

# Special Edition

## **Parents Newsletter**

Resources for parents and child caregivers.

#### RESOURCES

#### CONNECT WITH YOUR CHILD

Think and act like a kid!

Kids like little spaces. Together make a cozy spot (ex: under a table). Build a fort - use beach towels, mats, or blankets. Play games or chat with your child there. It's also a good "alone time" spot for your child.



#### **Tell Stories**

Share happy and fun memories/stories about your child with them (ex: their first step, first time riding a bike).



#### **Pretend Play**

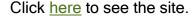
Kids love to pretend! Play store - make play money; use empty cereal boxes and juice containers. Go for a "drive" - use a paper plate as a steering wheel. Role play - use clothes, shoes, hats, etc.



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#### DISCOVERY AT HOME

Find activities on *Discovery Museum's* new page called **Discovery At Home**. Also see the *Especially for Me!* Families section.





#### SCHOLASTIC WEBSITE - PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN



Kids in Pre-K and Kindergarten can read fun stories with captioning daily and weekly. Check out their fun activities too! To see more click here.

#### STORY ONLINE

Actors, actresses, comedians and sports figures read children's books from their homes here:

www.storylineonline.net

The stories are captioned and some have animation.



#### HEARINGLIKEME.COM

This website has articles related to hearing loss and COVID-19.

- What to Know About Clear Medical Masks click <u>here</u>
- Hearing loss during coronavirus click <u>here</u>.





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