

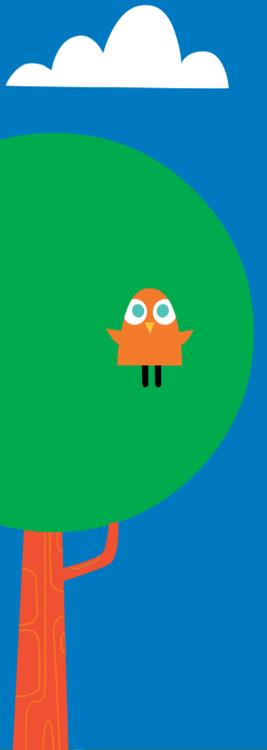


AUGUST

Play Your Way



The world is full of possibilities and so is your child! Inspire their curiosity each day with the activities, crafts, and videos below, or create “anytime” moments of fun with resources from pbskidsforparents.org, pbskids.org, and the PBS KIDS Video app.

THEME	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 	Friday	Saturday
Back to School   	1 Enjoy a back-to-school-themed PBS KIDS YouTube playlist with music videos, sing-alongs, and more!	2 Activity: Try these tips to beat back-to-school jitters .	3 Activity: Use your whole body to show how you feel: sad, happy, or excited.	4 Dress-up and play with your friends from SESAME STREET! Explore Elmo's School Friends .	5 Download a packet for PreK-K and grades 1-2 filled with back-to-school-themed activities.	6 Family Night: Watch ELINOR WONDERS WHY on PBS KIDS and see how she and her friends help others.	7 Activity: Practice calming down. Take three deep breaths in and out, and count to five.
	8 Check out ODD TUBE videos on this PBS KIDS YouTube playlist .	9 Activity: Practice following instructions and learn about grid coordinates with ODD SQUAD!	10 Activity: Draw a map of your neighborhood using a bird's-eye view perspective.	11 Drive the ODD SQUAD Mobile Unit van around the world solving problems as you play Oddstacle Course!	12 Prepare for a new school year and practice new skills with this back-to-school checklist .	13 Family Night: Watch ODD SQUAD on PBS KIDS and learn about maps.	14 Activity: Make a map of the route you take from your home to your school using objects.
	15 Get moving with Del, Dot, and Dee and enjoy this PBS KIDS YouTube playlist .	16 Activity: Explore an Alaska Native dance tradition with your child by making a Yup'ik dance fan together.	17 Activity: Face a partner and take turns mirroring each other's movements.	18 Learn snowboarding tricks with MOLLY OF DENALI when you play Super Snowboarder .	19 Plan your first week of school and work together to create a schedule .	20 Family Night: Watch MOLLY OF DENALI on PBS KIDS.	21 Activity: Using your body, choose three movements to make a pattern. You can jump, clap, and wiggle!
	22 Enjoy fun adventures with Donkey Hodie and her pals in this PBS KIDS YouTube playlist .	23 Activity: Explore five ways to beat back-to-school jitters . Create an emotions check-in board together.	24 Activity: Look in a mirror and pretend you are feeling happy, sad, and scared. How do your expressions change?	25 Donkey Hodie and her pals are making art projects from materials found around Someplace Else and you can play too! Play Art Pals .	26 Celebrate the first day of school with this sign!	27 Family Night: Venture to Someplace Else with DONKEY HODIE on PBS KIDS.	28 Activity: Draw each step within your morning routine and then practice them in order.
	29 Watch full episodes of CURIOUS GEORGE on this PBS KIDS YouTube playlist .	30 Activity: Co-create a visual calendar and practice routines while building independence.	31 Activity: Practice sharing your toys with others. Use your words to ask for specific toys.	1 Help May from SID THE SCIENCE KID practice sorting rocks by color when you play the Sorting Box game.	2 When you go back to school there may be things that are the same, different, or new .	3 Family Night: Enjoy a Preschool Movie Marathon with your pals Curious George and Sid the Science Kid.	4 Activity: Practice your listening skills. Close your eyes and name five sounds you hear.



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