

Little News Ears

Lesson Plan Suggestions

BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds

Season 1 – Episode 15 - July 25, 2019

Keywords: Trump, wall, dinosaurs



Item #1 – Title: ‘Politicians Tackle Surprise Bills, but Not the Biggest Source of Them: Ambulances’

Authors: Sarah Kliff and Margot Sanger-Katz

Source: The New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/22/upshot/ambulance-surprise-medical-bills-law.html>

Activity – Social Studies: What Do Paramedics Do?

1. [Circle time ideas.](#)
2. Watch the Video: ‘[I Want to Be a Paramedic](#)’
3. Read the book *Frederick the Paramedic* by Chris Blongiewicz
4. If available, contact a local paramedic to visit the school.

Item #2 – Title: ‘The Strange Similarity of Neuron and Galaxy Networks’

Authors: Franco Vazza and Alberto Feletti

Source: Nautilus

Link: <http://nautil.us/issue/74/networks/the-strange-similarity-of-neuron-and-galaxy-networks-rp>

Activity – STEAM – Science - Neuroscience – [Neuroscience for Kids](#)

Item #3 – ‘College Student Finds a 65-Million-Year-Old Triceratops Skull During Paleontology Dig in North Dakota’

Author: Michele Debczak

Source: Mental Floss

Link: <http://mentalfloss.com/article/590698/student-finds-triceratops-skull-in-badlands-north-dakota>

Activity: STEAM – Science – Paleontology: [Create a Triceratops](#)

Item #4 – Title: ‘On camera: A toddler is swept away on airport conveyor belt’

Author: Doha Madani

Source: NBC News

Link: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/terrifying-moment-toddler-swept-away-airport-conveyor-belt-caught-camera-n1034276>

Activity: STEAM – Engineering – [Create a Conveyor Belt](#)

Item #5 - Title: 'SCOTUS Allows Pentagon Funds for Building Border Wall'

Author: ABC News

Source: ABC News

Link: <https://abcnews.go.com/US/video/news-headlines-today-july-25-2019-63806889>

Activity: STEAM – Engineering – [Create a DIY Water Wall](#)