



# December

## Teach Your Way

The world is full of possibilities and so are your students! Inspire their curiosity each day with the activities, printables, and videos below. Create “anytime” moments of playful learning with resources from [az.pbslearningmedia.org](http://az.pbslearningmedia.org), [pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org), and the **PBS KIDS Video app**.

| THEME                          | Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| <b>Family Storytelling</b>     | <b>28</b><br><b>Developing Cultural Awareness</b><br>Educators share models how to build a culturally responsive learning environment.                           | <b>29</b><br>  | <b>30</b><br><b>Grandpa's Drum</b><br>Invite your students to explore the importance of diverse cultures and honoring traditions.                                | <b>1</b><br><b>Printable Packets</b><br>Share these activities for <b>PreK-K</b> and <b>grades 1-2</b> to help your students explore personal history. | <b>2</b><br><b>Let's Tell a Story</b><br>Enjoy this story of a hamster as imagined by children.   | <b>3</b><br><b>PBS KIDS Family Night</b><br>Tune-in and learn about holidays with ARTHUR and PEG + CAT.   | <b>4</b><br><b>You Time</b><br>Carve some time and spend it outdoors on a long walk.                              |
| <b>Things That Go</b>          | <b>5</b><br>  | <b>6</b><br><b>Printable Packets</b><br>Support your home-school connection with this printable packet for <b>PreK-K</b> and <b>grades 1-2</b> . | <b>7</b><br><b>Martha Saves the Day</b><br>Build vocabulary as you watch Martha drum up an inventive means of transportation to get mom to the hospital on time. | <b>8</b><br><b>Learning About Forces &amp; Motion</b><br>This unit shows how to investigate the effects of “push and pull” forces.                     | <b>9</b><br><b>Building Ramps</b><br>Watch real kids explore what types of objects will slide down ramps of different materials.                  | <b>10</b><br><b>Engineer a Rocket Spaceship</b><br>Create a pulley system to send your gliding rocket spaceship soaring through space.                      | <b>11</b><br><b>You Time</b><br>Focus your attention on your breathing. Take 10 deep belly breaths.               |
| <b>Sharing Your Creativity</b> | <b>12</b><br><b>Visual Art Activities</b><br>Learn how to draw a rabbit with letters of the alphabet, make a collage out of catalogs, and take family portraits. | <b>13</b><br><b>Paint-a-long Digital Game</b><br>Combine shapes to draw Peg, Cat, and all their friends or create your own beautiful painting.   | <b>14</b><br><b>Craft a Color Changing Chameleon</b><br>Use paper plates and paint to show how chameleons change colors to match their settings.                 | <b>15</b><br><b>Printable Packets</b><br>Support your home-school connection with this printable packet for <b>PreK-K</b> and <b>grades 1-2</b> .      | <b>16</b><br>   | <b>17</b><br><b>PBS KIDS Family Night</b><br>It's a PBS KIDS Holiday Celebration with Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, Curious George, Let's Go Luna, and more! | <b>18</b><br><b>You Time</b><br>Find reasons to laugh! Reminisce about your favorite funny memories.              |
| <b>Let's Move</b>              | <b>19</b><br><b>Get Moving and Explore Activities</b><br>These videos show activities that get you outdoors to explore the world around you.                     | <b>20</b><br>  | <b>21</b><br><b>Animal Moves</b><br>From waddling penguins to leepy rhinos, children will learn about animals while imitating their movements.                   | <b>22</b><br><b>Get Moving! Simon Says</b><br>Play a quick, active game of “Simon Says” with Del, Dot, and Dee!  | <b>23</b><br><b>Printable Packets</b><br>Support your home-school connection with this printable packet for <b>PreK-K</b> and <b>grades 1-2</b> . | <b>24</b><br><b>Song: Elmo's Got the Moves</b><br>Join the dance party by following the steps and adding your own special flare.                            | <b>25</b><br><b>You Time</b><br>Sip on your favorite drink and play some relaxing music in the background.        |
| <b>Working Together</b>        | <b>26</b><br><b>Find a Way to Play Together</b><br>Sing along to this strategy song and encourage friends to play together.                                      | <b>27</b><br><b>That's Cooperation!</b><br>This catchy song about cooperation reminds us of the importance of working together.                  | <b>28</b><br><b>Art Pals</b><br>Practice collaboration while making art projects with our new PBS KIDS friends, Donkey Hodie and her pals.                       | <b>29</b><br>   | <b>30</b><br><b>There IS a Way!</b><br>Miss Elaina's parents help the kids find a solution so that everyone can play together.                    | <b>31</b><br><b>PBS KIDS Family Night</b><br>Join the Odd Squad mini-marathon and see the agents investigate all things strange, weird, and especially odd! | <b>1</b><br><b>You Time</b><br>Close your eyes and imagine a place that brings you peace. Go to your happy place! |