

BINGO

Media Literacy

FREE SPACE	Clifford's Big Ideas are: be responsible, believe in yourself, be truthful, help others, play fair, work together, etc.	active viewing is a good habit to start	Arthur helps teach expressive language
active TV viewing is when kids sing and dance with music, talk about the characters, predict what will happen next, etc	an "always on TV" causes children less focused play	if a program is about cooking or animals or a process, read "The Little Red Hen", then bake bread or cookies from scratch. Everyone helps, everyone shares	children with TV in bedrooms spend more time watching TV alone and less time reading and playing outdoors than children without TV in bedrooms
you can find OETA's schedule in the newspaper, TV guide or on PBSKids.org	PBSKids.org is an excellent source for games, activity ideas and lesson plans	too much TV can mean less outdoor playtime, reading, interacting, etc	passive viewing is watching TV without any adult interaction, causing much less learning than active learning
Sesame Street provides 2-4 year olds an introduction to letters and numbers	limit TV time	the learning triangle combines active TV viewing with related books and activities	after watching Between the Lions, read a rhyming book like Cat in the Hat and create a silly tune using the sound "at"