



***Programs and activities that support the core academic focus areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math**

Parenting Resources

Developing Bullying Barriers

- Bullying is a great concern to parents and children, but attention in early childhood can help prevent this behavior later. This NAEYC article [explores four behaviors associated with bullying](#) in young children and offers suggestions for intervention.
- [Children who look at the world from a global perspective](#) are often more understanding and tolerant of personal differences. PBS Parents explores 10 strategies to encourage cultural awareness that often keep bullying from ever starting.



Books That Encourage Understanding of Others

The Doing Good Together organization has curated an excellent [list of picture books](#) for children of all ages that explore the issues of bullying, isolation, and being a friend. Conversation starters are suggested to promote family dialog about these tough issues.



STEAM Activities & Games

[Arthur's Treehouse Designer](#)

In this game, Arthur recruits budding architects to help design treehouses for his friends. Kids use listening and spatial skills to create unique spaces that reflect individual wants and needs.

Arthur airs on KERA Channel 13 at 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and on KERA Kids Channel 13.2 at 4 a.m., 4:30 a.m., 7 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.



Get Up & Go! Art & Seek Activities for Families

[April in North Texas Brings Festivals Galore](#)

April festivals give North Texas many ways to celebrate outdoors. From a three-day block party in Deep Ellum to a Renaissance extravaganza in Waxahachie, families will find festivals for all tastes to enjoy. Check out [details](#) in this week's Art&Seek Jr.



Join Us This Weekend! Special Family Event on Early Literacy

Join us for a special [KERA Kids-Start Smart event](#) to highlight family literacy with activities for learning, exploring and creative play. Free reading and literacy resources will be available, along with free vision tests for kids. Favorite PBS characters will include Nature Cat, Daniel Tiger, Katerina Kittycat and Super Why. The event is **Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. -1 p.m., at Dallas Heritage Village, 1515 S. Harwood Street.** Start Smart is a statewide project provided in North Texas by KERA, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and Early Matters Dallas.



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What's Up with the Weather?

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