WCNY’s TV Classroom FAQ

What is WCNY’s TV Classroom Network?
In order to provide students at home with opportunities for continual learning, WCNY has partnered with the Syracuse City School District to create the TV Classroom network. WCNY’s TV Classroom is targeted for students in grades K-12 and provides curriculum on the subjects of Math, Science, Social Studies, English Language Arts, Health and Fitness, and Arts & Culture, and documentary and learning content from the PBS collection in between. With schools closed and many children without Internet access, WCNY is committed to providing educational opportunities to audiences of all ages. WCNY’S TV Classroom network will allow thousands of children to continue to connect with real teachers and have the continuity of a classroom experience at home in Syracuse and across the 19 counties WCNY serves in Central New York.

Where can I watch GLOBAL CONNECT?
WCNY has pre-empted regularly scheduled programming weekdays from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. on its GLOBAL CONNECT channel. GLOBAL CONNECT is available on 24.3 with an Antenna, 1276 on Spectrum Digital, and 467 on Verizon FiOS.

Can I watch the TV Classroom online?
The TV Classroom will be simulcast from wcny.org and via a live stream on Vimeo at https://vimeo.com/403298431. You can stream Vimeo with your Smart TV. Learn more here: https://vimeo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/234998668-TV-apps The classes will also be published on demand at wcny.org/tvclassroom.

How long will WCNY partner with the Syracuse City School District to broadcast the TV Classroom network?
WCNY plans to broadcast the content with direction from school officials.

Are there other educational resources I can use?
WCNY created a hub of resources for parents, educators, and teachers! You can find these at wcny.org/stayconnected.

Who are the teachers?
The teachers are from the Syracuse City School District.

Is the TV Classroom content grade specific?
Yes, you can find the full schedule at wcny.org/tvclassroom, by grade!

What subjects are featured?
The TV Classroom will start each day with Storytime and end with a virtual Field Trip. It will feature Math, Science, Social Studies, English Language Arts, Health and Fitness, and Arts & Culture courses and documentary and learning content from the PBS collection in between.

How can I show my support for TV Classroom?
WCNY is grateful for support from the community! Visit wcny.org/donate for donation options.

Who should I contact with questions?
Please contact WCNY at tvclassroom@wcny.org or call (315) 453-2424.