



# NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY

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# LEARNING SUPPORT RESOURCES

## ☐ Academic resources

- [BrainPop](#) - Short animated videos that explain difficult concepts in simple, kid-friendly terms. Topics include science, social studies, English, math, arts, music, health, and technology. (Also in [Spanish](#).)

- [PBS for Parents](#) - Media, activities and articles that support learning for kids ages 2-8.

- [National Geographic](#) - Learning activities, games and lessons in social studies, geography, science, and more for kids in grades K-12.

- [Unite for Literacy](#) - Helping families build a daily habit of reading and support language and literacy development. Access free books in Spanish and English including narration in 43 different languages.

## ☐ Reading & book resources

- [Epic](#) - Library of 35,000 illustrated and chapter books for children 12 and under, including audio books and “read to me” books highlighting text karaoke-style.

- [Scholastic](#) - Grade-based day-by-day projects to keep kids learning PreK-9th grade.

- [Storyline Online](#) - Videos featuring celebrated actors reading children’s books with animated illustrations.

## ☐ Media resources

- [GoNoodle](#) - Offers free movement, yoga, and mindfulness videos, downloadable curricular activities, and off-screen home activities for all ages & abilities.

- [Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library](#)  
• A 10-week read-aloud weekly video series for kids ages 2-6 with Dolly Parton.

# PARENT SUPPORT RESOURCES

## ☐ Childcare resources

- [http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Care/Search\\_Texas\\_Child\\_Care/default.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/default.asp) (to search for licensed childcare centers in Texas)
- <https://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/EarlyEducationChildCare/childcareassistance> (Child Care Services "CCS" - financial assistance with the cost of childcare)
- <https://prek4sa.com/> Pre-K for SA
- <https://www.euraupair.com> (Au Pair service – host an in-home childcare provider from another country)

## ☐ Parenting guidance resources

- [Prepared Parents](#) - Bite-sized tips and tools to help you and your kids endure and thrive in this time of uncertainty.
- [EdNavigator](#) - Tips, activities and resources to help families make the most of the days when schools are closed.
- Instagram accounts:
  - [Curious Parenting](#) (@curious.parenting)
  - [Jess:Therapist for Parents](#) (@ourmamavillage)

## ☐ Social & emotional resources

- [Child Mind Institute](#) - Digital media to help families navigate challenging times and support children who need specialized care.
- [Greater Good Science Center Parenting](#) - Evidence-based articles, videos, and podcasts to create a more compassionate world.
- [www.grievingstudents.org](http://www.grievingstudents.org) - Print materials in English and Spanish, training videos, guidelines for after crisis or death

## REFERENCES

- For direct links to many of the above-mentioned and even more resources visit:

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/at-home-learning-resources/#parenting-guidance>

- For resources on how to be more engaged in your child's school and development visit Project Appleseed at:

<https://www.projectappleseed.org/parentresources>

- For **overall** resources and services in San Antonio visit SACRD at:

<https://sacrd.org/directory/>