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Happy New Year,

We have so much planned for 2023! Stay tuned for family fun events we have planned across the year to celebrate with you. Also, stay informed about what is happening in our education department by signing up for our monthly newsletter. Subscribe [here](#)



Celebrating Winter

Cooler temperatures across the country and the first snows of the season in many areas bring about great opportunities to spark our children's interest in science. When we use words like snow, ice, melting, freezing, colder, and warmer, we can help children make connections between the weather they observe outside and how a liquid, like water, can freeze, change and become a solid (ice) and melt back to liquid again. Use the wintry books, experiments, and games below to play and learn as you celebrate the season!

For this recipe click [here](#)



Upcoming Events



Join us for our next Workforce Wednesday!

Date: January 18, 2023

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Visit gettingtowork.mpbonline.org for upcoming details.

Happy Birthday!

If your birthday is in January, click the image below to see your name.



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Work it out Wombats

Coming February 6!

With an educational focus on critical thinking and creative problem solving using computational thinking, WORK IT OUT WOMBATS!™ is a new animated preschool series that follows the adventures of a playful marsupial sibling trio—Malik, Zadie, and Zeke—who live with their grandmother in the Treeborhood, a fantastical treehouse apartment complex, home to a diverse community of animal neighbors.

To learn more about the Wombats click [here](#)



Make Flying Flapjacks for Breakfast

By: Chelsea Foy

Flying Flapjacks? You bet! These flapjacks may not actually fly on their own, but they're definitely going to soar to the top of your child's list of favorite activities (and meals). This easy and fun recipe is a perfect introduction to measuring, mixing, and pouring to help your child gain confidence in their kitchen skills.

For recipe and directions, click [here](#)



Pinkalicious & Peterrific

Sing along with Pinkalicious and her little brother Peter on the Pinkalicious & Peterrific podcast, a delightful musical companion to the hit series on PBS KIDS. Ten pink-credible episodes are hosted by the brother and sister duo as they sing their favorite songs from the "Pinkalicious & Peterrific" series. Each episode will take listeners on creative adventures, encouraging kids to dance, sing, make believe, and more

To sign up for the Pinkalicious Podcast Activity Guide click [here](#)

Plan Ahead with a Refrigerator Calendar



Show your child how to make a calendar! Making a calendar is a process that can help children with setting goals and completing tasks, such as finishing homework or a chore. Taking the time to sit with your child and create a calendar like this one allows children to start building independence, look ahead and develop a sense of responsibility for the future.

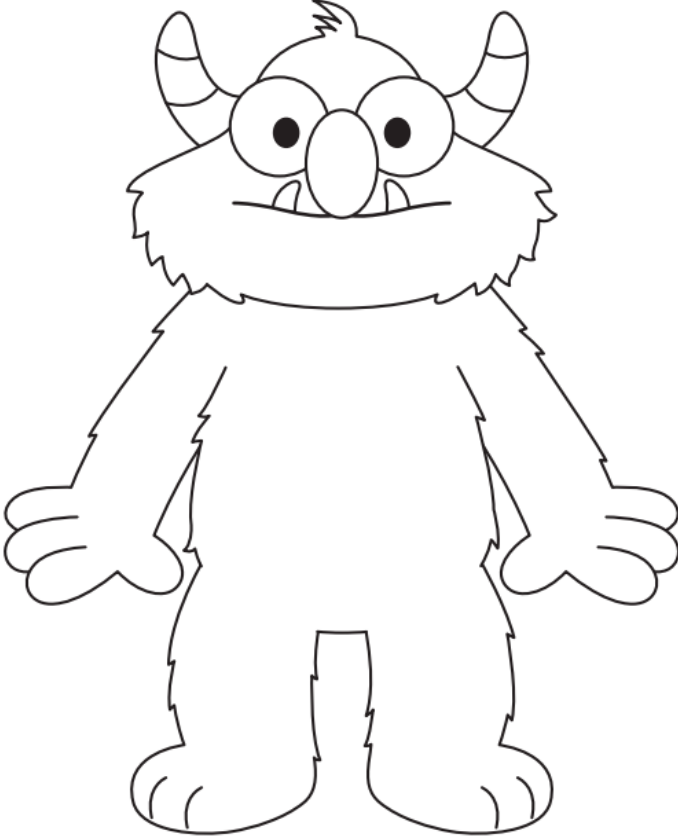
For directions and a list of materials, click [here](#)





Mood Monster

Buddy has many feelings. Color in the feeling faces and talk—and practice—together. Can you express different emotions with your face and body?



ANGRY



AFRAID



ANXIOUS



AMAZED



HAPPY



SAD



EXCITED

For more resources, go to [SesameStreetInCommunities.org](https://www.SesameStreetInCommunities.org)

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a-maze-ing apples

Grover loves crunchy fruits and vegetables! They are good for your teeth and body. Follow the apples with your finger to help Grover find his way to the picnic. What other crunchy foods do you see along the way?

