



# FAQs

**Q: What is “Rise and Shine”?**

A: “Rise and Shine,” produced in partnership with the Arkansas Department of Education’s Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), is an extensive educational program aligned to state standards and designed to boost summer learning for K-5 students to mitigate potential learning loss. The six-week program – featuring lessons led by Arkansas teachers to reinforce learning in key subjects including literacy, math, science and social studies – will air on Arkansas PBS weekdays beginning Tuesday, July 5, at 8:30 a.m. Arkansas educators and statewide partners will provide customized content – built around the PBS KIDS programs you love – and engaging lessons delivered right to your television or streaming device. Accompanying instructional packets will be provided in both English and Spanish.

This same broadcast content will livestream at [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine) and will also be available on-demand each day by 10 a.m. at [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine), on the Engage Arkansas PBS app, on the PBS Video app, on the Arkansas PBS channel for YouTube TV subscribers, and through on-demand devices where the PBS Video app is available, including Apple TV and Roku. Summer learning content will be available for the duration of the six-week program.

A robust community outreach component will localize the effort in all counties.

**Q: When does “Rise and Shine” start (and end) each day?**

A: “Rise and Shine” starts Tuesday, July 5, and will continue weekdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. through Friday, Aug. 12. The broadcast will also livestream and be available online by 10 a.m. each day.

Grade bands will include:

Grades K-2 – 8:30-10 a.m.

Grades 3-5 – 10-11:30 a.m.

**Q: What are all the ways I can watch “Rise and Shine”?****HOW TO WATCH by platform:****TV:**

Arkansas PBS is available statewide over the air and through select cable and satellite providers. See the complete schedule and all the ways to watch at [myarpbs.org/waystowatch](http://myarpbs.org/waystowatch).

**ONLINE:**

Broadcast content will livestream and be available on-demand at [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine).

Content is also available on the Arkansas PBS channel for YouTube TV subscribers. More information is available at [myarpbs.org/waystowatch](http://myarpbs.org/waystowatch).

**APP:**

Families can access all “Rise and Shine” learning content through the Engage Arkansas PBS app. The app can be used on tablets, but it was not designed for these platforms – the experience is best on mobile devices.

**OTT devices:**

Users can access “Rise and Shine” and other content through the PBS Video app and through on-demand devices where the PBS Video app is available, such as Apple TV and Roku.

Due to rights and other issues, “Rise and Shine” programming will not be available on our Arkansas PBS YouTube channel or on our Arkansas PBS Facebook page.

Summer learning content will be available for the duration of the six-week program at [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine).

**Q: Where do I find this at-home instruction on TV?**

A: Arkansas PBS reaches statewide over the air and through select cable and satellite providers. More information about how to watch can be found at [myarpbs.org/waystowatch](http://myarpbs.org/waystowatch).

Viewers can tune in depending on their location:

- KAFT-Channel 13 (Northwest Arkansas)
- KEMV-Channel 6 (North Central Arkansas)
- KTEJ-Channel 19 (Northeast Arkansas)
- KETS-Channel 2 (Central Arkansas)
- KETG-Channel 9 (Southwest Arkansas)
- KETZ-Channel 12 (Southeast Arkansas)
- KETS-Channel 2 (Arkansas River Valley)

**Q: Who will be presenting lessons?**

A: Seven Arkansas Teacher of the Year:

Jessica Saum, 2022 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.  
Susanna Post, 2021 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.  
Joel Lookadoo, 2020 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.  
Stacey McAdoo, 2019 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.  
Randi House, 2018 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.  
Courtney Cochran, 2017 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.  
Meghan Ables, 2016 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.

Additionally, two new guest teachers – Trey Suskie and Lady Molina – will host special segments.

**Q: Are there supplemental resources to go with the broadcast/online content?**

A: Yes. Instructional packets – called Power Packets – featuring activities to extend and support the learning targets from the weekly televised mini-lessons will be available before each week’s broadcast. A new Power Packet will be created for each week of summer learning. Power Packets are available for download at [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine) and through community partners and are available in both English and Spanish.

**Q: How do I get my Power Packet?**

A: Print your Power Packet directly at [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine).

**Q: Are there bilingual materials?**

A: Yes. Spanish language materials and schedules are available at [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine).

**Q: What if I miss a day of instruction, can I catch up and watch earlier broadcasts?**

A: Yes. Summer learning content will be available for the duration of the six-week program at [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine).

You can also access the content in the Engage Arkansas PBS app and through the PBS Video app on streaming devices.

**Q: What are you doing about places in Arkansas that may not receive Arkansas PBS on broadcast or cable/satellite?**

A: “Rise and Shine” broadcasts are being made available on multiple platforms – including [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine), the Engage Arkansas PBS app, the PBS Video app and the Arkansas PBS channel for YouTube TV subscribers – to ensure anyone, anywhere can watch anytime.

Arkansas PBS is also currently expanding transmitter coverage with funds awarded by the Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee to ensure educational services are available for all in the future.

**Q: Do you have more questions?**

For help with broadcast:

For help with broadcast or finding Arkansas PBS on TV, contact Arkansas PBS Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 800-662-2386 or [myarkansaspbs.org/contactus](http://myarkansaspbs.org/contactus).

For help with educational instruction:

For help with educational instruction, contact the Arkansas PBS education team via email at [RiseandShineHelp@myarkansaspbs.org](mailto:RiseandShineHelp@myarkansaspbs.org).

**Q: Will my regular programs on Arkansas PBS be disrupted during this time?**

A: Arkansas PBS will modify regularly scheduled daytime programming for six weeks to offer specific K-5 resources weekdays from 8-11:30 a.m. Families will have access to instructional packets to facilitate meaningful learning.

Early learning programming will also be available on our Arkansas PBS KIDS channel, which features PBS KIDS series 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The schedule of children's daytime programming will differ on Arkansas PBS and Arkansas PBS KIDS, offering families a variety of options. Arkansas PBS KIDS is also available to livestream on various devices and with an interactive gaming feature. Learn more at [pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org).

**Online resources:**

"Rise and Shine" webpage: [myarpbs.org/riseandshine](http://myarpbs.org/riseandshine)

Arkansas Department of Education: [dese.ade.arkansas.gov](http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov)

Ways to watch Arkansas PBS: [myarpbs.org/waystowatch](http://myarpbs.org/waystowatch)

Arkansas PBS resources for parents: [myarkansaspbs.org/parents](http://myarkansaspbs.org/parents)

Arkansas PBS resources for educators: [myarkansaspbs.org/educators](http://myarkansaspbs.org/educators)

Professional Development for Arkansas educators: [ideas.myarkansaspbs.org](http://ideas.myarkansaspbs.org)

Sign up for learning resource emails: [myarpbs.org/signup](http://myarpbs.org/signup)

Play games, print activities, download apps, watch PBS KIDS: [pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org)

PBS Parents delivers resources to help kids thrive: [pbs.org/parents](http://pbs.org/parents)