

EMPIRE | KVCR Provides Online Resources With A New Educational Television Schedule for At-Home-Learning

April 8, 2020 - As schools in Riverside and San Bernardino counties suspend classes to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, your local PBS and NPR member station KVCR follows in unison with other PBS stations throughout California to support the **At-Home Learning** project for our students here in our Inland Empire region. Beginning March 23, we revamped our weekday television schedule of educational programs. In partnership with the San Bernardino and Riverside County Unified School Districts, we are now broadcasting curriculum-based TV shows that students, teachers and the general public can access from home. The county's educational offices are working diligently to create and provide supplemental educational materials for the upper grade levels.



THE NEW DAY TIME SCHEDULE: The new 6:00am to 6:00pm schedule includes curriculum-based programs for pre-K to 12th grade.

6:00am to 9:00am - Pre K-3rd includes: **Nature Cat** (Science/Nature); **Curious George** (Math/Engineering); **Peg+Cat** (Math); **Daniel Tiger** (Social Science); **Sesame Street** (Basic Reading); and **Wild Kratts** (Natural Science).

9:00am to 12:00 noon – Grades 9th – 12th Programs consist of a variety of shows including **NOVA**; **American Experience** and **Masterpiece**.

Noon to 3:00pm - Grades 4th – 8th Programs including **History Detectives** and Huell Howser's **California Missions**; and **Nature**.

4th – 12th grade programming covers various subjects including English, language arts, social studies, science, and math.

The adult learning programs for all ages will round out the TV programming schedule from 3:00pm – 6:00pm that will include cooking, crafting, painting and woodworking.

To find the information listed above go to **KVCR.org/Education** to start the process.

ATTACHMENTS:

- This week's TV schedule as a pdf
- Link to KVCR Education Page <https://www.empirenetwork.org/education/>
- Video to share with others to find the page and how to navigate.
<https://youtu.be/5YlgnDNI3l0>

ATTENTION SPECIAL EDUCATION OFFICES

Sesame Workshop has created a special to help kids and families feel connected in this time of uncertainty. The half-hour special **Sesame Street: Elmo's Playdate** will premiere on KVCR-TV Tuesday, April 14 at 8:00pm and April 15 & April 17 at 8:00am.

During this challenging time, what if kids could connect with their Sesame Street pals for a virtual playdate filled with fun, stories, and songs? Coming to you from Elmo's Apartment in the heart of Sesame Street, join Elmo, his friends, and his special celebrity guests for thirty minutes of dancing, laughing, singing...and even snacks with Cookie Monster! It's a virtual hug to kids and families to show we can all get through this together, chase the clouds away, and bring a "sunny day" from Sesame Street to you and your family.



NEW RADIO SHOW ON 91.9 Inland Edition

New public affairs program designed to inform you about current conditions related to the coronavirus pandemic, and the many resources and services available in our two-county region. Over the next several weeks, we'll have the latest information from community leaders, educators, officials, and experts, on health, education, housing, nutrition, economics, and more, as we work together to slow the spread of the virus and keep people safe during these challenging times.



About KVCR

KVCR is the cultural, educational, and informational center of the Inland Empire. As the region's only locally-owned and operated public television and radio station, KVCR serves audiences throughout the Inland Empire and Southern California while bringing communities together through programming and outreach. Through community initiatives, KVCR strives to serve our region beyond the capacities of traditional broadcasting.

KVCR is licensed to the San Bernardino Community College District and broadcasts from its studios on the campus of San Bernardino Valley College. Its PBS member station is Channel 24 KVCR. KVCR's NPR member stations operate on 91.9 FM. More information on KVCR can be found at KVCR.ORG.

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