Hello Everyone!

I hope you are staying safe and healthy! Remember, my friend Ed Said always want you to eat your fruits and vegetables to stay healthy! He can show you how to stay healthy at EdSaid.org.

On another note, we have many activities for you to do to make sure you are continuing to learn. We have an At-Home Learning Curriculum-Related Programming guide. This guide will be updated weekly on our website, education.mpbonline.org, and our Facebook and Instagram pages at MPB Education. We also have included an At-Home Activities Calendar for your family to do fun activities!

Do not forget to tell your favorite teacher you appreciate them and your Mother Happy Mother’s Day!

Empee Bee
Sometimes our toddlers ask us questions that are hard to answer — especially when we’re not sure what the right answer is, like the situation many communities are facing with COVID-19.

For young children, it’s best to answer their questions simply in language they understand. If children ask about people wearing masks or other face coverings, parents can explain:

Sometimes people wear masks when they are sick.

When they are all better, they stop wearing the mask.

Some people are wearing masks now as a way to prevent getting sick.

Sometimes children might ask follow-up questions, like the ones below. At this age, it’s important to answer only the questions they ask. Avoid sharing additional information (about germs, what is contagious, etc.) that they can’t understand yet because of their age. Some common follow-up questions (with some suggestions for how to answer!) might be:

Q: Is the mask a costume?
A: No, sometimes people wear masks when they are sick. The mask just means they are not feeling well.

To read the entire article, click the link below:

https://to.pbs.org/2SzFUyQ
New Activities for the Month of May!

Here are some new fun at-home activities for you and your family to complete in May! Once you complete an activity, tag us on Facebook and Instagram at MPB Education!

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For more fun Learn At Home activities visit: education.mpbonline.org
Share this note with your favorite teacher during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8. You can also share this note throughout the year!

Dear [Name of Teacher],

Thank you for [Add Your Message Here].

Your student,

[Your Name]

Share with us @PBSKIDS and #ThankYouNeighbors