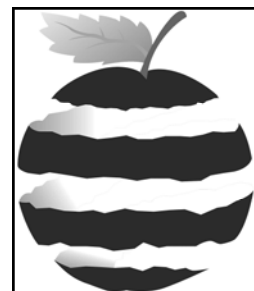




Education Newsletter

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PBS Teachers:
your source for **FREE** lesson plans

PBS Teachers is PBS' national web destination for high-quality **preK-12 educational resources**. Here you'll find classroom materials suitable for a wide range of subjects and grade levels. **PBS provides thousands of lesson plans, teaching activities, on-demand video assets, and interactive games and simulations.** These resources are correlated to state and national educational standards and are tied to PBS' award-winning on-air and online programming like *NOVA*, *Nature*, *Cyberchase*, *Between the Lions* and more.

WWW.PBS.ORG/TEACHERS



SESAME STREET TURNS 40!

Tune in on November 10th for Elmo, Grover, Big Bird and all your favorite friends! Check out Sesame Streets 40th Season Highlights featuring The First Lady; Michelle Obama, Jason Mraz, Hugh Jackman and so many other guests! Visit the website and share your favorite memories.

WWW.SESAMESTREET.ORG

FREE
WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS:
If you would like a guest speaker at a Family Night or for your classroom, please contact us!
We would love to visit every one of our Member campuses!
You can pick the subject and the date. Call now so we can add you to our calendar.
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TUNE IN MONDAY NIGHTS @ 7:00 PM

Season 5 starts **NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

Season 5 begins as 24 High Schools throughout South Texas will be competing against each other - trying to win their way into the Championship game. The winners receive the Challenge Cup for their high school's trophy case, and students from the top four teams will receive scholarships for their school.



- NOVEMBER 9**
SINTON VS CALLEN
- NOVEMBER 16**
FALFURRIAS VS INGLESIDE
- NOVEMBER 23**
KING VS MOODY
- NOVEMBER 30**
RAY VS HOMESCHOOL

NOVEMBER PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS!

NOVEMBER 18 @ 9:00 PM

THE MUSIC INSTINCT: Science & Song

While listening to music, neuroscientist Daniel Levitin, asks the questions "where do goose bumps come from?" and "what's going on in my brain that allows the goosebumps to happen?" Levitin leads a group of researchers as they investigate music's fundamental physical structure; its biological, emotional and psychological impact; its brain altering and healing powers and its role in human evolution.



As part of a grant from National Science Foundation, KEDT is excited to team with area Middle Schools and Harbor Playhouse to bring the world of music and science to students in South Texas. Visit *The Music Instinct* website for interactive lesson plans to use in the classroom.

WWW.PBS.ORG/MUSICINSTINCT

As part of KEDT's *A Place of Our Own* grant; six area Child Care providers will be recognized for their work in childcare at the Corpus Christi Day Home Association Fall Mini Conference, "Back to the Basics" on November 14th. Child Care providers being recognized are: Judith Heard, Jan Diggs, Rosalinda Dunne, Rose Gonzalez, Rachel Brown, and Cheryl K. Smith. Our Congratulations and thanks go to these women who work for the success of children in the Coastal Bend! Major funding for *A Place Of Our Own* is provided by BP, First 5 California, and The Corporation for Public Broadcasting. *A Place Of Our Own* is a production of KCET/Los Angeles in association with Sesame Workshop and 44 Blue Productions, Inc.

Monday nights @ 7:30 pm

DESIGN SQUAD

The award-winning program returns for its third season following *Challenge!* with a fresh cast of college-aged contestants eager to take on design challenges that task their creative reserves!

DESIGN SQUAD is high-energy, high-drama reality TV that lets kids show off their smarts as they design and build working solutions for real-world clients. From creating remote-controlled flying football targets for Hasbro to dry land dog sleds for the Jamaica Dog Sled Team, the action culminates in the final episode when the top two scorers battle for the Grand Prize: a \$10,000 college scholarship from the Intel Foundation. Visit the website for additional activities.

WWW.PBSKIDS.ORG/DESIGNSQUAD

November 11 @ 8:00 pm

POV: The Way We Get By

On call 24 hours a day for the past five years, a group of senior citizens has made history by greeting nearly 800,000 American troops at a tiny airport in Bangor, Maine. Airing on Veterans Day, "The Way We Get By" is an intimate look at three of these greeters as they confront the universal losses that come with aging and rediscover their reason for living. Bill Knight, Jerry Mundy and Joan Gaudet find the strength to overcome their personal battles and transform their lives through service. This inspirational and surprising story shatters the stereotypes of today's senior citizens as the greeters redefine the meaning of community. Visit the website for lesson plans and videos.

WWW.PBS.ORG/POV/WAYWEGETBY

DON'T MISS A SINGLE GAME OF *CHALLENGE!* SEASON 5

You can check out team information, keep track of the tournament and watch all the episodes for this year at our official *Challenge!* website :

WWW.CALLER.COM/CHALLENGE