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### **Message from the Director, Jason Breslin**

As we navigate through these unprecedented times, I want to first and foremost thank all educators for continuing to provide instruction to the students of New York. Our earliest learners

Scholastic, Inc. has promised four weeks of engaging at-home learning, free to teachers and families. The activities for Pre-K and Kindergarten have been [posted online](#), adroitly combining literacy and STEM. For example, Day One features rabbits--reading about them, watching a video about their habits, and then using masking tape on the floor to measure off how far different animals (and 4- or 5-year-olds!) can jump.

The Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA) combined forces to build an [online library of read-alouds](#) by well-known actors. It's won awards from parent and library groups – and an Emmy. For example, Sean Astin does the honors for *A Bad Case of Stripes* while Allison Janney presents *Carla's Sandwich*.

### **Additional Resources for At-Home Learning**

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- **Fun and Learning for Parents and Children: An Activities Handbook**

**And don't forget e-**

