



REMOVE, PLANT, WATER & GROW!

HAPPY EARTH DAY

YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO US!

Explore this list of **bountiful resources & activities**, and a **GIFT** to share with your students.

NEW PHYSICAL ASSET: Bookmark with **removable seeded paper globe** that your students can plant to grow wildflowers (arrives week of Apr 11th – no action required). Plant these in your outdoor classrooms to [build your own butterfly habitat](#) with tips from our partner, [National Wildlife Federation](#); or encourage students to plant in their own homes.

Benefits of wildflowers to environment: “Wildflowers are conditioned to grow and thrive where planted. They require less water and fertilizer, are less prone to disease and are more tolerant to pests. They also provide critical habitat for pollinators, beneficial insects and wildlife, which is important for ecosystem function and pollination.” ([Natural Resources Conservation Services USDA](#))

SCIENCE OF SPONGEBOB

[Science of SpongeBob](#) developed by The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles and Nickelodeon, in partnership with the Ocean Conservancy, invites kids and families to explore the species that inspired many of the show’s popular characters.

In a series of videos guided by the museum’s top scientists and researchers, audiences learn about a variety of scientific disciplines, as well as the study of climate change and how humans impact underwater habitats.

Activities and programs with NHM scientists and educators can be found at:

- [NHM.ORG/spongebob](https://www.nhm.org/spongebob)
- [VIDEOS click here](#)

LA Underwater coming in May
More Science of SpongeBob arrives in June



SCIENCE OF SLIME

Watch scientists illustrate the many places slime can be found in nature among animal and plant life and discover how different species use slime to survive. [Click here](#)

- [Virtual “slime” tour](#) of the Natural History Museum of LA with Ryan Alessi (*All That*)
- [See Sime in Nature Video](#)
- Slime in Nature [virtual programs](#)

NEW LEARNING RESOURCES FROM NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES

- [Guide to using the Outdoor classroom](#)
- [Take a Nature Walk](#)
- [Taking Great Photos of Nature Observations](#)
- [Urban Nature Word](#)
- [Nature Journaling Activities](#)
- [More](#)

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COLLECTION**
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NICK NEWS: [Kids and the Impact of Climate Change](#)

Take a look at the history of Earth Day and the global reach it's taken since its inception in 1970. Also meet kids who share how they're taking action in their communities

- [Companion Guide: Created in partnership with Ocean Conservancy for the Nick News Special "Kids and the Impact of Client Change"](#)

NEW FROM NOGGIN Click and Scroll [SMART SCHEDULE](#) for these resources:

- Explore **NATURE** from your living room while building language skills
- **Earth Science and Recycling** for younger students
- **Spring: Plant some good seeds** with do-together activities that will **grow** kids' love of science

MORE FROM NICKELODEON PARENTS:

- [PAW Patrol Rocky Earth Day Coloring Page](#)

NEW: CRAYON COLLECTION: If your school is in need of crayons, you can start your own [Crayon Collection](#) by following the instructions [here](#). If you know of a local family friendly restaurant, start by reaching out to the manager to see if they will start collecting crayons for you to pick up once per month. Most restaurants love to help their community and local schools!

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH



AUTISM ACCEPTANCE GUIDE

NEW: Together with the **Autism Society of America**, Nickelodeon is celebrating Autism acceptance. In this **guide for educators** and families, you will find extensive kid-friendly activities and resources that advocate for, connect, and empower members of the Autism community. It includes: a children's book list, calming strategies, sensory bag activity, tips on inclusivity and breaking the cycle of bullying, just to name a few.

[Autism Acceptance Guide](#)



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CURRENT EVENTS



GUIDE TO BEING A GLOBAL CITIZEN: HELPING UKRAINE

NEW: This **new guide for educators**, kids and their caregivers provides activities to learn about the situation in Ukraine and to help refugees. There are also some great resources to help you frame the discussion with students to maximize opportunities to learn, while at the same time ensuring kids feel heard, safe, and empowered.

[Guide to Being a Global Citizen: Helping Ukraine](#)



MAKING HISTORY!

Nick News Break: short educational videos

- **NEW:** [Ketanji Brown Jackson 1st Black Woman to be nominated as Supreme Court Judge](#)
- **NEW:** [Nick News Break: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME](#)



TEACHERS' CHOICE!



KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS + NICK-TASTIC TEACHERS!



- [Stream Live](#)
- Students can [vote here](#) for their favorite picks



And in the spirit of the KCA's, briefly **share why YOU are a Nick-tastic Teacher**, or nominate a special **TEACHER** of **your CHOICE** for an **AWARD!** Top submissions receive a **GIFT CARD**, other **prizes** and a NSPP credit roll in May.

**NOMINATIONS DUE
APR 22**

[CLICK HERE](#) to add your brief submission
(takes 2 minutes and you can even nominate yourself!)

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ADD TO YOUR APRIL CALENDAR

LIVE WORKSHOPS

PLEASE JOIN US!



PLAYWORKS



LIVE & INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS YOU REQUESTED!

The Nickelodeon School Partnership Program wants to lend its support by **offering** educators **COMPLIMENTARY, LIVE, VIRTUAL** training workshops led by **PLAYWORKS**.

Based on your feedback, the three **INTERACTIVE** sessions below have been **selected by YOU** and will begin to roll out in **April** focused on **activating indoor spaces, staff wellness, & classroom game time**.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION NEEDED! Simply log in to the Zoom link provided on the date/time of each session.

You can opt to join one, two or all three **live, interactive** sessions:

**APR
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THURS APRIL 7th (12:15pm PT / 3:15pm ET) *virtual sessions run 60 min each*

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR NOW: JOIN LIVE ON 4.7 <https://zoom.us/j/99362566896>

Indoor Recess Design: Action planning to activate indoor spaces for year-round play. Includes a variety of activities suitable for play in classrooms and non-traditional spaces.

**APR
26**

TUE APRIL 26th (12:15pm PT / 3:15pm ET) *virtual sessions run 60 min each*

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR NOW: JOIN LIVE ON 4.26 <https://zoom.us/j/97539934061>

Staff Wellness: Builds teamwork, creativity, and collaboration between staff, with dedicated time for self-care and stress relief.

**MAY
9**

MON MAY 9th (12:15pm PT / 3:15pm ET) *virtual sessions run 60 min each*

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR NOW: JOIN LIVE ON 5.9 <https://zoom.us/j/97549201403>

Classroom Game Time: Covers the "anatomy of a game" (essential elements like teams/groups, competition /cooperation, objective/goal/scoring, rules/procedures etc.) and will have participants "gamify" an actual lesson that's relevant to their subject area and age range, to come up with a playful way of teaching the classroom content.

You will also receive:

- **On-going access to the trainer Dan Speciale**, who will be available after the training sessions to answer questions or point out new resources and share ideas as needed.
- The **Keep Playing Educator Package** including curated content (until the end of the school year): **Weekly digital Keep Playing subscription**, Game of the Week, **Social Emotional Learning competency**, A Minute Mover or Brain Break to help kids release energy and refocus on their academics, Blogs that highlight key topics, & additional resources linked for further learning opportunities.

PLAYWORKS targets three areas of focus: providing access to daily physical activity, enhancing social-emotional skills and maximizing the potential of play.

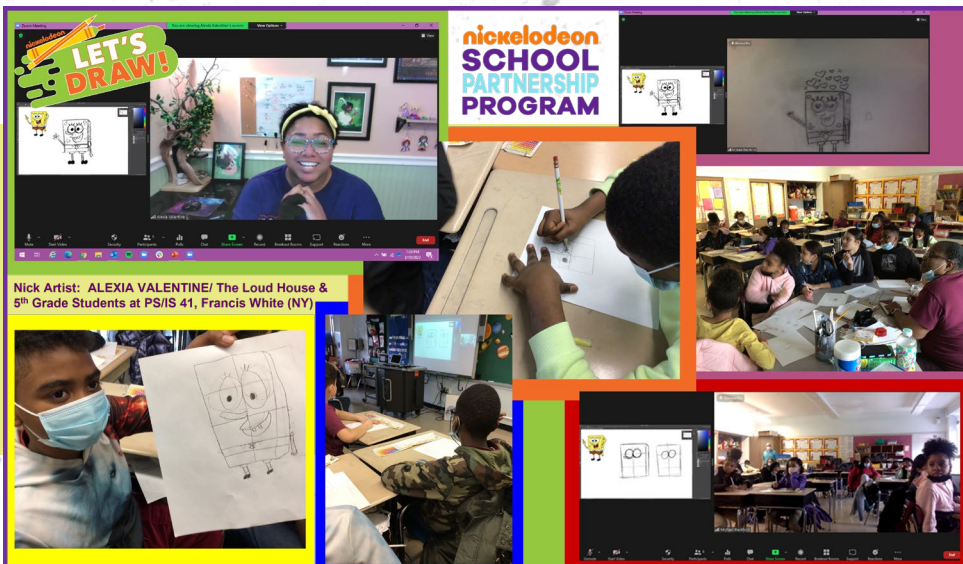
IN THE SPOTLIGHT!



LET'S DRAW! with FRANCIS WHITE & J.C. LYNCH

We met the talented students of **PS 41 Francis White School (Brooklyn, NY)** and **J.C. Lynch Elementary (SC)** who drew alongside Nickelodeon Artists during Let's Draw! sessions in March, and also learned about a career in the arts. We look forward to meeting more of your wonderful students!

Nickelodeon's award-winning *Let's Draw!* Program has studio artists drawing with children across the globe to build their creative confidence through the simple joy of drawing.



"Thank you so much! The kids enjoyed it a lot. A lot of them were super excited about learning how to draw SpongeBob and learning more about Alexia."
(Ms. Escobar, LMSW, Francis White PS41 --NY)

ARTIST: ALEXIA VALENTINE
Production Assistant / The Loud House

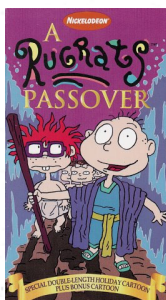
"Thank you so much for this opportunity! Our students and teachers had a blast with Brandon who was not only a great teacher, but was easy to follow along with and open to answering all of our questions! Thank you again for providing an experience we won't forget and encouraging our young artists!" (Ms. Thomy-Bogue, J.C. Lynch – SC)

ARTIST:
BRANDON WARREN
Storyboard Supvr./
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HOLIDAYS



PASSOVER

Chag Pesach Sameach!

Watch [A Rugrats Passover](#) video on NickRewind



HAPPY EASTER!

Check out these DIY egg coloring and activity packs!

[EGG-CELLENT EASTER](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDER



SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE ON THE NICKELODEON'S EDUCATOR PANEL

Early childhood education teachers are invited to join **Nickelodeon's Educator Panel**. As a member of the panel you will have a voice in content reviews, providing feedback on games, apps, books, etc., and contributing to Nickelodeon educator knowledge and property development.

The one-year commitment entails participation **ONCE** monthly in the activities of your choice.

To join please follow this unique link for NSPP teachers:

<https://touchstoneresearch.3uu.us/uc/2021N1020921/?a=EDO&b=EDO&c=EDO>

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PLEASE SHARE WITH TEACHERS AT YOUR SCHOOL

Please **forward this newsletter** and the **link below** to other teachers at your school, which allows them to easily sign-up for the program and have full access to online resources and assets.

please visit <https://nickcommunity.com/schoolpartnership>