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## **Learn from Home Curriculum Returns Sept. 8**

As schools navigate balancing in-person and distance learning, MontanaPBS will continue to support educators and families by launching a fall Learn at Home broadcast curriculum and provide corresponding free digital resources. This new schedule begins September 8 and continues through the end of the semester on December 18. MontanaPBS will dedicate its daytime weekday schedule to Montana state standards-aligned educational programming provided by MontanaPBS and the Office of Public Instruction. The 6:30am to 5:30pm weekday schedule includes specific blocks of time for pre-K through 8th grade levels and covers subjects including language arts, social studies, science and math. MontanaPBS' regular primetime schedule is not affected by this change.

"We have spent our summer learning from and reflecting on our spring Learn at Home initiative so we could bring back an even better version of the program this fall," said Director of Education, Nikki Vradenburg. "We're very honored to provide educators and families around the state with free online and over-the-air resources to support their learning endeavors this fall, in whatever form that takes."

MontanaPBS has curated corresponding free digital content for the Learn at Home programming in order to better support teachers navigating this new learning landscape. Aligned to the same Montana content standards and topic areas as the broadcast service, MontanaPBS has created and shared the following free resources for teachers:

- **Distance Learning Webpage:** MontanaPBS has published a webpage that will include the weekly broadcast schedules (with embedded links in each PDF that point to free digital resources), as well as articles and activities created and/or vetted by the MontanaPBS Education team, other public media organizations and other trusted education partners. Visit [montanapbs.org/learnathome](https://montanapbs.org/learnathome).
- **Digital Media Collections:** View and download full resource collections on PBS LearningMedia that correspond with the TV broadcast schedule. Collections include curated media and lesson plans, sorted by grade level and subject area. Visit [montana.pbslearningmedia.org](https://montana.pbslearningmedia.org).
- **Unplugged Learning Menus:** MontanaPBS created learning menus for K-12 students to be used for home learning. All of the learning menus feature activities that do not require technology or an internet connection. These menus can be downloaded from the distance learning webpage at [montanapbs.org/learnathome](https://montanapbs.org/learnathome).

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