



APRIL 2009

KEDT Education Department South Texas Public Broadcasting Education Newsletter

KEDT SUPER FIT KIDS

South Texas Public Broadcasting System, Inc. (KEDT-TV), is proud to receive a grant from the Coastal Bend Diabetes Initiative. KEDT is participating in the innovative Children's Health Initiative, aiming to prevent children from becoming overweight through educational TV and radio using the schools and Internet.

We are excited to be one of 7 non-profit organizations that are working to make a difference in the fight against diabetes and obesity.

Please contact the education department for workshop and presentation schedules.

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GREAT IDEAS FOR APRIL

WWW.KEDTKIDS.ORG

The education department has great lesson plans, activities, and celebrations on our new website. As part of the PBS KIDS GO grant, you now can surf on over for ideas on how to celebrate **National Poetry Month** and **Earth Day** and other special April events.

We also will include some of the FANTASTIC book reviews and projects that have been sent to us! Thank you to everyone who has sent in student work. The schools that received free books this semester can still send us work. We would love to include as many examples of student's work as possible.



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THE PRINCIPAL STORY

THE PRINCIPAL STORY tells two stories, painting a dramatic portrait of the challenges facing America's public schools—and of the great difference a dedicated principal can make. The documentary will be broadcast on P.O.V. in September 2009. KEDT is proud to announce our outreach campaign starting in April 2009. We will have special workshop opportunities for administrators! Please keep us in mind for in-services in the Fall 2009.

This project is part of *The Principal Story* outreach campaign, which is made possible by a generous grant from The Wallace Foundation, a source of ideas for improving school leadership. Visit www.wallacefoundation.org/principalstory.

APRIL PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS!



KEDT AUCTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

MAY 2-9, 2009 6 PM-MIDNIGHT

TUNE IN FOR OUR LIVE EVENT EACH NIGHT!

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DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FOR LESSON PLANS AND OTHER GREAT
IDEAS FOR THE CLASSROOM!

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AMERICAN EXPERIENCE.

From the award-winning PBS series American Experience comes **We Shall Remain**, a provocative multi-media project that establishes Native history as an essential part of American History.

At the heart of the project is a five-part television series that shows how Native peoples valiantly resisted expulsion from their lands and fought the extinction of their culture -- from the Wampanoags of New England in the 1600s who used their alliance with the English to weaken rival tribes, to the bold new leaders of the 1970s who harnessed the momentum of the civil rights movement to forge a pan-Indian identity. **WE SHALL REMAIN** represents an unprecedented collaboration between Native and non-Native filmmakers and involves Native advisors and scholars at all levels of the project.

'WE SHALL REMAIN' SERIES BEGINS

APRIL 13TH @ 9:00 PM

TUNE IN APRIL 20th

7:00 pm

The top two area high-school Challenge teams battle it out in this one-hour

KEDT Championship Final.



April 22 @ 8:00 PM

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES- Call of the Killer Whales

The most complex marine species on the planet is the orca, the ruler of the ocean. Though they number fewer than 100,000 worldwide, orcas, also called killer whales, extend from the Arctic to the Antarctic, and learning more about them is a global endeavor. In this episode, Jean-Michel Cousteau and his team of explorers travel to both the northern and southern hemispheres as they seek out killer whales in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The team discovers that people and orcas share surprising similarities, and even similar needs.