



## November Timely & Relevant Resources



### Monthly Celebration

#### Native American Heritage Month

- [Celebrating Native American Heritage \(K-2\)](#)
- [Native American Heritage Month: Teacher Choice Board \(3-5\)](#)
- [Native American Heritage Month: Teacher Choice Board \(6-8\)](#)
- [Celebrating Native American Heritage Channel \(K-12\)](#)

### Timely Celebrations

- [Day of the Dead \(11/1\)](#): Experience El Dia de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, a holiday celebrated throughout Mexico and widely acknowledged among other cultures around the world.
- [Polar Bear Week \(11/6 – 11/12\)](#): Venture into the Arctic—the land of polar bears.
- [National STEM Day \(11/8\)](#): Learn about fascinating STEM careers through a variety of resources including career profiles, student activations, challenges, classroom activities, virtual field trips, and more.
- [Election Day \(11/8\)](#): Discover democracy in action on Election Day!
- [Sesame Street Day \(11/10\)](#): Reinforce skills and concepts you're targeting, provide for individualized instruction, or fill a gap in your curriculum with our four collections – Feelings Time, Number World, Letter Time, and Celebrations.
- [Veterans Day \(11/11\)](#): Let's salute all who served in the military!
- [World Kindness Day \(11/13\)](#): Explore this activity to discuss the importance of having empathy and helping friends with younger elementary students.
- [Geography Awareness Week \(11/14 – 11/18\)](#): Explore the geography, history, and culture of countries around the world in this interactive 360 map.
- [Thanksgiving \(11/24\)](#): Browse resources that highlight the evolving values, customs, and new interpretations of this holiday in modern times.
- [Red Planet Day \(11/28\)](#): Learn about the “red planet”, Mars, a terrestrial planet with a thin atmosphere and topographical features very similar to Earth.

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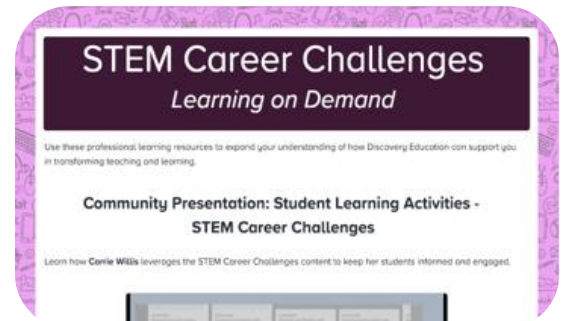
### November Activity Calendars

Explore ready-to-use activities that provide students with opportunities to explore their curiosity around a variety of topics. [K-2](#) [3-5](#)

Explore the [Instructional Activities Channel](#) to see featured ready-to-use activities for all grade bands.

### PL Resource of the Month: [STEM Career Challenges](#)

Learn how Carrie Willis leverages the STEM Career Challenges content to keep her students informed and engaged. Use this professional learning resource to expand your understanding of how Discovery Education can support you in transforming teaching and learning.

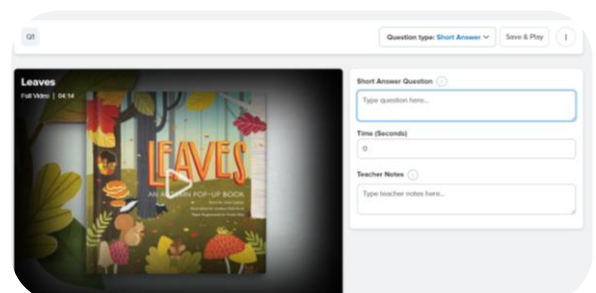


### Strategy of the Month: [Get Your Thinking Hat On](#)

Put on those hats! The SOS Instructional Strategy, [Get Your Thinking Hat On](#), highlights a teaching method in which students are split into six groups, each with its own perspective. They will then summarize a video clip from the group's perspective. View all strategies in the [SOS Channel](#).

### Feature of the Month: [Share Quizzes](#)

Did you create a video or standard quiz and want to share it with others in your grade or subject area? You can share it via a link to anyone for them to use with their students!





## Grades PreK - 2 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Vooks](#) – Enjoy this collection with storybooks brought to life through animation and voice narration. From space adventures to courageous changemakers, holiday tales to counting songs, discover a whole new way of reading and ignite students' curiosity.
- [Math: Cha-Ching Money Smart Kids](#) – Go beyond counting coins with these fun and engaging videos and activities that introduce concepts of finance to younger students.
- [Science: Sid, the Science Kid](#) – Meet, Sid, an inquisitive student who uses scientific principles to help satisfy his curiosity about the world around him.
- [Social Studies: Liberty's Kids](#) – Travel back in time to witness and discover the birth of democracy in America through the eyes of James and Sarah, two apprentices who worked in Benjamin Franklin's print shop.
- [Health & Wellness: Healthy Decisions](#) – This channel provides grade-banded instructional materials and classroom resources to support students in developing healthy decision-making skills around such topics as alcohol and drugs, mental health and wellness, nutrition, and physical activity.

## Grades 3-5 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Maya and Miguel](#) – Immerse students into these colorful, language-filled adventures which promote the value of a culturally diverse society. Maya and Miguel demonstrate the importance of doing good for family and community.
- [Math: Math in Context](#) – Help students investigate the context in which math is used. From sports, to medicine, to music – math is all around us in everyday life.
- [Science: Interactives](#) – Ignite curiosity with this collection of science interactives. Grow a virtual garden, examine energy transfer during a roller coaster ride, simulate the formation of the solar system, discover what daisies and frogs have in common, and so much more.
- [Social Studies: Time Warp Trio](#) – Watch what happens when three 10 year old city kids get their hands on a magic book that can send them anywhere in time or space. Each episode is based on real history and offers up a quirky, interesting fact!
- [Health & Wellness: Amazing Me by Dove Self-Esteem Project](#) – This channel provides standards-aligned, easy-to-use resources for educators and families to build life-long confidence and self-esteem in their students.





## Grades 6 – 8 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Poetry](#) – Learn about groundbreaking poets from history and how everyone can use poetry to convey feelings and enrich their lives.
- [Math: Interactives](#) – Engage in real-world math problems with this collection. Customize race cars using expressions, defend yourself from an army of skeletons using absolute values, find ancient artifacts by exploring a coordinate plane, and more.
- [Science: Coyote Peterson Wilderness Productions](#) – Now more than ever it is important to shine light on some of the most amazing and at-risk species on the planet and how we can all be better advocates of our environment and its inhabitants.
- [Social Studies: Places and Regions](#) – Map the world's regions. Explore resources about various regions of the world and how we define them.
- [Health & Wellness: Child Mind Institute](#) – Explore four series dedicated to stamping out stigma around mental illness and learning differences.

## Grades 9 – 12 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Audiobooks](#) – Spark student's imagination and explore the full collection of from classic children's stories and fairy tales, to science fiction and famous poetry, to modern young adult favorites.
- [Math: Functions, Equations, and Relations](#) – Write and interpret equations, relations, and functions, all of which demonstrate relationships among numbers or numerical expressions.
- [Science: Mythbusters](#) – This series inspires a generation to inquire, interact, and get involved with science. Each episode is dedicated to fostering excitement and curiosity in students.
- [Social Studies: News and Current Events](#) – Follow emerging stories from around the globe and consider in-depth features on politics, conflicts, sports, the environment, health, technology, and more.
- [Health & Wellness: Discover Your Happy](#) – Explore science-based tools for educators, students, and parents to show how happiness can be achieved through learnable skills and practices.



## Virtual Field Trips: November 2022

No permission slips required! These [virtual experiences](#) let educators take students to amazing places and give them remarkable experiences, without ever leaving the classroom. Join us live for our new Virtual Field Trips or watch them on-demand after their premieres. [Register today!](#)



### [Explore Life with Polar Bears](#)

Grades K-12

#### **What Can You Learn from a Polar Bear?**

November 9th, 2022 | 12 PM ET/11 AM CT

Travel to Churchill, Manitoba with DE to learn about the polar bear's environment and the people who share it. On this live Virtual Field Trip, we'll discover what enables this unique species to survive in the arctic tundra, explore different ways you can work with polar bears, and identify how you can protect polar bears and our planet.

#### **Polar Bear Q&A**

November 9th, 2022 | 1:30 PM ET/12:30 PM CT

Does your class have questions about polar bears? Our team has answers! Join this live chat to ask your questions to polar bear scientists and learn what other students around the world are studying. This informal question and answer session is your chance to hop on Tundra Buggy One as we explore the arctic ecosystem and the animals that depend on it.

## Watch On-Demand in November



### [Sustainable Futures Virtual Field Trip](#)

#### **Watch On-Demand for National STEM Day (11/8)**

Grades 6-12

Join your hosts as they travel to Trane Technologies in Minnesota and learn about sustainability and those working to achieve some pretty big sustainability goals!



### [American Ideals Virtual Field Trip](#)

#### **Watch On-Demand for Election Day (11/8)**

Grades 3-12

Immerse students in the living, breathing process of democracy with a virtual celebration of America's unique history of civic engagement. Get a look inside The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and show a new generation of young Americans how leadership, communication, and informed action unite people for the greater good.



### [Voices of U.S. - Why We Serve](#)

#### **Watch On-Demand for Veteran's Day (11/11)**

Grades 3-8

Celebrate the many ways people serve their country and their communities. Uncover the history of November 11, hear from veterans who still find ways to serve today, and explore the many ways that you can serve your community at any age.