksgiving Special – Grade 1 & 2

24/7 Channel – Tuesday, November 24 at 12:30 p.m.

Teach and Explore:

Stream: [Thanksgiving Special](#)

Play: [Gratitude](#)

Search by Series or Project Anytime

Search resources by using the [Incorporating PBS Documents](#) by series, age, or content:

- NEW! [Incorporating Arthur into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)
- NEW! [Incorporating Cat in the Hat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)
- [Incorporating Clifford the Big Red Dog into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Curious George into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-4)
- [Incorporating Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood into Your Classroom](#) (PreK)
- [Incorporating Elinor Wonders Why into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)
- [Incorporating Hero Elementary into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Let’s Go Luna into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Mister Chris and Friends into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Molly of Denali into Your Classroom](#) (K-3)
- NEW! [Incorporating Nature Cat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)
- [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-12)
- [Incorporating Odd Squad into Your Classroom](#) (1 to 3)
- [Incorporating PEEP and the Big Wide World into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)
- [Incorporating Peg + Cat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)
- [Incorporating Pinkalicious & Peterrific into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Sesame Street into Your Classroom](#) (PreK, K)
- [Incorporating Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Wild Kratts into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-5)

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[Grades 6-12 on PLUS Channel](#)

November 2020 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream

Search by Age, Content, or Project-Based Learning Approach:

Week of November 2

Science & Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Nature](#) - 12:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday

NEW [Illustrative Math](#) - 12:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday or Stream

Examples Lessons

[IM Grade 6 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 7 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 8 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Algebra 1 PBS Video Lessons](#)

Civics and History - Grade 6 to Grade 12

PBS Learning Media: [Election Collection](#)

[American Experience](#): Circus - Monday at 4:00 p.m. and Stream

English Language Arts - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Poetry in America](#) - Friday at 4:00 p.m.

[American Masters](#): Maya Angelou - Friday at 5:00 p.m. and Stream

Ethnic Studies - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Boss: The Black Experience in Business](#) - Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and

Stream

Week of November 9

Science & Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Nature](#) and [Nova](#) - 12:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and Stream

[Sci-Girls](#) - 12:30 p.m. on Monday and Stream

NEW [Illustrative Math](#) - 12:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday or Stream

Example Lessons

[IM Grade 6 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 7 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 8 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Algebra 1 PBS Video Lessons](#)

Civics and History - Grade 6 to Grade 12

PBS LearningMedia: [Election Collection](#)

[By One Vote: Woman Suffrage in the South](#) - 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Stream on PBSLM

English Language Arts - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Poetry in America](#) - Friday at 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

[Great Performances: Julius Caesar](#) - 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Stream

Ethnic Studies - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Medicine Woman](#) - 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Stream on PBSLM

Week of November 16, 2020

Science & Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Prehistoric Road Trip](#) - 12:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday

NEW [Illustrative Math](#) - 12:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday or Stream

Examples Lessons

[IM Grade 6 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 7 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 8 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Algebra 1 PBS Video Lessons](#)

Civics and History - Grade 6 to Grade 12

PBS Learning Media: [Election Collection](#)

[Nova](#) - Making of North America 1:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday

English Language Arts - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Poetry in America](#) - Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Ethnic Studies - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross](#) - Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Week of November 23, 2020

Science & Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Prehistoric Road Trip](#) - 12:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday

NEW [Illustrative Math](#) - 12:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday or Stream

Example Lessons

[IM Grade 6 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 7 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 8 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Algebra 1 PBS Video Lessons](#)

Civics and History - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[History Detectives](#) - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday or Stream

[Nova](#) - Making of North America 1:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday or Stream

English Language Arts - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Poetry in America](#) - Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Search by Series or Project Anytime

Search resources by using the [Incorporating PBS Documents](#) by series, age, or content:

- [Incorporating American Experience into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating American Masters into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- NEW! [Incorporating Great Performances: Julius Caesar into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating History Detectives into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- NEW! [Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 4 - 12)
- [Incorporating Masterpiece into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (Grades PreK - 12)
- [Incorporating NOVA into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Poetry in America into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- NEW! [Incorporating Prehistoric Road Trip into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 5-12)

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