

As we come together during this difficult time, let's remember one special day & two special weeks
April 19 to 25, 2020: National Volunteer Week
April 26, 2020: Blue Sunday National Day of Prayer for Abused Children
May 4 to 6, 2020: Teacher Appreciation Week
Blessed Be Educators thanks you for your work with children & youth because your work is
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Resources to Assist with Homeschooling, Enrichment & Fun during Stay-at-Home
Presented in Alphabetical Order

1. Adams Memorial Library: Go to their Facebook page beginning April 24th at 11:00 am for stories, singing and dancing with Ms. Karen.
2. ATA Martial Arts Oakmont: 30 day free trial for children ages 3 and older. Live, online classes; for more information call or text 412-850-3396; or go to <https://mailchi.mp/oakmontmartialarts/30day>
3. Carnegie Science Center: Posts "Three Things" daily at 8:00 a.m. "Something to Read, Something to Watch, Something to Do!" Go to www.carnegiesciencecenter.org They also have a Facebook page.
4. CBS: Kindness 101 with Steve Hartman. New episodes of Kindness 101 will be available every Monday at 9:00am through June 1. Go to www.cbsnews.com/kindness101
5. Crayola: Videos and posts of colorful, fun crafts do to at home. Go to www.crayola.com Crayola has a Facebook page with live sing-a-longs and craft demonstrations. See weekly schedule on their Facebook page.
6. Fred Rogers Center: Via their Facebook page (inspiration & emotional support)
7. Gopher: This is a sports equipment website. But see Physical Education Site Resources for links to other sports-related websites and for free resources to download. Go to <https://www.gophersport.com/resources/physical-education-site-resources#c>
8. Kids in the Kitchen: Jodie Fitz, wife, mom, author and speaker. Go to www.jodiefitz.com . Ms. Fitz also has a Facebook page.
9. Kidsburg.org: Local organization whose vision is to make Greater Pittsburgh the best place to raise children. Go to www.kidsburg.org/ to sign up for a free newsletter. The organization has a Facebook page & Twitter account. Featured weekly on KDKA TV.
10. National Geographic Kids: Find "cool stuff" like animal videos, craft ideas, brain boosters, etc. Coloring pages of animals can be downloaded. NGK has a Facebook page or go to <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

11. NBA Together: National Basketball League features Jr. NBA at Home, Mind, Health and Educational Resources developed especially for this stay-at-home time. Go to <https://cares.nba.com/nbatogether>
12. NFL Play 60 Movement: To assist families during the pandemic, the NFL and its charitable partners have free digital resources available from eight organizations. Go to www.nfl.com Look for Play 60. Scroll till you see a letter addressed to "Dear NFL Family"
13. North Carolina Conference United Methodist Church: Visit their website to learn more about free Christian education online resources from the United Methodist Publishing House. Go to www.nccumc.org
14. Parts of the (Church) Body: Children's book by Amanda Strater. Go to www.partsofthechurchbody.com . Under Teacher Resources, Ms. Strater has crossword puzzles, word searches and puzzles for \$1.00 download.
15. PBS Kids: Educational games and videos from Public Broadcasting Service with free app for download. Go to www.pbskids.org
16. Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance: This site is for parents, grandparents, guardians caring for and homeschooling children while schools are closed. Go to their Facebook page for posts and a video which offers adults support. Scroll through for free activities also.
17. PhotoMath App: A free mobile app that provides a step-by-step guide to solving a math problem. (BBE recommends app for adults who may be having difficulty explaining how a math problem to children.)
18. Play-Doh: Free videos about sculpting with Play-Doh. Go to <http://www.playdoh.com/> or their Facebook page. Videos are for older children in addition to preschoolers.
19. WTAE Weather School: Tuesday & Thursday Mornings via their Facebook page
20. WQED: Go to www.wqed.org Scroll to COVID-19 (picture of Daniel Tiger). Click/tap Learn More to find Resources for Parents and Caregivers; Resources for Educators.

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