



March Timely & Relevant Resources



Monthly Celebrations

Find timely resources for all grade levels for each of these celebrations in their channels. Sign in to DE and select the link to explore.

- [Women's History Month](#)
- [National Nutrition Month](#)
- [Music in Our Schools Month](#)

Timely Celebrations

- [Read Across America Day \(3/2\)](#) – Celebrate with a virtual read aloud of Sweet People Are Everywhere by Alice Walker.
- [World Wildlife Day \(3/3\)](#) – Travel the world to explore the largest predators and most exotic wildlife on land and in the sea.
- [International SEL Day \(3/11\)](#) – Find instructional content and strategies as well as opportunities for professional learning in our Social-Emotional Learning Center.
- [Pi Day \(3/14\)](#) – Prepare for a mathematics party with pies and digital resources!
- [St Patrick's Day \(3/17\)](#) - Discover images, videos, and articles that explain the history of this holiday and showcase the various ways countries around the world celebrate the day.
- [International Day of Happiness \(3/20\)](#) – Explore science-based tools to show how happiness can be achieved through learnable skills and practices.
- [First Day of Spring \(3/20\)](#) – Discover a collection of videos, images, songs, and writing prompts that explore the science behind the seasons and their environmental effects.
- [National Ag Day \(3/22\)](#) – Dig into the exciting ways that the agricultural cooperative business model is connecting communities and inspiring everyday innovation nationwide.
- [Ramadan \(3/22 – 4/20\)](#) – Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is believed that the Holy Qur'an was sent down from heaven at this time.



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March Activity Calendars

Explore ready-to-use activities that provide students with opportunities to explore their curiosity around a variety of topics. [K-2](#) [3-5](#)

Explore the [Instructional Activities Channel](#) to see featured ready-to-use activities for all grade bands.

[PL Resource of the Month: Empowering ELLs with Academic Vocabulary Development](#)

This 3-5 minute microlearning will inspire you with ideas and provide you with strategies for teaching the acquisition of academic vocabulary to English Language Learners.

Empowering ELLs: Academic Vocabulary Development

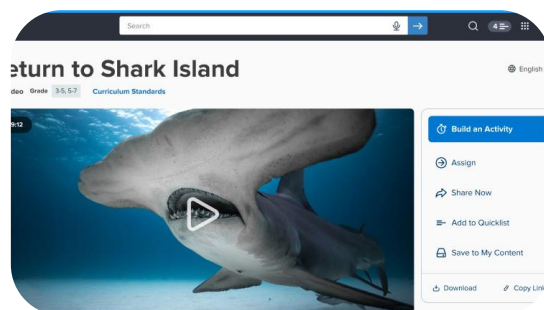
 SOS Instructional Strategy
Can You Guess My 2-1-4?

[Strategy of the Month: Can You Guess My 2-1-4?](#)

By looking at 2 facts, 1 clue, and 4 images, students make evidence-based inferences, leading them to logical conclusions about current or upcoming content. View all strategies in the [SOS Channel](#).

[Feature of the Month: Closed Caption Videos](#)

Most DE videos include closed captions which can be turned on or off at any time. Additionally, settings such as font, size, and color can be adjusted to meet the students needs.





Grades PreK – 2 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Grammaropolis](#) – Through a combination of music videos and vignettes, Grammaropolis helps students learn about abstract grammar concepts through engaging visuals and storytelling. In this metropolis, punctuation and the parts of speech are personified based on the roles they play in a sentence.
- [Math: Prudential Monthly Math Challenges](#) – Ignite students' excitement and curiosity about math with this series of monthly math challenges around a variety of topics.
- [Science: N*GEN](#) – Explore STEM topics with N*GEN. Based in Africa, this program series teaches younger students about a variety of STEM topics.
- [Social Studies: Community Helpers](#) – People of all ages can support their communities through volunteering and performing public services. Find resources to share with students to help them understand the variety of community helpers.
- [Health & Wellness: LaGolda SEL Resources by United Healthcare](#) – By exploring important and potentially complex topics through the inviting animated community of LaGolda, students are able to stay open-minded, comfortable, and connected as they develop critical SEL concepts and skills.

Grades 3-5 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Kenny the Shark](#) – There is never a dull moment when the family pet is a tiger shark named Kenny. Being a shark, Kenny's instincts often make him try to eat the neighbor's dog or the occasional pizza delivery boy, but Kenny tries hard to curb his natural instincts so he can stay with his best bud, Kat.
- [Math: Visual Classroom](#) – This series, available in English and Spanish, provides a simple and straightforward approach helping elementary school students to learn science concepts, as well as the related vocabulary.
- [Science: Discovery Science Alliance](#) – Join students at the Discovery Science Alliance Academy, an elite academy where recruits learn to think things through, examine the data, apply the tools, master the skills, and become a team called the Discovery Science Alliance.
- [Social Studies: Women in History](#) – Celebrate the remarkable journey and impact of women throughout history and learn contemporary stories of women changing the world. This collection showcases stories of pioneering women throughout history who fought for equality regardless of gender.
- [Health & Wellness: Child Mind Institute](#) – Explore four series dedicated to stamping out stigma around mental illness and learning differences.



Grades 6-8 Recommended Resources:

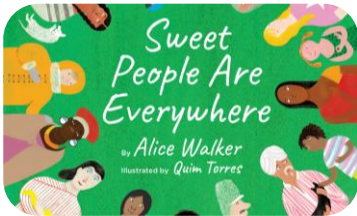
- [Literacy: Fables and Folktales](#) – Decipher the themes and characters in fables and folktales. Cultures preserve stories of their history and heroes through folktales, which in most cultures originally were transmitted orally and sometimes accompanied by music and dance.
- [Math: Prudential Monthly Math Challenges](#) – Ignite students' excitement and curiosity about math with this series of monthly math challenges around a variety of topics.
- [Science: DEmystified](#) – In this DE Original Series, join Discovery Education on our endless journey to DEmystify the wonders of our world—you might just be surprised by what you find.
- [Social Studies: Global Oneness Project](#) – Discover immersive documentary films that show individuals and communities who demonstrate resilience, passion, and advocacy as they contend with major issues facing humanity. In this collection, Global Oneness Project presents a series of stories that broaden our perspectives on social, cultural, and environmental issues.
- [Health & Wellness: Future Well Kids by the Abbott Fund](#) – This program is partnering with schools and community organizations around the world to help teach children about choices that set them up for future health.

Grades 9-12 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Podcasts](#) – Podcasts help build students' listening comprehension skills and offer a unique, on-the-go way to consume content. The series in this collection focus on topics ranging from science to technology to history to art and more.
- [Math: Data Analysis and Probability](#) – Discover the depths of data analysis! Data are facts and statistics collected for analysis and reference. Find a wealth of resources to support data.
- [Science: DE Originals](#) – Explore this unique collection of kid-approved, standards-aligned videos designed to spark curiosity, break down complicated topics, and allow students to see themselves reflected—all while having a little fun along the way.
- [Social Studies: Interactives](#) – Journey through history and explore global geography with this curated collection of social studies interactives. Participate in the debates of America's founding fathers, travel the trade paths of Ancient Rome, solve traffic congestion problems in Washington, D.C., and more.
- [Health & Wellness: Healthy Decisions](#) – This channel provides grade-banded instructional materials and classroom resources to support students in developing healthy decision-making skills around such topics as alcohol and drugs, mental health and wellness, nutrition, and physical activity.



On-Demand Events & Student Challenges for March 2023



[Virtual Read-Aloud: Sweet People Are Everywhere](#)

Grades K-5, March 2, 2023

Join us for a virtual read-aloud of [Sweet People Are Everywhere](#) by Alice Walker on March 2nd, 2023 for Read Across America Day. After the read aloud, Alice Walker and Quim Torres will share their processes for writing and illustrating the book. Access the on-demand video and instructional resources anytime!



[3M Young Scientist Challenge](#)

Grades 5-8 | Open until April 27, 2023

The *3M Young Scientist Challenge* invites middle school students to submit a 1–2 minute video explaining their unique solution to an existing problem for the chance to win \$25,000 and an exclusive 3M mentorship. Inspire student registration with helpful resources including entry topics, challenge rules, important dates, and more!



[Eyes on Edge Community Activation](#)

Grades 3-12 | Ongoing

Watch the video of Haley Ward, VP of Sales at Edge, to learn how creativity and collaboration were used to build buzz for Edge, then step into the shoes of a marketing mastermind and create your own Eyes On Edge viral video! Learn how to make a splash with your marketing message and inspire others in your network.



[Manufacturing the Future of Aviation Virtual Field Trip](#)

Grades 6-12 | On-Demand

Join Boeing and Discovery Education for a special tour of three Boeing manufacturing facilities in Renton, WA, Portland, OR, and Salt Lake City, Utah to see what game-changing innovations in aviation look like up close! At each location, students will learn how mechatronics, robotics, and ergonomics are shaping the future of aviation manufacturing and be introduced to skilled STEM professionals who use cutting-edge tech to solve real-world challenges.



[Behind the Scenes of Country Music's Biggest Night](#)

Grades 6-12 | On-Demand

Join us for a one-of-a-kind virtual field trip into the exciting inner-workings of Country Music's biggest night of the year, as students are introduced to a variety of key STEAM professionals working behind-the-scenes at the Country Music Association (CMA) Awards in Nashville, TN. Students will dive into the action with diverse Country Music professionals all working in harmony to create Country Music's biggest night.