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## WHAT IS NEWSDEPTH?

*NewsDepth*, a weekly interactive television program, breaks down the biggest news stories into teachable lessons for 4th to 6th-grade students. The show provides cross-curricular and real-world learning opportunities that spark great class discussions. Beyond covering current events, *NewsDepth* features special segments on Ohio history, science, civics, and art that align with Ohio learning standards.

*NewsDepth* is produced by WVIZ/PBS ideastream and has won multiple awards from the Parents' Choice Foundation and NATAS Lower Great Lakes Chapter Emmy® Awards.

## HOW DOES OUR CLASS USE NEWSDEPTH?

Each (Mon. / Tues. / Wed. / Thurs. / Fri.) we watch the show (together as a class / individually).  
CIRCLE DATE CIRCLE ONE

Then we participate in the following activities:  
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- Completing the weekly Rundown game/ worksheet.
- Answering the weekly Inbox question.
- Voting in the weekly Poll.
- Watching *Petting Zoo* with NewsCat!
- Submitting our activities for the A+ Award.

## HOW CAN PARENTS BE INVOLVED?

- Rewatch the show at home on [newsdepth.ideastream.org](http://newsdepth.ideastream.org) or through the **PBS App**
- Discuss current events covered.  
(Tip: discussion starters can be found on the episode guides <http://bit.ly/newsdepth-guides>)
- Help your child think through and answer the weekly Inbox question.
- Fill out a permission form so your student's photos and videos can be used on-air and online. (<https://www.ideastream.org/newsdepth-release>)