

# March Highlights



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## Monthly Celebrations



*Find timely resources for all grade levels for each of these celebrations in their channels. Please **sign in** through Google or Clever and then select links below.*

- [Women's History Month](#)
- [National Nutrition Month](#)
- [Music in Our Schools Month](#)

## Timely Celebrations

- [Ramadan \(2/28 – 3/29\)](#) – Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is believed that the Holy Qur'an was sent down from heaven at this time.
- [Read Across America Day \(3/3\)](#) – Celebrate with a virtual read aloud of [Sweet People Are Everywhere](#) by Alice Walker.
- [World Wildlife Day \(3/3\)](#) – Travel the world to explore the largest predators and most exotic wildlife on land and in the sea.
- [International SEL Day \(3/3\)](#) – Find instructional content and strategies as well as opportunities for professional learning in our Social-Emotional Learning Center.
- [Pi Day \(3/14\)](#) – Prepare for a mathematics party with pies and digital resources!
- [St Patrick's Day \(3/17\)](#) - Discover images, videos, and articles that explain the history of this holiday and showcase the various ways countries around the world celebrate the day.
- [National Ag Day \(3/18\)](#) – Dig into the exciting ways that the agricultural cooperative business model is connecting communities and inspiring everyday innovation nationwide.
- [First Day of Spring \(3/20\)](#) – Discover a collection of videos, images, songs, and writing prompts that explore the science behind the seasons and their environmental effects.
- [International Day of Happiness \(3/20\)](#) – Explore science-based tools to show how happiness can be achieved through learnable skills and practices.



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## Ready-To-Use Activities

Explore ready-to-use activities to use this month that provide students with opportunities to explore their curiosity around a variety of topics in our [Instructional Activities Channel](#).

## PL Resource of the Month: Empowering ELLs with Academic Vocabulary Development

This 3-5 minute microlearning will inspire you with ideas and provide you with strategies for teaching the acquisition of academic vocabulary to English Language Learners.

## Empowering ELLs: Academic Vocabulary Development



SOS Instructional Strategy

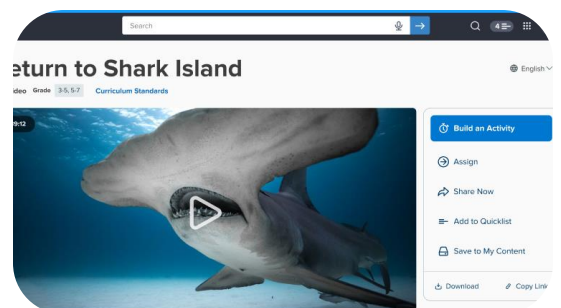
## Can You Guess My 2-1-4?

## Strategy of the Month: Can You Guess My 2-1-4?

By looking at 2 facts, 1 clue, and 4 images, students make evidence-based inferences, leading them to logical conclusions about current or upcoming content. View all strategies in the [SOS Channel](#).

## Feature of the Month: Closed Caption Videos

Most DE videos include closed captions which can be turned on or off at any time. Additionally, settings such as font, size, and color can be adjusted to meet the students needs.



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## **[Best of Interactives](#) (All Grades)**

Within this collection, you can journey to other planets through coding adventures with NASA, travel the trade paths of Ancient Rome, grow tomatoes in a virtual lab, and solve equations at a zombie luau. Research, experiment, and have fun learning about topics at your own pace through a variety of interactive types—including virtual labs, investigations, interactive maps, and more.

## **[Innovation Generation: Making an Impact](#) (All Grades)**

Powered by Stanley Black & Decker's tools, employees, maker enthusiasts, and Discovery Education's unparalleled classroom reach and curricular expertise, Stanley Black & Decker's makers movement program will empower student learning with a premier, STEAM-focused, cross-disciplinary initiative that invites students and educators to explore their worlds through building, making, and doing.



## **[Cooperative Minds](#) (All Grades)**

Dig into the exciting ways that the agricultural cooperative (co-op) business model is connecting communities and inspiring everyday innovation nationwide. Created in partnership between CHS Foundation and Discovery Education, Cooperative Minds shows students firsthand how collaboration and creativity are combined in agricultural co-ops to nourish communities, overcome challenges, and grow success.



## **[Inner Explorer](#) (All Grades)**

These short, daily exercises focus on key areas of development, bringing mindfulness to education and helping students prepare for learning. Students in grades PK-12 can learn practical breathing and relaxation techniques that are proven to heighten awareness of senses, regulate thoughts and emotions, and develop compassion and connection.



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- ## Grades 3-5 Recommended Resources:

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## Grades 6-8 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Fables and Folktales](#) – Decipher the themes and characters in fables and folktales. Cultures preserve stories of their history and heroes through folktales, which in most cultures originally were transmitted orally and sometimes accompanied by music and dance.
- [Math: Prudential Monthly Math Challenges](#) – Ignite students' excitement and curiosity about math with this series of monthly math challenges around a variety of topics.
- [Science: DEmystified](#) – In this DE Original Series, join Discovery Education on our endless journey to DEmystify the wonders of our world—you might just be surprised by what you find.
- [Social Studies: Global Oneness Project](#) – Discover immersive documentary films that show individuals and communities who demonstrate resilience, passion, and advocacy as they contend with major issues facing humanity.
- [Health & Wellness: Future Well Kids by the Abbott Fund](#) – This program is partnering with schools and community organizations around the world to help teach children about choices that set them up for future health.

## Grades 9-12 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Podcasts](#) – Podcasts help build students' listening comprehension skills and offer a unique, on-the-go way to consume content. The series in this collection focus on topics ranging from science to technology to history to art and more.
- [Math: Data Analysis and Probability](#) – Discover the depths of data analysis! Data are facts and statistics collected for analysis and reference. Find a wealth of resources to support data.
- [Science: DE Originals](#) – Explore this unique collection of kid-approved, standards-aligned videos designed to spark curiosity, break down complicated topics, and allow students to see themselves reflected—all while having a little fun along the way.
- [Social Studies: Interactives](#) – Journey through history and explore global geography with this curated collection of social studies interactives. Participate in the debates of America's founding fathers, travel the trade paths of Ancient Rome, solve traffic congestion problems in Washington, D.C., and more.
- [Health & Wellness: Healthy Decisions](#) – This channel provides grade-banded instructional materials and classroom resources to support students in developing healthy decision-making skills around such topics as alcohol and drugs, mental health and wellness, nutrition, and physical activity.



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