

## Teaching Hurricane Harvey and Irma Resources

Newsela - News for Students

<https://newsela.com/read/elem-hurricane-harvey-volunteers/id/34541>

<https://newsela.com/read/hurricane-harvey-animals/id/34481>

<https://newsela.com/read/hurricane-harvey-hits/id/34415>

New York Times - Teaching Hurricane Harvey: Ideas and Resources

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/31/learning/lesson-plans/teaching-hurricane-harvey-ideas-and-resources.html>

New York Times - Maps tracking Hurricane Irma

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/09/05/us/hurricane-irma-map.html>

PBS - How media literacy helps you talk about Hurricane Harvey with your students

[http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/daily\\_videos/the-facts-so-far-in-hurricane-harvey-and-how-media-literacy-helps-you-talk-about-them-with-your-students/](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/daily_videos/the-facts-so-far-in-hurricane-harvey-and-how-media-literacy-helps-you-talk-about-them-with-your-students/)

PBS - Irma Preparations

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/hurricane-irma-catastrophic-heres-officials-preparing/>

ABC 1 minute video about harvey impact

<http://6abc.com/weather/hurricane-harvey-by-the-numbers/2358938/>

CNN - Harvey by the Numbers

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/08/27/us/harvey-impact-by-the-numbers-trnd/index.html>

Houston Chronicle - Harvey by the Numbers

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/life/article/Hurricane-Harvey-by-the-numbers-12172287.php>

Weatherwiz Kids - Hurricane Info and tracking maps

<http://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-hurricane.htm>

NEA -Hurricane Season Lessons, Grades K-5

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/hurricane-season-grades-k-5.html>

Scholastic Kids News - Harvey Article

<http://magazines.scholastic.com/news/2017/08/hurricane-harvey-hits-texas>

DOGO News for Kids

<https://www.dogonews.com/2017/9/3/americans-come-together-to-help-texas-heal-after-harvey>

<https://www.dogonews.com/2017/8/26/hurricane-harvey-slams-into-southern-texas>

Time For Kids

Grade 3-4 <https://www.timeforkids.com/g34/surviving-the-storm-2/>

Grade 5-6 <https://www.timeforkids.com/g56/surviving-the-storm/>

National Hurricane Center

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

Animation of wind damage by category

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutsshws.php>

Educational Resources from NHC

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/outreach/>

Accuweather Hurricane Tracker

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/hurricane/tracker>

Teaching Tolerance

<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/helping-after-harvey>

## **“We Got Your Back” - School Participation ideas**

### ***Helping Hands***

Every once in a while, Mother Nature reminds us of her power and her fury. The state of Texas is currently experiencing devastating flooding and storm damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey. As an elementary school we are always looking for opportunities to teach our young students the value of helping others and making an impact on our world in positive and rewarding ways. Each month we focus on a character trait which we hope to instill in them as intrinsic life skills. This month we are focusing on responsibility to help one another and in this case to help the people and pets who have been so very impacted by this Hurricane. Often times our young students feel like they do not have anything to offer because after all, they are just elementary school students. This could not be farther from the truth. We like to help our student understand that they have the power to change the world one small action, one small contribution, one small donation at a time. We have the power in numbers and our Albutis Team, when we all band together, can move mountains and make a real difference!

We will be conducting a school wide Helping Hands after Harvey donation drive to help aid the people who have been directly impacted by this powerful hurricane. We have decided to target the younger victims of this large-scale tragedy and our donations will be sent to a Houston School District who in turn will be utilizing donations to purchase clothing, shoes, drinking water, food, materials and supplies for their students and families.

Albutis students will be able to purchase a Helping Hand cut out for a dollar donation. Students will write their name on the hand and we will be forming a helping hand chain which will be displayed on the walls of our school. Our goal is to create a chain of hands holding hands that wraps around each floor of our school.

For every dollar that your child donates to this cause, they will receive a cut out of a hand which they will decorate and hang in the hallway for display of their support of helping others!

\$1.00 = One hand for our hallway

\$5.00 = Five hands for our hallway

\$20.00 = Twenty hands for our hallway

There is no limit to what we can do when we work together. NO donation is too small or too big! Please send your Helping Hands after Harvey donation to school with your child in a sealed envelope labeled Helping Hands after Harvey with your child's name and teacher's name on the front of the envelope.

Duct Taping the Principal (or whoever)

<https://www.ptotoday.com/pto-today-articles/article/7922-duct-taping-the-principal-101>

Pie in the Face Fundraiser

[http://www.ehow.com/how\\_5674933\\_raise-money-pie-face-fundraiser.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_5674933_raise-money-pie-face-fundraiser.html)

Penny Wars

<https://www.ptotoday.com/pto-today-articles/article/8400-how-to-run-a-school-penny-war-fundraiser>