

May 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.

- Physical Fitness Month
- <u>Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month</u>
- National Mental Health Month

Timely Celebrations

- <u>Cinco de Mayo</u> (5/5): Celebrate Cinco de Mayo, a holiday that commemorates the Mexican army's victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.
- <u>National Space Day</u> (5/6): Learn about the groundbreaking technologies, daunting missions, and extraordinary talent of astronauts past and present.
- <u>Malcolm X Day</u> (5/20): Explore our variety of resources videos, images, audio, and more – around the life and history of Malcolm X.
- <u>National Armed Forces Day (5/21)</u>: Explore this activity to learn about the positions of leadership at the top of the US Armed Forces and think about traits needed to be a military leader.
- <u>Memorial Day</u> (5/30): Celebrate Memorial Day in the United States. On this day, many people attend parades, spend time with family and friends, and remember those who have served our country.



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May Activity Calendars

Explore ready-to-use activities that provide students with opportunities to explore their curiosity around a variety of topics. $\underline{K-2}$ 3-5

Explore the <u>Instructional Activities Channel</u> to see featured ready-to-use activities for all grade bands.

PL Resource of the Month: Learning on Demand: Differentiating Instruction with DE

Join Dane Sadownyk to explore easy ways to maximize DE resources when planning differentiated learning experiences for students. Use this professional learning resource to expand your understanding of how Discovery Education can support you in transforming teaching and learning.

Differentiating Instruction with Discovery Education Learning on Demand

Community Presentation: Differentiating Instruction with the Discovery Education Experience

Education resources provide multiple opportunities for differentiation. Join Dane Sadownyk to explore

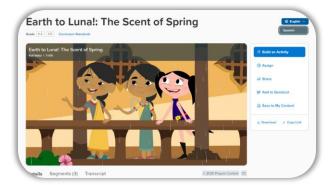


Strategy of the Month: Connect the Dots

Students make text-to-self connections by creating a concept map from a DE video to a personal relevance. View all strategies in the <u>SOS Channel</u>.

Feature of the Month: Language Versions

Did you know? Many of our resources are available in multiple languages. When available, find the Globe icon on a video resource or channel to toggle to the other languages.





Elementary: PreK – 2 Recommended Resources

- <u>Literacy: Weston Woods</u> By seeking the best books from all over the world and adapting them to
 preserve the integrity of the original, Weston Woods helps children discover the riches that are trapped
 between the covers of the books and motivates them to want to read for themselves.
- <u>Math: Patterns and Sequences</u> Explore this collection of resources to help students recognize patterns and sequences in the world around them
- <u>Science: Animals</u> Discover a collection of videos, images, songs, and writing prompts that investigate the vast world of the animal kingdom.
- <u>Social Studies: Economy</u> Help students understand the economy and how they are a part of the economy.
- <u>Health & Wellness: Nutrition</u> Explore this collection of videos, activities, and worksheets that guide younger students to discover the science of nutrition.

Elementary: 3 – 5 Recommended Resources

- <u>Literacy: Earth to Luna</u> Follows Luna, her brother Jupiter, and pet ferret Clyde on real-life and imaginary adventures to explore life, physical, and earth and space science concepts. This channel is also available in Spanish.
- <u>Math: Standard Deviants Teaching Systems</u> Join the Standard Deviants as they teach lessons using their fun, fast-paced, and (sometimes) crazy style.
- <u>Science: The Science of Baseball</u> Gain insight into the science, careers, and people throughout history that have contributed to the over 100-year-old sport of baseball.
- <u>Social Studies: Goods and Services</u> Dive into economic concepts by examining the roles of goods and services in a community.
- <u>Health & Wellness: Everyday Speech</u> Everyday Speech presents a collection of videos, activities, and worksheets that guide younger students to hamess their own identity and develop healthy relationships with others.



Secondary: 6 – 8 Recommended Resources

- <u>Literacy: Literary Genres</u> Help students explore the characteristics of different genres, or types, of texts they read.
- <u>Math: Data Analysis and Probability</u> Find popular resources around data analysis, data representation, probability, and statistical design.
- <u>Science: Science News Explores</u> Stay up-to-date with noteworthy STEM developments, innovations, and research from experts in the field.
- <u>Social Studies: BYkids</u> Meet young storytellers from around the world who are paired with seasoned filmmakers to create powerful documentaries about their lives. The films help make global issues feel personal, relevant, and actionable for millions of students—igniting important conversations and inspiring a new generation of social activists.
- <u>Health & Wellness: Discover Your Happy</u> Explore this collection of science-based tools for educators, students, and parents to show how happiness can be achieved through learnable skills and practices.

Secondary: 9 – 12 Recommended Resources

- <u>Literacy: The Writing Process</u> Explore this collection of resources that support students in following the steps in the writing process to express their ideas.
- <u>Math: Data Representation</u> Find a collection of resources that help students represent and interpret data in the form of graphs, charts, pictures, equations, and more.
- <u>Science: Covote Peterson: Wilderness Productions</u> Explore how people learn about and interact with the natural world, while inspiring the conservation of our planet for current and future generations.
- <u>Social Studies: Encyclopedia Womannica</u> Get to know the incredible stories of groundbreaking women whose legacies have stood the test of time. Encyclopedia Womannica, a podcast series from Wonder Media Network, offers bite-sized audio biographies of women you may or may not know, but whose impact has changed the world.
- <u>Health & Wellness: Future Well Kids by the Abbott Fund</u> Healthy habits can last a lifetime, especially when they're established early on. That's why the Future Well Kids program is partnering with schools and community organizations around the world to help teach children about choices that set them up for future health



On-Demand Events for May 2023



Creative Visions Virtual Field Trip: Changemakers in Action

Grades K-12 | On-Demand

Meet students from around the country who are finding exciting ways to take creative action in their everyday lives and find out what inspires them to share their voice with others. Along the way, students will learn how to overcome doubt and embrace the joys of creative action.



USC Shoah Foundation Virtual Field Trip

Grades K-12 | On-Demand

Students inevitably encounter challenges and witness injustice in their lives, but the key is how they choose to react, resist, and move forward from such events. Take your class on a journey to meet real change-makers (both past and present) who have gone against what they knew was wrong and stood on their beliefs to positively impact their world.

New Resources for May 2023



New Timepod Adventures Episode

Grades K-12 | Premieres May 6, 2023

Celebrate National Space Day on May 6 with a new episode from Timepod Adventures! Timepod Adventures is created in partnership with Verizon and uses state-of-the-art, life-size augmented reality in the classroom, that students can interact with and control. <u>Download the web-based companion app</u>, then check out the <u>Next-Gen Channel</u> for all new classroom activities.



Junior Fire Marshal

Grades K-12 | Available Now

Learning the keys of fire safety now can provide students with a lifetime of preparedness. Junior Fire Marshal Training Academy's interactive resources for K–3 classrooms are kickstarting conversations and providing students and families with the knowledge needed to take action during an emergency.