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Kids & Family Science of summer

Get ready for summer by exploring the [science behind some of your favorite summer activities](#). Discover the physics of sailing, the chemistry of campfires, the science of blowing bubbles, the mineral composition of sand, and the forces that allow humans to ride bicycles and roller coasters. Use these videos and lesson plans to encourage children to become scientists this summer!



Early Childhood Get moving

Bust a move, dance and get the wiggles out! Use creative movement (planned or improvised) to help your child express an idea or feeling. [Encourage your child to move their body to express or imitate feelings](#), animals, or even concepts (like plants growing or a rainstorm). Whether you're crawling or creeping, hopping or galloping together, make some time for learning through play this week and reap the physical and social and emotional benefits!



Elementary Family night

Gather the gang for [Family Night](#), weekly family viewing events featuring movie specials or themed programming. Watch, play and learn with your favorite PBS KIDS characters.



Secondary Iowa's military stories have a new home

Telling Iowa's stories is a cornerstone of Iowa PBS and Iowa's military stories are no exception. Come back often to iowapbs.org/military to learn more about the men and women from Iowa who were part of the campaigns and battles that come to be known as national and global conflicts.



Coming Up

Look for Iowa PBS Education at the following events:

- June 8 Iowa Retired School Personnel Association conference (Boone, IA)
- June 21 Story time at Emmetsburg Public Library (Emmetsburg, IA)
- June 24 Linn County Fair: Youth Day (Central City, IA)
- June 26 STEAM Trailer visit (Ida Grove, IA)



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