Incorporating Vermont PBS Into Your Classroom

Program: Arthur
Grade(s): PreK-3

Ways to watch: 24/7 streaming, PBS Kids, PBS live broadcast

About: Arthur is based on the children's books by author/illustrator Marc Brown, who has been working with the beloved aardvark for over 40 years. Arthur chronicles the adventures of eight-year-old Arthur through engaging, emotional stories that explore issues faced by real kids, telling these stories from a kid’s point of view without moralizing or talking down. Arthur’s goals are to help foster an interest in reading and writing, to encourage positive social skills, and to model age-appropriate problem-solving strategies.

Primary Connection to the Vermont Early Learning Standards (VELS)

I. Developing Self: Approaches to Learning.

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<td>2. Self-Awareness</td>
<td>1. Children demonstrate awareness of their personal characteristics, skills, and abilities</td>
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Additional VELS’ Sections and Domains to Explore with Arthur: II: Communication and Expression: Literacy Development

Resources: Use the following carefully curated resources to support teaching social and emotional skills and more with Arthur.
For Educators:
  • PBS Learning Media
  • Arthur Resources and Episode Specific Activities
  • COVID Related
  • AOE Continuity of Learning

For Families:
  • PBS Parents
  • PBS Kids

You may also be interested in these PBS programs:
  1. Hero Elementary
  2. PEEP and the Big Wide World
  3. Curious George