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Paducah, Ky/Cape Girardeau, Mo/Harrisburg, Il

Children's Educational Report Addendum 2023

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

What follows is an addendum to the Annual Children's Report (Form 2100, Schedule H) filed by WDKA-TV, Paducah, Ky. for year of 2023.

This list reflects broadcast efforts by WDKA, which provided additional value towards the educational and informational needs of children, beyond the programming noted in the Annual Children's Report.

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

The list is by no means exhaustive.

This report was placed in our public inspection file on or before January 30, 2024, as required by the Federal Communications Commission.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Non-Core Educational Programming	Science Now	January 7 - September 2, 2023	5:00am	30 Minutes	The program Science Now, an educational program designed for children ages 13-16, aired Saturday mornings at 5:00am. Because the program aired outside of the designated core programming time period, it was not included as core programming.
Non-Core Educational Programming	Xploration Second Chance Pets	January 14 - March 26, 2023	9:30am	30 Minutes	The program Xploration Second Chance Pets, an educational program designed for children ages 13-16, aired for eleven weeks on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Because of the relatively short number of weeks the program aired in the timeperiod, it was not included as core programming.
Non-Core Educational Programming	Xploration Awesome Planet	January 14 - March 26, 2023	9:30am	30 Minutes	The program Xploration Awesome Planet, an educational program designed for children ages 13-16, aired for eleven weeks on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. Because of the relatively short number of weeks the program aired in the timeperiod, it was not included as core programming.
Non-Core Educational Programming	Science Now	March 4 - April 8, 2023	9:30am	30 Minutes	The program Science Now, an educational program designed for children ages 13-16, aired for six weeks on Saturday mornings at 9:30am. Because of the relatively short number of weeks the program aired in the timeperiod, it was not included as core programming.
Non-Core Educational Programming	Xploration DiY Sci	July 29 - September 2, 2023	11:00am	30 Minutes	The program Xploration DiY Sci, an educational program designed for children ages 13-16, aired for six weeks on Saturday mornings at 11:00am. Because of the relatively short number of weeks the program aired in the timeperiod, it was not included as core programming.

Non-Core Educational Programming	Xploration Nature Knows Best	September 9 - October 28, 2023	9:30am	30 Minutes	The program Xploration Nature Knows Best, an educational program designed for children ages 13-16, aired for eight weeks on Saturday mornings at 9:30am. Because of the relatively short number of weeks the program aired in the timeperiod, it was not included as core programming.
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Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	January 4, 2023	9:37pm	1:39	4th Grade students at Franklin Elementary got a surprise today, a new pet, "Draco Mango," the bearded dragon. Principal April Garner was concerned about allowing a bearded dragon as a pet; but before Christmas break, each student wrote an essay to persuade Principal Garner to change her mind.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	SE Connect	January 7, 2023	5:00am	9:31	Interview with Dr. Joe Pujol, Dean of Education, Health and Human Studies at Southeast Missouri State University. Because of recent events many local schools are having difficulties filling teaching positions, and end up using people who are not properly certified.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	January 23, 2023	9:10pm	1:58	January is National Mentoring Month, and the Big Brothers Big Sisters is seeking volunteers to help. Senior Program Director, Becky Simpher, says there has been a decline in volunteers recently. The organization says they currently have 600 kids that they are looking to match up with volunteers.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	February 6, 2023	9:11pm	1:24	A high school senior in Vienna, Il., has received a scholarship worth more than one-hundred thousand dollars to attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Cambell Douglas achieved straight A's throughout his time in school, and says it was a complete surprise when he learned that he was awarded the scholarship.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	March 1, 2023	9:37pm	1:50	The Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center held their Fantastic Frogs Program for the students at the Cape Public School's Early Childhood Center. Naturalist Cameron Johnston says no two classes are the same, and so the reaction from the kids is different each time.

News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	March 4, 2023	9:23pm	2:01	For more than a decade, Play Cape Saturdays have welcomed families to see what the Cape Parks and Recreation Department has to offer. Attendees were able to sign up for upcoming classes, leagues, camps and other events at a discount.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	March 9, 2023	9:30pm	1:36	Today, the Cape Career and Technology Center helped students practice their job interviewing skills by hosting mock interviews with area businesses. More than twenty businesses participated interviewing four to five students.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	March 10, 2023	9:30pm	1:35	Second Grade students at Jefferson Elementary School, in Cape Girardeau, are learning first hand how food is grown. Their teacher, Mr. Cook, is using a new garden tower, which doesn't need soil and has a self-timer for lighting and watering. He sees the garden tower as a way to induce his students to healthy food while also learning how it grows.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	March 22, 2023	9:38pm	2:00	A group of students from the Scott City High School will be participating in a community event designed to help give older adults a better understanding of technology. The program is called Strengthening Community Involvement Partnership Program, or SCIPP. Paul Schock, SCIPP President, says the goal of the event is to help build healthy relationships in the community, while helping the students build social skills.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	May 11, 2023	9:32pm	1:25	Cape Central High School students met with city and county officials, taking part in the "Youth in Government" Day, a program created by the Optimist Club to connect students with local government.

News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	May 12, 2023	9:30pm	2:13	Students at Perryville High School are taking action to help fellow classmates in need. The student council put together a plan to collect donations of personal-need items that can be distributed to students and families.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	Cape Chronicle	May 21, 2023	5:00am	18:15	Interview with Dr. Neil Glass, Superintendent of Cape Girardeau Public Schools. Dr. Glass, who took over as superintendent in 2017, will be retiring at the end of the school year. He looks back at the challenges of keeping up with the changes in teaching and technology during his tenure, and giving students more choices in taking the educational pathway that works best for them.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	Cape Chronicle	May 21, 2023	5:20am	8:27	Interview with Tyson Moyers, District Athletic Director of the Cape Girardeau Public Schools. Mr. Moyers discusses a program partnership with the Cape Parks and Recreation Department, to develop youth sports leagues for grade school students. He also cites studies that kids who participate in sports typically develop the personal skills needed to succeed in life after school.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	June 1, 2023	9:34pm	:56	Saxony Lutheran High School held a send off for their girl's soccer team as they travel to the state championship tournament in Fenton, Mo.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	June 24, 2023	9:30pm	2:00	The Cape Girardeau NSSC boy's volleyball team held a car wash fundraiser today to help pay their trip to Salt Lake City to compete in the Boys Junior National Championship.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 7, 2023	9:34pm	1:46	Over twenty-five organizations came together to support the Charleston Back-to-School Fair. The goal of the event to help gather together the necessary supplies that students will need during the upcoming school year.

News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 16, 2023	9:31pm	2:10	Cape Girardeau is hosting the Senior Babe Ruth World Series for the first time in the state of Missouri. Fourteen teams, including teams from Taiwan, China, Australia and Canada, will be competing at Capaha Field.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 1, 2023	9:35pm	1:44	Chelsea Tornetto, local author and previous teacher, has published a new about the Jackson R-2 schools. The title is, "Jackson, The Celebration of Our Schools." The book contains illustrations of the Jackson schools and other sites around town.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 5, 2023	9:35pm	1:54	Three Sikeston, Mo., organizations are coming together to create Club Hope, with the goal of providing children with a positive influence and helping them build character. The YMCA of Southeast Missouri joined with Spread Hope Now and Youth Empowerment 573 to form Club Hope.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 6, 2023	9:36pm	1:41	The school year has only begun, but today the Vienna, Il., high school held a college expo to help its students prepare for life after graduation. Over thirty-five colleges, universities, trade schools and military institutions made an appearance at the expo.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 11, 2023	9:34pm	1:28	In honor of 911, Charleston Elementary students joined with first responders in a remembrance lunch. This was the sixth year that the school hosted this special lunch which had local firefighters, police and highway patrol enjoying bacon-cheeseburgers with the students.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 22, 2023	9:35pm	1:55	Two long-time Cape Girardeau friends have been combining their talents to write and illustrate childrens books. Artist Barb Bailey and writer Aaron Horrell work together to create the books, many of which feature illustrations of local sites that the children may recognize.

News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 25, 2023	9:35pm	1:46	Ullin, Il., was the location for the grand opening of a new special needs services building. The new River to River Education Center will serve children from Alexander, Johnson, Massac and Pulaski counties; providing services such as speech and language, physical therapy and early childhood services.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	October 11, 2023	9:04pm	1:50	This weekend, the Sikeston Department of Public Safety will be hosting its 2nd Annual Kids S.W.A.T. Challenge. An agility course, similar to those used by police officers, will be set up with obsticals scaled down for kids twelve and younger. The object of the event is to let the children interact in a positive way with police officers.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	November 13, 2023	9:11pm	2:02	The Kenny Rogers Children's Center, in Sikeston, Mo., has started a small business project to help build the self-esteem and confidence of the disabled young people who are served by the center. The center is taking orders for holiday shirts, and the children are given tasks to process the orders and prepare them to be delivered.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 6, 2023	9:05pm	2:21	The Caruthersville School District has been removed from the Bootheel Athletic Conference for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year, due to a physical altercation between students at the Gideon High School.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 8, 2023	9:07pm	2:12	The Perryville High School has joined with the Perryville Area Career and Technology Center to provide a program that will allow student to learn from local businesses. The students get to learn more about the tools and skills that are needed to make a business succeed.



News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	Cape Chronicle	December 9, 2023	5:19am	8:29	Interview with Christa Weber, Executive Director of the Discovery Playhouse, located in Cape Girardeau. Ms. Weber discusses some of the renovations and new exhibits that have been done recently, such as the Critter Zone, model trains, and a flight simulator where children can pretend to fly a plane. She also talks about some of the various events planned for the venue, and how parents and youth groups can make reservations for private events.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 26, 2023	9:31pm	1:41	The Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Missouri have hired a new CEO, Matt McDonald, a former pastor who has also had thirteen years experience in various non-profit organizations.
News and Programming Items Related to Children and Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 28, 2023	9:29pm	1:55	The Vienna, Il., High School has been awarded grant funding for a new program to help its student prepare for a career. The program allows for job shadowing, giving the student some real world experience in a job of their choosing. The program also features tuition reimbursement for any career related training classes.