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## Greetings!

This issue has free PD and teaching guides, a science competition for high school students, STEM walks for middle-schoolers and new Sesame Street resources for younger children. There's also a family day of service featuring Daniel Tiger coming in October. As always, we welcome your feedback. Thanks! --Kit Lively, KERA Education Director, [klively@kera.org](mailto:klively@kera.org)

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## Free Virtual PD for Teachers on Climate Change

PBS LearningMedia is hosting a three-part virtual professional development series focused on climate change for science and social studies teachers. This free PD will introduce educators to high-quality, media-based educational materials and allow them to engage with scientists, film producers and other educators. The PD will be presented on three Tuesdays at 6 p.m. between September 26 and October 24. You must register for each separately.



[Learn about the PD and register here.](#)

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## Teaching Guides on Latino History and Heritage

PBS LearningMedia also has teaching guides on noteworthy figures and events that shaped the history and heritage of Latinos in the United States and elsewhere. The guides are part of a collection of resources covering several topics in the arts and history from Latino Public Broadcasting. For grades 9 – 12.



[Check out the Latino heritage resources.](#)

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## Time for Students to Apply for Emperor Science Awards

Students interested in a career in science and cancer research can apply for the Emperor Science Award. The program offers students in grades 10 and 11 an opportunity to build mentor relationships and work on a cancer research project with a professional scientist. One hundred students across the U.S. will be selected. Three North Texas students won last year. **Students must apply by November 1.**



[More information and application](#)

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## Stream Performers, Scientists and Other Pros into Your Classroom

Connect2Texas provides access to experts and learning experiences through live streaming and videoconferencing. Program examples include live performances, authors, science experiments, discussions of museum exhibits and virtual field trips. Some events have a charge but many are free, **including two on Friday, September 15: "The Constitution at Work" sessions for elementary and middle schools** from the National Archives. Providers include Bass Performance Hall, the Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin, McDonald Observatory, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and many more.



Registration is required and many programs are repeated. (Check the "Events" tab.) Some programs are recorded and archived for viewing at any time. The service, from Region 11 Education Service Center, is open to any school anywhere.

[Find schedules and learn more.](#)

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## Find Math and Science in the World Around You

WalkSTEM is resuming its guided tours of familiar Dallas areas this week to teach about math and science in the art and architecture of everyday surroundings. The next walk is in the Dallas Arts District on Saturday, September 16, at 10 a.m. The walk will include a collection of donations for families of students in Dallas ISD that were displaced by Hurricane Harvey.



- [Flier on September 16 walk](#)
- [WalkSTEM site](#) (Register for Sept. 16 under WalkSTEM experiences.)

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### Be My Neighbor Day is October 14

Join Daniel Tiger, Katerina Kittycat and KERA and other partners for a day of learning the importance of community-focused kindness and sharing. Children can participate in activities to benefit local nonprofits that serve families and children. Families can also explore Dallas Heritage Village, watch Daniel Tiger episodes and meet Daniel and Katerina. The event is **Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Dallas Heritage Village. Admission is free. Donations are accepted.**



[More information about Be My Neighbor Day](#)

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## New Pre-K Resources from Sesame Street

Sesame Street has new games, videos and art resources to help preschoolers get started with counting, coloring, reading basics and much more while also having fun. Look for Spanish versions in some items, particularly “Reading Adventures.”



[Explore learning with Elmo, Grover and friends!](#)

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## Back-to-School Toolkit from PBS

If you are new to the newsletter, here's info on a virtual toolbox created by PBS that has free resources teachers can access and download. It is stocked with lesson plans, teaching ideas, digital materials and more for teachers in any grade level and core subject, categorized as Teaching Tools & Resources, Back-to-School Perks, and Insights & Tips from Teachers.



[Dig into your toolkit!](#)

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