

WFSU/WFSG-TV, Tallahassee/Panama City, FL
QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT
LOCAL PROGRAMMING
7/01/15 – 9/30/15

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the educational and informational needs of children)**

CAPITOL UPDATE – Sundays at 10:30AM

Capitol Update is a half-hour program that explains the most significant developments in Florida's Legislative, Judicial and Executive branches - in everyday terms. Through in-depth reporting, regularly occurring segments – such as “Budget Watch” and “Bill Track” – and live interviews, Capitol Update provides viewers across the state with a clear, concise and balanced view of state government in action. *Please note that the 2015 Legislative Session began on Monday, March 2nd and runs through May 2, 2015. During that time, WFSU will be airing Capitol Update every weeknight at 6pm and 11pm. The Friday/Sunday airing is a recap of the week's events.*

7/5/15 - #1818 This special edition of Capitol Update highlights new laws passed by the Legislature that take effect July 1. Topics include: Elements of the largest state budget in Florida history; A new law that protects pregnant women in the workplace from discrimination; A look at provisions in a Public Service Commission reform law, and elements that didn't survive the amendment process.

7/12/15 - #1819 Capitol Update is a review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: The Florida Supreme Court rules that Congressional district maps created by the Legislature are unconstitutional; The Governor and Education Commissioner announce Florida's Teacher of the Year; A look at major repair work going on at the Florida Supreme Court building.

7/19/15 - #1820 Capitol Update is a review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: An update on court cases involving Congressional and State Senate district maps created by the Legislature; A shortfall in state funding for Clerks of Courts is causing staffing issues and delays for customers; Legislators meet with constituents and hold other events in their districts over the summer.

7/26/15 - #1821 Capitol Update is a review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: Lawmakers learn details about a special session in August to redraw Congressional District maps; Governor Rick Scott takes action to protect Florida National Guardsmen after a gunman shot five military members in Tennessee; A look at celebrations marking the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act at the State Capitol.

8/2/15 - #1822 Capitol Update is a review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: The legislature calls a second redistricting special session to redraw Senate voting maps; The Florida Department of Transportation teams up with the city of Tallahassee to launch Road Rangers motorist assistance patrols on nearby Interstate 10; The Department of Agriculture takes action after 3 old world bollworms – a threat to crops worldwide -- were discovered in Bradenton.

8/9/15 - #1823 Capitol Update is a review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: A look at the challenges lawmakers face when they return for a special session to redraw the Congressional District map; Florida's back-to-school sales tax holiday begins, but you don't have to be a student to benefit; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission starts selling permits to hunt Florida bears.

CAPITOL UPDATE continued

8/16/15 - #1824 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: The Legislature convenes in special session and holds hearings throughout the week on redrawing Florida's Congressional District map; As the Governor's hospital commission meets, the Agency for Health Care Administration orders audits of Medicaid rates charged by 31 hospitals; A look at progress reshelling Apalachicola Bay and the need for more funding to continue recovery efforts for the oyster industry there.

8/23/15 - #1825 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: The special session of the Legislature ends without agreement on a map of Florida's Congressional Districts; A group organized to determine projects to be funded by BP oil spill settlement funds meets to discuss priorities; The Public Service Commission takes testimony in a nuclear cost recovery request by Florida Power & Light.

8/30/15 - #1826 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: Governor Rick Scott and state emergency managers plan for the possible impact on Florida of Tropical Storm Erika; A judge asks the Florida Supreme Court for guidance on what should happen next in the case of Florida's Congressional Districts map; The Florida Department of State starts limited tours of the historic Grove Mansion in Tallahassee, now restored and soon to open as a museum.

9/6/15 - #1827 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: Florida's Supreme Court sends the task of Congressional redistricting back to a trial court; Results of the validation study of statewide school exams; Details of a tentative \$4.7 billion budget request for next year by the State University System Board of Governors; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission approves the quota for the October bear hunt.

9/13/15 - #1828 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: A judge sets a deadline for submission of Congressional District maps by the legislature and other parties in the case; State economists prepare the Long-Range Financial Outlook for presentation to legislative committees; The Department of Children & Families holds a statewide summit on children.

9/20/15 - #1829 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: A look at state agency budget presentations to legislative committees; House and Senate committees also take their first votes on bills filed for the 2016 session; Parties in the Congressional District map redistricting case file their proposals with Judge Terry Lewis.

9/27/15 - #1830 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: Testimony and questioning in court as a judge considers which Congressional District map to send to the Florida Supreme Court; The state Board of Education discusses passing scores for the new Florida Standards Assessment; Secretary of Agriculture & Consumer Services Adam Putnam warns that Florida needs to act now to avoid a water supply crisis in just a few years.

FLORIDA CROSSROADS – Thursdays at 8pm/Repeats Sundays at 11am

Florida Crossroads is a weekly program produced by the Florida Channel that highlights some of the unique stories in the lives of Floridians.

7/2 & 7/5/15 - #2801 Florida Remembers: Apalachicola

Produced by Krysta Brown

The town of Apalachicola is located along a stretch of Florida's panhandle called The Forgotten Coast, but many say it is hard to forget once you've been there. While the town offers breathtaking views of the Apalachicola River and mouthwatering seafood harvested out of its Bay, Apalachicola has a storied past... from the maker of the first ice machine which led to modern air conditioning to a botanist that literally wrote the book on southern flora and fauna. In another segment of our history series, Krysta Brown takes us to the small town in *Florida Remembers: Apalachicola*.

7/9 & 7/12/15 - #2802 Soul Survivors: The African American Church in Florida

Produced by Theresa Marsenburg

From Key West to St. Augustine, the black church has played a significant role in the African American community and the history of Florida. Some of the first black churches built by slaves are still standing; however, many worshipers are fighting to keep their church relevant in the 21st century. Spiritual leaders and worshipers from various denominations reflect on their unique heritage as they remain focused on saving souls, strengthening families and rebuilding communities in... *Soul Survivors: The African American Church in Florida*.

7/16 & 7/19/15 - #2803 Soul Survivors: The African American Church in Florida, Part II

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7/23 & 7/26/15 - #2804 The Boys on Boot Hill

Produced by Mike Licquia

In this edition of Florida Crossroads, Mike Licquia examines the efforts by University of South Florida researchers to identify the remains of boys buried in a cemetery at the now closed Dozier School for Boys in Marianna. As loved ones of students who died there hope to find their long lost brothers and uncles, allegations of severe spanking, abuse and even death have been linked to what was once the largest reform school in Florida.

7/30 & 8/2/15 - #2805 Florida Remembers: Fort Clinch

Produced by Rebecca Baer

Fort Clinch, located just north of Jacksonville, is one of the most well-preserved Civil War-era forts in the country. But it's not just the structure that's stood the test of time. At Fort Clinch, staff and volunteers keep the spirit of the soldiers that served there alive with an extensive living history program that takes visitors back in time. Rebecca Baer takes us there in another segment of our ongoing history series.... *Florida Remembers: Fort Clinch*.

8/6 & 8/9/15 - #2806 Florida Remembers: The Florida Keys

Produced by Kirsti Satterstrom

Millions of drivers cruise down US Highway One from the Florida mainland to Key West every year. In fact, the overseas highway has become a tourist attraction. Converted from a railway into a highway in the 1930's, every mile marker tells a story. As part of our ongoing *Florida Crossroads* history series called "Florida Remembers", producer Kirsti Satterstrom travels the scenic highway to get a glimpse of the Keys' rich history. From the 1935 Labor Day Hurricane to the founding of the Conch Republic- it is all in *Florida Remembers: The Florida Keys*.

FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued

8/13 & 8/16/15 - #2807 Tropical Treasures

Produced by Rebecca Baer

Miami Beach is considered one of the most glamorous cities in the world today. But that wasn't always the case. Ocean Drive was once lined with old, dilapidated hotels from the 1930's. In fact, the area was slated for demolition. Florida Crossroads shares the story of how -- just in time -- a group of residents who saw beauty in the unique architecture of these buildings rescued these *Tropical Treasures*.

8/20 & 8/23/15 - #2808 Florida Remembers: WWII- The Military Experience

Produced by Mike Licquia

During the 1940's, pilots prepared for a secret mission to strike back at Japan after Pearl Harbor; Soldiers perished in swamps while crawling through the mud with snakes in the brush with bullets flying overhead; This all happened in Florida. More than 200 military camps and airfields covered the state during World War II. With year round weather conditions ideal for training, the state was an attractive spot for more than a million soldiers and tens of thousands of pilots preparing for war. In a three part special, Producer Mike Licquia looks back at Florida's experience as the nation recognizes the 70th anniversary since the end World War II.

8/27 & 8/30/15 - #2809 Florida Remembers: Hurricane Katrina

Produced by Krysta Brown

It has been ten years since Hurricane Katrina skirted South Florida before churning through the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and striking our neighbors to the West. With hurricane experience from the year before, hundreds of Florida's first responders traveled to Mississippi not only to help but to give back. In our ongoing history series, Florida Crossroads talks to Floridians who made the journey and Mississippians who remember how Florida helped after Katrina.

9/3 & 9/6/15 - #2810 Florida Remembers: WWII- The Civilian Contribution

Produced by Mike Licquia

During the days of World War II, Floridians ramped up their efforts to support the troops. Families recycled metal, rationed food and gas- and in some areas- went to work building ships to supply the allies. In our second segment recognizing the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII, Producer Mike Licquia looks back at Florida's heroes at home, the fate of Jewish immigrants looking for safe harbor in Miami and the celebrations around the state at the end of World War II.

9/10 & 9/13/15 - #2811 Florida Remembers: WWII- The Civilian Contribution

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9/17 & 9/20/15 - #2812 Sea of Change

Produced by Rebecca Baer

Around the world, the oceans are rising according to many scientists. Many residents of South Florida say they're seeing it with their own eyes. In this edition of Florida Crossroads, we take a closer look at sea level rise -- what scientists say is causing it and what local and state leaders are doing to adapt and protect their communities from what they say might be devastating consequences.

FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued

9/24 & 9/27/15 - #2813 Paradise Lost: Florida's Segregated Beaches and Parks

Produced by Theresa Marsenburg

Not long ago, the signs of the segregated South- "White Only" and "Colored Only" -applied to just about every aspect of life. Florida's world famous seashore, riverbanks and lakeside properties were not exempt. While they were never "separate but equal", the colored beaches and parks throughout the state were scenic and served as an oasis in a world of oppression and racism. These parks beckoned people of color to relax and unite; however, as African Americans began to experience the equalities brought about by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, many say they lost what was uniquely theirs. In *Paradise Lost: Florida's Segregated Beaches and Parks*, we explore efforts to rediscover and preserve some of these historic places.

FLORIDA FACE TO FACE – Thursdays at 8:30pm/Repeats Sundays at 11:30am

Florida Face to Face is a weekly half-hour one-on-one interview program hosted by Beth Switzer that introduces Floridians to their top policy-makers and examines the issues facing the state. Frequent guests of the program include Governor Rick Scott and the members of the Florida Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, in addition to agency heads, members of the Florida Legislature, and many other public officials.

7/2 & 7/5/15 - #2527 Guest: Senate President Andy Gardiner

Topics: Expectations for the final process of voting on the budget in the final days of the special session; discussions on House and Senate proposals for tax cuts and land acquisition funding under Amendment One.

7/9 & 7/12/15 - #2528 Guest: House Speaker Steve Crisafulli

Topics: How the House and Senate are working in the special session to iron out budget differences, including different approaches to health care funding and bonding for land acquisition under Amendment One.

7/16 & 7/19/15 - #2529 Guest: Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Jorge Labarga

Topics: Labarga discussed his experience as Florida's first Chief Justice of Hispanic descent, including major cases over which he presided; he also discussed his efforts to expand access to the legal system and representation to people who can't afford it now.

7/23 & 7/26/15 - #2530 Guest: Julie Jones, Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections

Topics: Secretary Jones discusses ongoing reforms at the Department of Corrections and upcoming initiatives to improve conditions and safety for inmates and staff.

7/30 & 8/2/15 - #2531 Guest: Jesse Panuccio, Exec. Director, Dept. of Economic Opportunity

Topics: Panuccio discussed his assessment of Florida's economic health and his agency's continuing efforts to encourage job growth and attract new businesses to the state.

8/6 & 8/9/15 - #2532 Guest: Julie Jones, Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections

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8/13 & 8/16/15 – 2533 Guest: Sen. Bill Galvano, Chair, Senate Redistricting Committee

Topics: Senator Galvano discusses the ongoing special session to redraw Florida's Congressional Districts map; he also discusses the status of the Seminole gaming compact.

FLORIDA FACE TO FACE continued

8/20 & 8/23/15 - #2534 Guest: Sen. Bill Galvano, Chair, Senate Redistricting Committee
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8/27 & 8/30/15 - #2535 Guest: Marshall Criser, Chancellor, State University System
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FSU HEADLINES – Second Friday 7:30pm of each month, repeats the following Sunday at 12:30pm.

7/10 & 7/12/15 - #1507 FSU honors its 2015 Distinguished Teacher

Meet Florida State University biology professor Tricia Terebelski. Fellow faculty and students selected Terebelski as this year's Distinguished Teacher for her dedication and innovative teaching ideas. More news from campus includes:

- FSU's Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities graduates another class of business minded military service members
- FSU Student Fulbright recipients make a global impact
- Campus Sustainability takes education outside with the Seminole Organic Garden
- FSU Women's Track and Field team brings home wins from the Outdoor NCAA Championships
- FSU PD Major Jim Russell bikes to raise awareness for mental illness on his Unconquered Ride
- FSU bids a fond farewell to the old Dorman residence hall

8/14 & 8/16/15 - #1508 FSU Students cause Buzz with Research

Meet the Florida State University psychology researchers whose study found cell phone notifications are just as distracting as using a cell phone. More news from campus includes:

- FSU College of Medicine receives a multi-million dollar grant to enhance the geriatric workforce
- FSU Panama City is growing thanks to the new Nurse Anesthesia Program.
- Florida State's Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement welcomes its largest class of Summer Bridge Program participants
- Opening Nights announces the exciting lineup for the 2015-16 season
- FSU Student Veteran Center helps veterans like Vidal Carranza transition from combat to the classroom
- The Florida State football and soccer teams begin the season highly ranked

FSU HEADLINES continued

9/11 & 9/13/15 - #1509 FSU welcomes the class of 2019

Meet the newest students on campus as they learn the legacy and traditions of Florida State University and hear from Florida Congresswoman Gwen Graham during the New Student Convocation. More news from campus includes:

- The College of Medicine welcomes 120 new students to med school during the White Coat Ceremony
- A Florida State University Oceanography professor solves a twenty-four year old mystery
- A new discovery in diabetes research could lead to new ways to treat the disease thanks to an FSU researcher
- Fall sports are back as the football and soccer teams kick their seasons off with wins
- Sustainable Campus is helping students find a new way around campus with the ReCycle Bike program

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS #101 Once Upon Anhaica

(Wednesday, 7/1 @ 7:30pm/Sunday, 7/5 @ 10am)

Before there was Tallahassee, there was Anhaica. This WFSU-TV documentary looks at the Big Bend area when the first European explorers arrived at Anhaica, the capital of the Apalachee people. From the culture of the Apalachee to the creation of Spanish missions to the community we know today, it all began "Once Upon Anhaica".

FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS #102 A Feral Land

(Wednesday, 7/8 @ 7:30pm/Sunday, 7/12 @ 10am)

By the 18th and 19th century, Northwest Florida had been known to the Europeans for hundreds of years, but this area was far from tame. Spanish, French, British, American and Native Americans fight for control over "A Feral Land" once known as La Florida. In the second of our ongoing documentary series, we explore the political, personal and physical battles in the area following the fall of the Spanish missions.

FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS # 103 The Confederate Road

(Wednesday, 7/15 @ 7:30pm/Sunday, 7/19 @ 10am)

Plantations, cotton and slavery were a big part of middle Florida's economy by 1860 and the election of a new President challenged that lifestyle. Florida Footprints follows the path the state took once it chose to march down "The Confederate Road". From slavery and plantations to salt-making and soldiers, we explore the skirmishes, battles and life in Florida during the Civil War.

FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS #104 A State of Change

(Wednesday, 7/22 @ 7:30pm/Sunday, 7/26 @ 10am)

This episode explores the history of the Big Bend and Panhandle area as Florida transitions through the uncertain times of the Reconstruction period following the Civil War and into the rapidly changing world of the 20th Century.

FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS #105 A Patchwork Panhandle

(Wednesday, 7/29 @ 7:30pm/Sunday, 8/2 @ 10am)

In "A Patchwork Panhandle" WFSU-TV stitches together a variety of stories that happened within our viewing area during the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s. From prohibition and moonshine to New Deal work projects, we explore the economic and social changes coming to the area. Plus, the rise of World War II training sites at the airfields and on the shores of the Big Bend that leave a lasting impact on the future of the area.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING continued

FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS #106 Paths of Progress

(Wednesday, 8/5 @ 7:30pm/Sunday, 8/9 @ 10am)

Following World War II, progress in North Central Florida takes several paths. It begins with a population explosion that has consequences on the economy and education. New highways and interstates are developed to improve transportation and tourism. And as civil rights issues and opposition to the war in Vietnam gain traction across the country, the city of Tallahassee and its two state universities become a hub for boycotts and protests.

FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS #107 Florida Ever After

(Wednesday, 8/12 @ 7:30pm/Sunday, 8/16 @ 10am)

1975-2013: Ted Bundy's attack at Florida State (plus trial and execution), the creation of the New Capitol Building (and the restoration of the Historic Capitol), significant hurricanes (including Opal and Dennis), the 2000 Election, the Net Ban, and the battles over water from the Apalachicola River.

ECOSHAKESPEARE – Aired Wednesday, 8/19 @ 7:30pm and Sunday, 6/23 at 10am

Performance, literature and scholarship are combined to create a new perspective on our local ecology.

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EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NEEDS FOR CHILDREN
7/1/15 - 9/30/15 (All times Eastern)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING WEEKDAYS

6:00AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

CAILLOU – CAILLOU demonstrates how the first experiences of life, from going to the park to understanding one's own family, can be perceived with wonder and a sense of discovery. CAILLOU helps preschoolers make sense of the world by addressing real problems and conflicts typical to a young child's development

6:30AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-5

ARTHUR – ARTHUR follows the adventures and misadventures of eight-year-old Arthur Read, his little sister, D.W., his friends and family and shows how they use effective, age-appropriate problem-solving skills. Each episode consists of two independent stories that focus on themes and events central to children's lives. The characters on ARTHUR grapple with the same challenges that many children in the audience face: maintaining friendships, working things out with siblings, dealing with fears and anxieties, and doing the right thing.

7AM / 4:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 6-12

ODD SQUAD – The Odd Squad is a high-tech agency run by kids equipped with the world's most advanced and unpredictable gadgetry. There are hundreds of kid agents within Odd Squad, but the show focuses on two in particular: 12 year-old veteran Agent Olive and her new rookie partner, Agent Otto. Each episode, Olive and Otto receive a new assignment from the 7 year-old director of Odd Squad, Ms. O. Special Agent Oscar runs the Odd Squad Lab and provides gadgets to help Olive and Otto with their missions.

7:30AM / 5PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 6-8

WILD KRATTS – Animals can take you anywhere in science! Creature teachers Chris and Martin Kratt transform into animated versions of themselves, allowing the real-life zoologists to visit wild animals in their little-seen habitats and showcase key science concepts along the way. Each adventure presents age-appropriate science inspired by the natural abilities of the animals that the Kratt Brothers – and young viewers – meet.

8:00AM / 8:30AM and 3/3:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 4-8

CURIOUS GEORGE – Exploring the world around him with wonder and intrigue, George embodies the preschool child's potential in the field of science. Each episode includes two animated stories, followed by short live-action pieces showing real kids who are investigating ideas that George introduces in the stories. The series aims to inspire kids to explore science, math and engineering in the world around them.

9/9:30AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD

Inspired by the iconic, award-winning *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD stars 4-year old Daniel Tiger, son of the original program's Daniel Striped Tiger, who invites young viewers into his world, giving them a kid's eye view of his life. And learn fun and practical strategies and skills necessary for growing and learning.

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING continued

10:00AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

SESAME STREET – Recipient of more than 100 awards, SESAME STREET delivers academic and social education that prepares kids for grade school. Episodes focus on music and art and how these tools can be used to develop the whole child – the cognitive, social, emotional and physical attributes.

11/11:30AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

DINOSAUR TRAIN - Created by Craig Bartlett (“Hey Arnold!”), DINOSAUR TRAIN is an animated series for three- to six-year-olds. Set in a whimsically realistic, prehistoric world of jungles, swamps, active volcanos and oceans, the show features a curious T-rex named Buddy. Together with his adoptive Pteranodon family, Buddy takes the dinosaur train to meet, explore and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs, encouraging young viewers at home to make observations and comparisons about their own world and foster a lifelong interest in learning.

12/12:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-5

PEG + CAT - Peg + Cat follows the adorable, spirited Peg and her sidekick Cat as they embark on adventures, solve problems together, and learn foundational math concepts and skills. In each 11 minute episode, Peg and Cat are challenged by A REALLY BIG PROBLEM and they must find a way out of this messy funny crisis without totally freaking out! That’s what life is like for Peg and Cat, the heroes of this animated math-based series.

1:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-7

SUPER WHY!- This preschool property was created to help kids learn the fundamentals of reading through interactive storybook adventures. The program takes a unique approach to preschool educational television, featuring a team of superhero characters with literacy-based powers, who, with the home viewer as the superhero sidekick, jump into books to look for answers to everyday problems.

1:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

THOMAS AND FRIENDS - Thomas & Friends® has sparked the imagination of young children for generations. The series features Thomas, a true blue engine friend who proudly wears the “#1” on his side, and a cast of track stars. Thomas’ world is a place with a strong community spirit, typified by a universal willingness to embrace good manners and hard work, and a desire to be “really useful.”

2:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

SESAME STREET (shortened) – Recipient of more than 100 awards, SESAME STREET delivers academic and social education that prepares kids for grade school. Episodes focus on music and art and how these tools can be used to develop the whole child – the cognitive, social, emotional and physical attributes.

2:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT! - Voiced by award-winning actor Martin Short, each episode guides friends Sally and Nick -- with a little help from the Fish, Thing 1 and Thing 2 -- on fun-filled adventures where they make natural-science discoveries, from how bees make honey to why owls sleep during the day. Filled with both adventure and silliness, THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT! will appeal to preschoolers’ natural curiosity and engage them in the process of scientific exploration and discovery.

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING continued

4PM

MON-FRI

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5:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 4-9

WORDGIRL - "WordGirl" follows the adventures of mild-mannered fifth grader, Becky Botsford, who becomes WordGirl armed with a cape, vocabulary words and lots of definitions.

6:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-6

MARTHA SPEAKS - This series follows the story of Martha, a loveable dog whose appetite for alphabet soup gives her the ability to speak. Martha's dog's-eye view of the world, combined with her rich vocabulary, creates a wonderfully comic series with a solid educational heart. *Note: MARTHA SPEAKS is pre-empted during the Florida Legislative Session, which began on Monday, March 2nd and runs through Friday, May 2nd. During this time, CAPITOL UPDATE will air at 6pm.*

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND PROGRAMMING

6:00AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

SID THE SCIENCE KID - This animated series uses comedy to promote exploration, discovery and science readiness among preschoolers. It features a practical in-school science curriculum and uses music and humor to celebrate children's natural curiosity about science in everyday life. The energetic and inquisitive Sid starts each episode with a new question and embarks on a fun-filled day of finding answers with the help of family and friends.

6:30AM

SUNDAY

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7/7:30AM

SUNDAY/SATURDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 4-8

CURIOUS GEORGE – Based on the best-selling “Curious George” books by Margret and HA Rey, and narrated by Emmy award-winning actor William H. Macy, this new daily preschool series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new characters and original locales, while maintaining the charm of the beloved books. Each of the episodes includes two animated stories followed by short live-action pieces showing real kids who are investigating the ideas that George introduces in his stories. The series aims to inspire kids to explore science, math and engineering in the world around them.

8:00AM

SUNDAY/SATURDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD - Inspired by the iconic, award-winning *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD stars 4-year old Daniel Tiger, son of the original program's Daniel Striped Tiger, who invites young viewers into his world, giving them a kid's eye view of his life. And learn fun and practical strategies and skills necessary for growing and learning.

8:30AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 4-9

ANGELINA BALLERINA: THE NEXT STEPS – Now eight-years-old, Angelina embarks on the next stage in her life at a performing arts school, Camembert Academy. This new series finds Angelina making new friends and experiencing various forms of music and dance including ballet, modern, tap, jazz, opera, ballroom and hip hop, as well as ethnic music and dance from around the world. In addition, each episode includes Camembert's Shining Stars, a live-action interstitial featuring talented young performers who demonstrate their love of music and dance.

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND PROGRAMMING continued

9:30AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

THOMAS AND FRIENDS - The timeless television series based on the much-loved books by Reverend W. Awdry. Set on the imaginary island of Sodor, the show follows the adventures of Thomas, a cheeky little Tank Engine. Each half hour, shot in unique real-time live-action, features three separate stories, including two seven-minute adventures and one five-minute "classic" Thomas story. The stories focus on the seven original engines: Thomas, Edward, James, Gordon, Percy, Henry and Toby, plus Emily, the first female steam engine - all under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the manager of the Sodor Railway. At the end of each program, the engines are "roll-called" in a musical finale featuring their very own team song. Thomas's world is an idealized place with a strong community ethos typified by a universal willingness to embrace good manners, hard work and a desire to be "Really Useful." The themes are reinforced by unique graphic and live-action interstitials and songs. The audience empathizes with the hopes, fears, aspirations, achievements and conflicts that the engines experience.

9:30AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 8-11

CYBERCHASE – Math rules in this animated adventure series! It energizes kids with math power. Full of cyber-mysteries and eye-popping animation with comic flair, the daily series sends the message that math is fun – it's about problem-solving and boy, does it come in handy. Each episode takes the kids on a thrilling adventure driven by a different math concept from tackling time, cracking codes, or making sense of fractions.

10AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 8-11

TRAVEL WITH KIDS - Explore the globe with two kid brothers and their parents on wild adventures through nature and culture and history. Plus, discover family-friendly attractions and activities. Parents share tips on traveling with kids, like how to get around on a budget, while the kids share all their excitement and fun! From the jungles of Peru to the great outdoors of Alaska to the ancient wonders of Europe, Travel With Kids is an offbeat adventure experience of family fun around the world. *Note: This program is filling the gap between the end of DIMENSIONS/FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS and a new local show to begin airing in this time slot on Sunday, October 25th.*

SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAMMING

WILD KRATTS: BACK IN CREATURE TIME

Aired Wednesday, July 1st at 7:30am and 5pm (1 hour program)

The Wild Kratts crew lament the extinction of different animals in recent history and how they'll never ever be able to see them. Aviva decides that it's finally time to unveil her most secret invention yet -- the Time Trampoline! Using the trampoline, the Wild Kratts jump back in time to meet the extinct species. Science Concept: Extinction -- different types of animals can go extinct and disappear from the planet in a number of ways -- habitat loss, overhunting, etc. Once an animal goes extinct, it is lost forever.

CURIOUS GEORGE: FOLLOW THAT MONKEY

Aired Monday, August 17th at 8am and 3pm; Saturday, August 22nd at 7am

The world's most beloved and inquisitive monkey is back in Curious George 2: Follow That Monkey, the fun-filled sequel to the hit animated movie. Join Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat as they set out on a madcap cross-country adventure to reunite Kayla, a homesick elephant, with her family. This unlikely trio faces all types of comic calamities and colorful characters and in the end learn that with family, friends and determination you can achieve anything. Featuring the voices of Tim Curry, Matt Lauer, Jamie Kennedy and Jerry Lewis.

CURIOUS GEORGE 3: BACK TO THE JUNGLE

Aired Monday, August 17th at 9:30am and 4:30pm; Sunday, August 23rd at 7am

Curious George goes on an epic adventure to space that crash lands in the jungles of Africa leading to an unforgettable journey with some new animal friends.