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Ready-to-Learn resources, programs, and more to support Early Childhood Education



Join us at Share A Story June 6!

Come on out for a day of FREE fun, food, and learning with Buddy from **Jim Henson's Dinosaur Train!**

Bring your little ones to our annual Share a Story event at Rheault Farm June 6 and enjoy free lunch and activities throughout the day.

Remember to bring your smartphones so the kids can have their photos taken with our very special guest, Buddy from **Dinosaur Train**. Some other fun things for the kids to do:

- *Choose a free book to take home or write your own story!
- *Meet scientists and see real dinosaur bone casts.
- *Catch a ride aboard the barrel train or enjoy the inflatable games!
- *See all kinds of fun stage acts, including Penny and Pals!
- *Enjoy storytelling, dancing, face-painting, and music.
- *Tour the Fargo Fire Department fire truck and see a Fargo Police Department cruiser.
- *Participate in fun learning activities with Fargo Public Library and West Fargo Public Library.
- *Bring a canned good to help the Dorothy Day Food Pantry.

Share a Story details:

Saturday, June 6

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rheault Farm

2902 25th St. S., Fargo

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Tune in for a one-hour 'Zeppelin Adventure' with Buddy from Dinosaur Train!

Buddy has been busy lately! He now has an all-new one-hour special, in which he and his adoptive Pteranodon family take the **Dinosaur Train** Zeppelin to meet, explore, and enjoy adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs. Along the way, he encourages young viewers at home to make observations and comparisons about their own world and fosters a lifelong interest in learning. **Watch on Prairie Public's primary channel at 10 am CT June 15.**



Watch for new episodes of 'Arthur' in June!

With six great stories across three new episodes, **Arthur** and his friends are BACK just in time for summer break! Premiering June 1-3 on PBS KIDS (our fourth-tier channel), these new episodes will help kids to believe in themselves, with content focused on important pro-social skills like cooperation and good sportsmanship. All start at 3:30 pm CT.

Upcoming new episodes:

- *Two Minutes / Messy Dress Mess*
Monday, June 1
- *Buster Isn't Buying It / One Ornery Critter*
Tuesday, June 2
- *Francine's Cleats of Strength / Little Miss Meanie*
Wednesday, June 3



Check PBS KIDS new game Kart Kingdom!

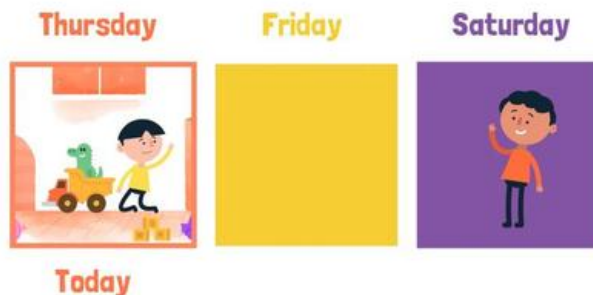
Kart Kingdom is the newest learning game aboard the PBS KIDS website. It features a collection of fun, curriculum-based games that help kids ages 6-9 learn systems thinking skills. The game also helps children learn to collaborate as they work together to create gadgets and unlock rewards for the entire Kart Kingdom community.

Keep an eye out for related learning materials, which will be released soon.



Get ready for summer learning with these respected resources from Reading Rockets.

Reading Rockets has packed a "virtual beach bag" of activities for teachers to help families get ready for summer and to launch students toward fun and enriching summertime experiences. Educators will find materials to download and distribute as well as ideas and resources to offer to students and parents to help ensure learning gains over summer vacation rather than learning losses. [Learn more by clicking here.](#)



Rock around the clock: Help kids to learn simple concepts of time.

Want to reinforce the basic concepts of time for your kids? Preview the animated poem Two Days Away from the All Around Me collection by Kentucky Educational Television. The students will learn about simple concepts like night vs. day; the difference between today, tomorrow and yesterday, and other essential principles.



Congratulations to the 2015 Writers Contest regional winners!

The results are in! It was tough, but we were able to choose regional winners for our PBS Kids Writers Contest. You can read their stories by clicking on the links below.

Kindergarten: "[My Best Friend](#)" by Elle Brenna, Watford City ND

1st Grade: "[How Can it be Day to Night? For Kids Who Wonder](#)" by Kojun Iwaasa, Bismarck ND

2nd Grade: "[The Walrus and the Sea Lion](#)" by Katelynn Toomey, Fargo ND

3rd Grade: "[Jello, Jello, and Nothing but the Jello](#)" by Mark McLaughlin, Moorhead MN

Each child who entered received a certificate of achievement and personalized, positive feedback from Prairie Public. The winners advance to the national contest.

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