



May Highlights for Discovery Education

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](#)
- [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)
- [National Mental Health Month](#)

Timely Celebrations

- [Eid al-Fitr \(5/2\)](#): Learn all about Eid al-Fitr, a three-day festival marking the end of Ramadan. Observers celebrate by praying in mosques, feasting with family, and exchanging plates of sweets.
- [Cinco de Mayo \(5/5\)](#): 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.
- [National Space Day \(5/6\)](#): Learn about the groundbreaking technologies, daunting missions, and extraordinary talent of astronauts past and present.
- [Malcolm X Day \(5/20\)](#): Explore our variety of resources – videos, images, audio, and more – around the life and history of Malcolm X.
- [National Armed Forces Day \(5/21\)](#): 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.
- [Memorial Day \(5/30\)](#): 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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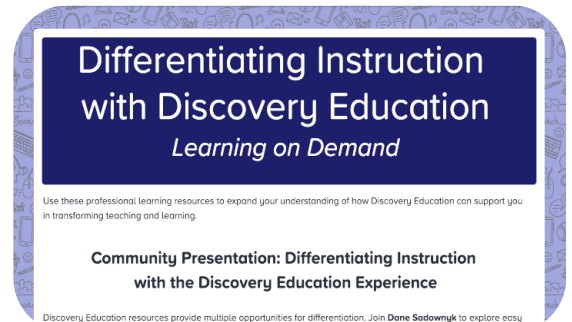
May Activity Calendars

Explore ready-to-use activities for the month of May that provide students with opportunities to explore their curiosity around a variety of topics in our NEW daily activity calendars for grades K-8. View current and past calendars at any time in our [Activity Center](#).

May Calendars: [K-2](#) [3-5](#) [6-8](#)

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.

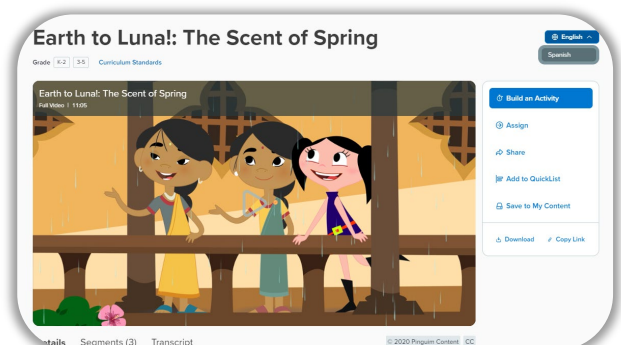


Strategy of the Month: Connect the Dots

Students make text-to-self connections by creating a concept map from a DE video to a personal relevance. View all strategies in the [SOS Channel](#).

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.





Subject & Grade Level Specific Content

Elementary: PreK - 2

- [Literacy: Weston Woods](#) – 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.
- [Math: Patterns and Sequences](#) – Explore this collection of resources to help students recognize patterns and sequences in the world around them
- [Science: Animals](#) – Discover a collection of videos, images, songs, and writing prompts that investigate the vast world of the animal kingdom.
- [Social Studies: Economy](#) – Help students understand the economy and how they are a part of the economy.
- [Health & Wellness: Nutrition](#) – Explore this collection of videos, activities, and worksheets that guide younger students to discover the science of nutrition.

Elementary: 3 – 5

- [Literacy: Earth to Luna](#) – 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.
- [Math: Standard Deviants Teaching Systems](#) – Join the Standard Deviants as they teach lessons using their fun, fast-paced, and (sometimes) crazy style.
- [Science: The Science of Baseball](#) – Gain insight into the science, careers, and people throughout history that have contributed to the over 100-year-old sport of baseball.
- [Social Studies: Goods and Services](#) – Dive into economic concepts by examining the roles of goods and services in a community.
- [Health & Wellness: Everyday Speech](#) – Everyday Speech presents a collection of videos, activities, and worksheets that guide younger students to harness their own identity and develop healthy relationships with others.



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Secondary: 6 – 8

- [Literacy: Literacy Genres](#) – Help students explore the characteristics of different genres, or types, of texts they read.
- [Math: Data Analysis and Probability](#) – Find popular resources around data analysis, data representation, probability, and statistical design.
- [Science: Science News for Students](#) – Stay up-to-date with noteworthy STEM developments, innovations, and research from experts in the field.
- [Social Studies: BYkids](#) – 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.
- [Health & Wellness: Discover Your Happy](#) – 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

- [Literacy: The Writing Process](#) – Explore this collection of resources that support students in following the steps in the writing process to express their ideas.
- [Math: Data Representation](#) – Find a collection of resources that help students represent and interpret data in the form of graphs, charts, pictures, equations, and more.
- [Science: Coyote Peterson: Wilderness Productions](#) – Explore how people learn about and interact with the natural world, while inspiring the conservation of our planet for current and future generations.
- [Social Studies: Encyclopedia Womannica](#) – 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.
- [Health & Wellness: Future Well Kids by the Abbott Fund](#) – 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



Student and Community Challenges for May 2022



[Stronger than Hate Challenge](#)

Ages 13-18

Do your students have what it takes to recognize hate AND to try to stop it? The Stronger Than Hate Challenge invites students ages 13-18 to create a video, write a poem, song, or blog, or produce a painting or piece of artwork that demonstrates the chosen medium's potential to create a community that is stronger than hate. Winning entries are eligible to win up to \$10,000 in prizes! **Open until May 26, 2022.**



[Innovation Ignition Student Challenge](#)

Grades K-12

Students of all ages and backgrounds will have the opportunity to discover ways to improve and invest in their communities, investigate real-world challenges, and develop practical problem-solving skills along the way. **Open all year.**

Virtual Field Trips for May 2022

Be Vape Free Heroes

May 3, 2022 | 1pm ET

Grades 9-12

Teach students about the dangers of vaping with the help of dedicated subject matter experts and teen advocates in this empowering Virtual Field Trip. Students will find out how social media and other factors can influence their decision-making about vaping, while gaining practical strategies to overcome peer pressure and tools to help those who are addicted find the courage and support to quit.

Operation SkillQuest Virtual Field Trip

May 17, 2022 | 1pm ET

Grades 6-12

Give students the tools to embrace DIY projects and start making things happen in their everyday lives with the Operation SkillQuest Virtual Field Trip. Students will be joined by super skilled DIYers as they learn how to set-up a workshop anywhere and tackle real challenges that they are passionate about.

Register Your Class Today! events.discoveryeducation.com