DIVE INTO SUMMER LEARNING
AUG 30–SEPT 3, 2021

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READY SET MUSIC

YOU CAN FIND READ SET MUSIC AT PENNSYLVANIAPBS.ORG/READYSETMUSIC OR ON TV BETWEEN YOUR FAVORITE PBS SHOWS.

Feelings can be hard for children to talk about. Helping children use words to describe what is happening inside them is an important part of Social and Emotional Learning. These words and messages can be taught and reinforced through music. Ready Set Music is a series of songs and web resources to help your child sort through their feelings.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Ask your child “How does music make you feel? Do you ever listen to music to make you feel better?” Tell your child of a time when music lifted your spirits.


TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Patterns in music help us discover patterns in math as well. Help your child find the rhythm of a song by clapping along or “playing drums” on a pot from the kitchen.


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Use several glasses and fill them with varying amounts of water. Try tapping the glasses with a pencil. Can you put them in order from low to high sounds? Please supervise carefully.

EXTEND IT: try to make up a song using the sounds.


THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Clap out the syllables. Start with your child’s name. Clap for each syllable like ELIZ- A –BETH or DAN-TE. Now try your town, your school name, your child’s favorite food, etc. Clapping out syllables helps your child understand that words are made of parts.


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Gather some art materials like paper and crayons or paints. Create art together while listening to fast music. Now try to create art together while listening to slow music. Compare the pieces of art. How are they the same? Different?


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