



**CPTV Parents E-Newsletter
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Themes: Back to School & *Splash and Bubbles*

This month – Raise the Reef with CPTV and PBS Kids!

Already Miss the Beach?

Continue exploring the ocean with your kids and take the *Splash and Bubbles* [Reeftown Rangers pledge](#)! Kids can discover all kinds of “citizens of the sea” and learn how to care for our one big ocean we all share.

Explore: How Do Jellyfish Float to the Surface?

Put your old plastic bags to use with this fun [jellyfish craft](#) for kids. Kids can create their own “jellyfish” to learn about the relationship of water and the movement of the jellyfish. Ask them questions about why the jellyfish always floats up to the water surface and discuss the differences between a real jellyfish and the one in the bottle.

Just For Kids: All-New *Splash and Bubbles*

Starting Monday, September 25, dive in to a special week of underwater adventures with Splash, Bubbles, and their Reeftown friends as they learn amazing discoveries in their own backyard. Visit [CPTV.org/Schedule](#) for dates and times, or watch any time on the [PBS Kids Video App](#).

For the Family: Encourage Water Conservation

This [simple activity](#) will show your kids how the water cycle works and allow them to watch, in real time, how water from oceans, lakes, and streams help to keep our planet lush, our animals (and us) healthy, and the ground fertile for growing food and flowers! Discuss with your family all the ways you can help conserve water.

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with our favorite math hero Peg and her very best friend, Cat. *Peg + Cat* kicks off Hispanic Heritage Month with an all-new episode, “The Mariachi Problem,” featuring traditional Mexican music. It premieres September 15. Visit [CPTV.org/Schedule](#) for dates and times.

For You: Helping Your Child With Back-to-School Anxiety

September can be a tricky month. Even if kids have been back at school for a few weeks, anxieties can persist or suddenly surface. [PBS Parents has a short article with tips](#) you can use to help address your child through their anxious moments.

For You: *The Vietnam War*

On September 17, tune in for *The Vietnam War*, a 10-part, 18-hour documentary film series directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. An immersive 360-degree narrative, the series tells the epic story of the Vietnam War, one of the most consequential, divisive, and controversial events in American history. Visit [CPTV.org/Schedule](#) for dates and times.