



Skills Enrichment

Pre K - Kindergarten





Skills Enrichment:

Teacher Toolkit and Parent Prep Pack

Welcome!

WCNY is delighted that you are participating in this community effort. Summer enrichment is vital for our future generation's success. In any given year, students experience what educators deem the "Summer Slump," or the period when learning skills degenerate due to declining academic exposure. Notably, the COVID19 pandemic has significantly exacerbated these circumstances. The evidence is clear. There is an immense need for immediate supplemental summer enrichment to close the gap. WCNY, teachers and community collaborators hope this Skills Enrichment kit builds *resilience, recovery and revival* in student's lives.

This *PreK-5* centered resource is built on the *resilience* students have shown in order to expedite student learning *recovery* and achieve a post-pandemic academic *revival* across the region. The Skills Enrichment kit emphasizes Mathematics, English Literacy and Social and Emotional Well Being.

The Skills Enrichment kit is not intended to be a summer school program, but rather a set of vetted resources to bolster a student's education. We envision teachers building a personalized toolkit targeting specific learning needs for each student using the resources provided. Then, parents will utilize the prep packet and integrate the provided activities into the student's regular summer routines.

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Materials & Resources

a. Instructional Materials:

- a. **Teacher Toolkit:** [Learning Menu](#)
- b. **Interactive PDF:** Shows online/printable activities based on grade, content and learning targets
- c. Scissors, glue, paper, pens, pencils, crayons, etc.

b. Resources:

- a. [WCNY's library of on-demand TV Classroom Lessons](#)
- b. [PBS Learning Media](#): Educational content searchable by subject, grade, or standard
- c. [PBS Kids Interactive Show guide](#)
- d. [PBS Kids website](#)
- e. [PBS Parents](#): Engagement ideas based on a child's age, activity type, topic of interest, and/or PBS KIDS show



Skills Enrichment:

Teacher Toolkit

Dear Teacher,

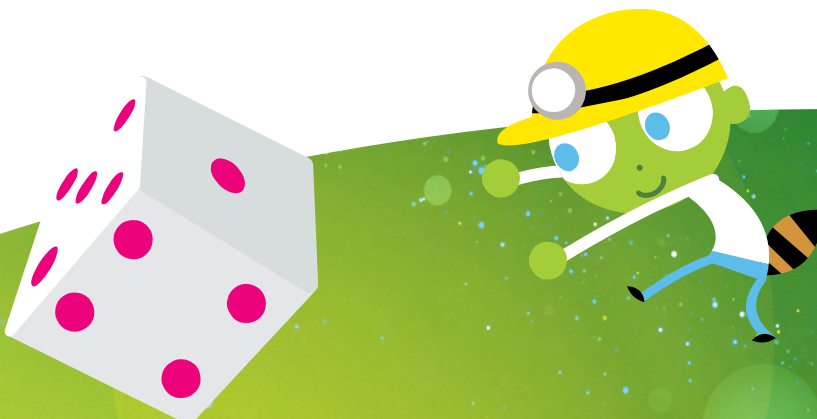
Thank you for partnering with WCNY in the effort to enrich students' learning skills. In this teacher toolkit, you first find the Learning Menu. Please review each student's progress report and determine which areas need reinforcement. Based on the content areas and specialities selected, you will curate a personalized enrichment kit for each individual student. Resources for this kit are in the form of printed activities, interactive online games and multimedia videos- accessible through the Interactive PDF.

Next, assemble the enrichment kit. We encourage you to consult with each student's parents/guardians, co-teachers and counselors to craft a targeted program. Consider what physical materials students will need. We are happy to assist in breaking these types of barriers. Once you have compiled the enrichment kit, distribute materials to parents and guardians! Be sure to include a Parent Prep Pack with each enrichment kit.

Lastly, please embolden parents and guardians to revisit activities throughout the summer in an effort to reinforce concepts. The goal is to augment the skills students already have in preparation for building new skills. Emphasize with your parent and guardian teams that repetition is one of the best ways to achieve this goal.

Should you have questions, please contact your collaborators at WCNY. We are here for YOU and your students. As we said before, we are delighted to have you join the team.

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Pre-K/K Learning Menu

Student Name:

Teacher:

Instructions: Please **check** which content areas and specific learning targets need either rebuilding, recovering or resilience!



Math

- Colors
- Sorting/Patterns
- Shapes
- Counting
- Numbers

Social/Emotional Learning

- Gratitude
- Kindness
- Anger/Frustration
- Curiosity
- Sadness
- Being A Good Friend
- Emotions/Feelings

Reading

- Read Aloud
- Vocabulary
- Alphabet
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Writing

Need Supplies?

- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape
- Crayons/Markers
- Pens/Pencils
- Paper
- Other: _____

Educator Planning Sheet: PreK- Kindergarten

Content Area	Specialty	PBS KIDS Games	PBS KIDS Videos	PBS KIDS Hands on Activities	PBS KIDS for Parents
Math	Colors	Creating Colors Activity Peg + Cat: Paint-A-Long	Sesame Street: Primary Colors Song Let's Learn: Color Dance	Nature Cat: Outdoor Color Wheel Arthur: Coloring Pages DIY Rainbow Playdough	PBS Kids Play and Learn App
	Sorting/Patterns	Sid the Science Kid: Sorting Cat in the Hat: Sorta-Ma-GoGo Cyberchase: Cyber Pattern Player	Cat in the Hat: All Sorts of Things Peg + Cat: Space Patterns	Pattern BINGO Elinor Wonders Why: Collecting and Sorting	PBS Parents Play and Learn
	Shapes	Odd Squad: Pienado Peg + Cat: Highlight Zone	Sesame Street: Make It Fit Let's Learn: Shape Story	Ruff Ruffman: Architecture Scavenger Hunt Shapes BINGO	Parent Resource: Shapes
	Counting	Curious George: Count with Allie Peg + Cat: 3-2-1 Snack	Peg + Cat: Numbers and Counting	Walking the Number Line Peg + Cat: Counting How Many ways old are you?	Counting to Twenty!
	Numbers	Curious George Hide and Seek	Sesame Street: Number of the Day	Peg + Cat: Chicken Feed Super Why!: Number Memory Home Activity	Parent Resource: Numbers and Counting
	Reading	Read Aloud	Daniel Tiger Interactive Stories	Watch: WordGirl!	Grow as a Reading BINGO
Vocabulary		Sesame Street: Story Book Builder	Between the Lions: Vocabulary	Super Why!: Finding letters. Super Why!: Fill in the Blank	Parent Article: Benefits of Reading Aloud
Alphabet		Sandbox Search!	Sesame Street: Alphabet Collection	Sesame Street: Alphabet Soup Craft. Play Letter Hopscotch. Solving an A-maze-ing Letter Maze Alphabet Match	Dinosaur Train A to Z
Phonics		Shush!	Between the Lions: Phonics	Princess Pesto's Sun Photo Album	PBS Storytime!
Fluency		Molly of Denali: Explore with Molly	Between the Lions: Fluency	Finding Beginner Word Letter Sounds Beginner Letter Word Sounds	Foundational Reading Skills
Writing		Letter Dance Party	Between the Lions: Reason to Write Song!	Make Your Own Name Puzzle Trace Words on the Sidewalk	

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		PBS Parents Play and Learn App: Bath Time		Identify Letters with a Fingertip	
SEL	Gratitude	Daniel Tiger: Make a Thank You Card	Community Partners and Saying Thank You	Gratitude BINGO	Writing Thank You Notes
	Kindness	Sesame Street: Elmo's School Friends	Sesame Street: Kindness	Being Kind BINGO	I'm Sorry is Just the Beginning
	Anger/Frustration	Daniel Tiger: Katerina Get's Mad	Daniel Tiger: It's Raining!	Play Pretend: Resolving Conflict	Angry Feelings
	Curiosity	Musical Yoga: Curiosity	Curious George	Curious Explorers: What Are You Curious About?	Encouraging Curiosity
	Sadness	Free Daniel Tiger for Parents App	Daniel Tiger: TigeY is Missing!	You'll Feel Better Jar	Sad Feeling: Use Your Words
	Being a Good Friend	Daniel Tiger: Playing Together Song	Daniel and Miss Elaina Play Rocketship	Treating Others Fairly BINGO	Sharing
	Emotions/Feelings	Daniel Tiger: Guess the Feeling	Sesame Street: Feelings	Emotions BINGO	Express Challenging Emotions



PreK-K WCNY TV Classroom Episode Guide

Content Area	Specialty	WCNY TV CLASSROOM
Math	Colors	Art 143: Color Wheel (0-13:25) Art 155: Primary and Secondary Colors (0-13:20) Art 191: Self-Portrait (0-13:20) Art 191: Self-Portrait (0-13:20)
	Sorting/Patterns	Math 313: Same/Not the Same Math 318: Almost the Same Math 331: Sorting Objects
	Shapes	Art 125: Shapes (0-13:23)
	Counting	Math 323: Sort and Count Math 327: Object Sort by Number (2-4) Math 337: Building Numbers 1-5 Math 343: Number Bonds through 5 Math 355: Counting and Writing 1-3 Math 367: Counting 4-6 Objects Math 383: Counting 8 Objects Math 389: Counting and Writing Number 8 Math 395: Counting 9 Objects Math 407: Counting and Writing Number 9 Math 413: Counting 10 Objects Math 439: Counting 1-10
	Numbers	Math 349: Understand and Write 0 Math 361: Write Numbers 1-3 Math 401: Counting Fluency 1-10 Math 425: Counting 10 Objects Math 434: Story Problems Math 445: Numbers that are "1 More" Math 475: Comparing Objects using "same as" Math 487: Comparing using "more than" and "same as" Math 493: Comparing using "fewer than" and "same as"
Reading	Read Aloud	ELA176: Biography Ray Charles, Vocabulary and Word Work ELA181: Biography Helen Keller, Vocabulary and Word Work ELA187: Non-fiction Read-aloud: The Senses, Vocabulary and Word Work ELA188: Read-aloud Chicken Little, Identify Characters, Sequence of Events ELA193: Read-aloud The Three Little Pigs, Plot, Sequence of Events ELA194: Read-aloud The Three Billy Goats Buenos, Identify Characters, Setting ELA199: Read-aloud The Wolf and the Seven Little Goats, Sequencing, Explain what a folk tale is ELA200: Read-aloud The Bremen Town Musicians, Identify Characters, Explain what a folk tale is ELA205: Read-aloud Tikki Tikki Tembo, Story Elements ELA206: Read-aloud Momotaro Peach Boy, Story Elements ELA213: Read-aloud Jumping Mouse, Identify Characters ELA214: Read-aloud Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Story Elements ELA219: Read-aloud a Trickster Tale, Character Comparison

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	Vocabulary	<p>ELA152: Use describing words to identify and describe the 5 senses, Describe how senses help people learn about their world</p> <p>ELA157: Vocabulary and Word Work about sense of Sight</p> <p>ELA158: Vocabulary and Word Work about sense of Hearing,</p> <p>ELA163: Vocabulary and Word Work about sense of hearing, Describe sounds</p> <p>ELA168: Vocabulary and Word Work about sense of Smell</p> <p>ELA169: Vocabulary and Word Work about sense of Taste</p> <p>ELA170: Vocabulary and Word Work about sense of Touch</p>
	Alphabet	
	Phonics (word/letter sounds)	<p>ELA111: Position Words, Rhyming Words, Blending Sounds</p> <p>ELA121: Rhyming Words, Blending Sounds, Phonemic Awareness</p> <p>ELA134: Rhyming Words, Blending Sounds, Phonemic Awareness</p> <p>ELA140: Segment and Blend Words, /m/ and /t/ sounds</p> <p>ELA151: Syllable Work, /a/ and /i/ sounds</p>
	Fluency (speed, accuracy, & proper expression)	<p>ELA128: Reading Words in Phrases</p> <p>ELA133: Reading Words in Phrases</p> <p>ELA139: Reading Words in Phrases</p>
	Writing	
SEL	Gratitude	Morning Meeting 152: Thankfulness
	Kindness	Morning Meeting 147: Kindness
	Anger/Frustration	Morning Meeting 184: Triggers to Emotions
	Curiosity	Morning Meeting 113: Curiosity
	Sadness	Morning Meeting 226: Anxiety
	Being a Good Friend	Morning Meeting 234: Healthy Relationships
	Emotions/Feelings	Morning Meeting 182: Connecting Emotions and Thoughts



Skills Enrichment:

Parent Prep Pack

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you for partnering with WCNY in the effort to enrich your student's learning.

In this prep pack, you will find printed activities, interactive online games and multimedia videos. Your student's teacher completed a personalized learning menu targeting areas that need reinforcement during the forthcoming summer months. Each item in your student's toolkit is designed specifically to their learning needs.

The first step is for you, the adult, to familiarize yourself thoroughly with the provided content. Play the games! Review the handouts! Explore the internet resources! The more comfortable you are with the content, the better prepared you will be to answer your student's questions.

Next, introduce your student to the materials. We recommend distributing the materials one at a time. Learning and enrichment should be fun! Approach the content with a positive mindset, and your student will follow your example. We encourage you and your student to revisit activities throughout the summer to reinforce concepts. Play the same game and watch videos until they are commonplace! Remember the goal is to augment the skills your student already has, and repetition is one of the best ways to achieve this.

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Parent Prep Pack: Learning Guide

Interactive Online Activities & Multimedia Videos

- Consider visiting your local library for access to the internet, computers and books
 - [Onondaga County Library System](#) has 32 libraries all over the county!
 - [Madison County Library System](#)
 - [Cortland Free Library](#)
- [Appropriate use of technology](#) that enhances learning experience.

WCNY T V Classroom

- Tune into WCNY TV Classroom LIVE or previously recorded lessons
 - *WCNY TV Classroom are thirty minute episodes that are taught by NYS Certified teachers, focusing on Math, STEM, Art and ELA!*
 - Ensure your child has the necessary materials ready to learn.
 - Create a positive, intentional learning space for focused learning time.
 - A quiet place to work, free of distractions.
- Tune in 9 am to 2pm M-F on WCNY's Global Connect channel and 4pm to 9pm M-F on WCNY's Global Connect Channel (24.3) from July 12- August 27
- [TV Classroom schedule](#) is updated weekly

Hands-On To Do

- Engaging with your child is as simple as asking them to think about what they are doing.
 - What do you think about[insert activity they are completing]?
 - How does this activity make you feel?
 - What does this activity make you wonder?
- Complete the same activity alongside your child.
 - Cut, glue or color a section of the activity with your child



Skills Enrichment Support Phone. E-mail. Chat.

WCNY Skills Enrichment Helpers are on call Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm

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- Skills Enrichment E-mail: skills@wcny.org
- Skills Enrichment Chat: go to WCNY.org/skills

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