# BrainPOP Jr. Welcome Kit with School and Home Resources

Welcome to BrainPOP Jr.!

It's easy to start using BrainPOP Jr. in your classroom, school, district, or home right away. Just take advantage of the various resources we've created to make integration a snap.

First, we encourage you to explore our free teacher support site, <u>BrainPOP Educators</u>. There, you'll find an ever-expanding collection of invaluable tips and tools like lesson plans, graphic organizers, webinars, and other professional development resources. Then, check out the following links and share them with anyone else who uses <u>BrainPOP Jr.</u> in your learning environment.

# **GETTING STARTED**



#### ALL ABOUT BRAINPOP JR.

This <u>tour</u> of BrainPOP Jr. highlights its key features, provides background information, suggests helpful integration tips, and shows you how to navigate with ease.



#### **GETTING STARTED GUIDE**

A step-by-step guide for new BrainPOP Jr. users.



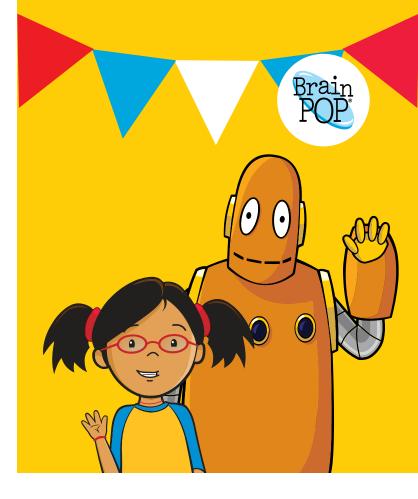
# **SPREAD THE WORD KIT**

Let your <u>colleagues</u> and students' <u>parents</u> know they've got access to BrainPOP Jr. Create customized letter templates and tools to spread the word about your new subscription.



#### **BRAINPOP JR. TOPICS**

Planning your lessons has never been easier! Turn to this expansive <u>list of topics</u> from every subject area, with direct links to the relevant movies and lesson ideas pages.





# **ACADEMIC STANDARDS TOOL**

Quickly find the topics you need for your lessons using our <u>Academic Standards tool</u>. All BrainPOP Jr. topics as well as the K-3 titles on GameUp are aligned to state standards and mapped to Common Core.

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#### **LESSON IDEAS**

Get inspired by lesson and activity ideas, accessible from the Lesson Ideas button found on the bottom lefthand corner of every BrainPOP Jr. topic page.

#### **WEBINARS AND VIDEOS**

Participate in a live webinar or view a previously recorded one. Our webinars cover a range of timely topics and are geared towards both new and experienced users. Be sure to check out our collection of <u>screencasts</u> and <u>tutorials</u> for quick tips on using BrainPOP and its features in the classroom.



## GOT GAME?

<u>GameUp on BrainPOP Jr.</u> gives you a whole new way to introduce or review a concept — its games are aligned to Common Core and individual state standards, tie right in to what you're teaching, engage students, and help them learn in a way that's meaningful to them. Need some tips on using games in the classroom? Each game has a related lesson plan and teaching strategies to guide you.



#### **MY BRAINPOP**

Set up My BrainPOP so students can submit quizzes and Draw About It, Write About It, and Talk About It activities for feedback. Set up and manage classes as well. Note: My BrainPOP is only available to schoolwide and homeschool subscribers.



#### MAKE-A-MAP

Prompt creativity and help students connect ideas and organize knowledge with our interactive concept mapping tool.

#### **HELP DESK**

Visit our comprehensive Help section for support and  $\underline{FAQs}$ . If you still need assistance, don't hesitate to call us toll free at 866.542.7246.

### BRAINPOP JR. AT HOME

If you have a school-wide subscription, help extend learning at home. Plus, our activities are fun for the whole family! The following valuable tips will aid in enhancing your students' BrainPOP Jr. experience.

**Lesson Ideas** Each BrainPOP Jr. topic includes suggestions for fun family activities. Click the Lesson Ideas button for extensive background information and home activities.

**Pause Points** Annie's questions make great discussion prompts: pause the movie every time she asks one, then invite students to share what they know about the topic at hand.

**Read All About It** The Read About It feature on each BrainPOP Jr. topic page includes recommended picture books related to each topic. The books are a great springboard for family reading time.

**Match-Up** Encourage students to utilize the Word Wall feature associated with each movie topic to review vocabulary at home. Make a matching game out of the topic related words by writing the words and definitions on separate note cards. Then, with a family member, take turns flipping over pairs of cards to match vocabulary words with their definitions.

**Game Show** Each BrainPOP Jr. movie includes an easy and hard quiz. Parents can turn taking a quiz into a family game show by having "contestants" press a buzzer or ring a bell as they race to share answers.

**Laugh Out Loud** Go Belly Up over your BrainPOP Jr. topic by reading the associated Belly Up comic and Pop A Joke. Encourage students to create their own comic or joke based on the daily BrainPOP Jr. topic.