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Kids & Family **Fall Family Fun**

It's possible fall activities and holidays like Halloween may look a little different for your family this year, or maybe you're just looking for some [fun ideas to add to the fall mix!](#) Get your little ones prepped for fun and check out a few holiday books to add to your library



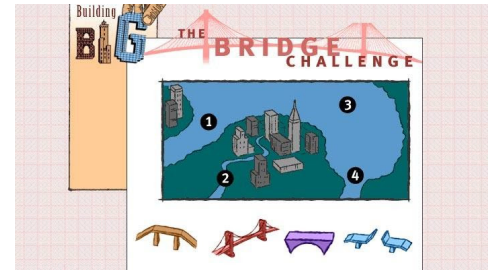
Early Childhood **Setting a routine for success at school**

For young children who are still developing [the ability to cope with new situations](#), preparing to have a successful day at school can feel overwhelming. Yet, there are tactics parents can use to help their kids leave the house feeling healthy, confident and energized. You can reduce your child's anxiety and help them feel empowered for success by establishing a predictable routine. Following a schedule each day makes children feel safer and happier, which often leads to better behavior and cooperation.



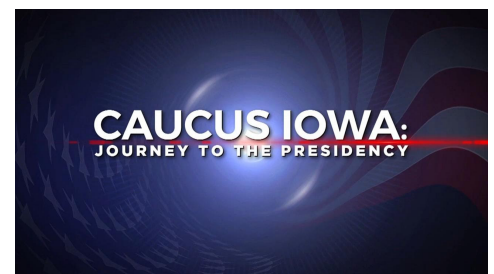
Elementary **Thundersnow**

Kindergarten through 5th grade *Science Media Collections* have been created to help educators find the best PBS resources to enrich learning experiences in the classroom. In this *Structures* collection, you'll find videos, [interactives and lesson plans to examine different types of bridges](#), explore concepts of tension and compression, and discover various shapes used to make strong structures.



Secondary **Resources for the election**

Looking for resources to help your students understand the presidential election and Iowa's role in the process? The Caucus Iowa collection in PBS LearningMedia explores [how Iowa became the political epicenter](#) and first major electoral event for the United States presidential nomination process. Additionally, the Election Central collection provides [resources for you and your students to keep up with election news](#), study the history and process of presidential elections, explore voting rights, and engage in classroom debates using videos, activities and lesson plans.



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