

**WFSU/WFSG-TV, Tallahassee/Panama City, FL**  
**QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT**  
**LOCAL PROGRAMMING**  
**4/01/15 – 6/30/15**  
**(Please see attached CHILDREN'S REPORT for**  
**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

**4/3 & 4/5/15 - #201525** Capitol Update is a weekly round-up of Florida's Legislative events: The House and Senate appear to be headed for a showdown on the health care budget, with the Senate including funding that would provide coverage to hundreds of thousands of Floridians, and leaders in the House saying they will not approve that plan; The Senate passes a school testing reform bill; The Senate also passes a prison reform bill.

**4/10 & 4/12/15 - #201530** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Governor Rick Scott sides with House leaders in refusing to support the expansion of health care to 800,000 Floridians; The House passes more than \$690 million in tax cuts that includes a reduction in the taxes Floridians pay for their phone service and cable television; The Senate debates whether to repeal a Florida law that prohibits gay couples from adopting children.

**4/17 & 4/19/15 - #201535** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Lawmakers say they are still nowhere near solving the health care funding debate that has budget talks at a standstill; A bill lawmakers hope will help more children find forever families heads to the governor; Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission move forward with a plan to allow black bear hunting in Florida.

**4/24 & 4/26/15 - #201540** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Latest on the healthcare budget debate in the House and Senate, with one week left in session; 93 members of the House support an alimony reform bill; The House gets its first look at a bill that would regulate hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking.

**4/30 & 5/3/15 - #201545** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: A recap of developments in the last week of regular session in the legislature, including the early sine die by the House and subsequent actions by the Senate; Senate Democrats asked the state Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the House to return to session; the court refused, but at the same time said the early adjournment by the House appeared to be a violation of Florida's constitution; A look at bills that passed and others that failed before the regular session ended.

## **CAPITOL UPDATE continued**

**5/10/15 - #1810** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: Legislative leaders tentatively agree on a special session to create a state budget; Governor Rick Scott goes to Washington to consult with HHS on resolving Low Income Pool (LIP) funding issues; The Florida Supreme Court hears oral arguments on several death penalty appeals.

**5/17/15 - #1811** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: The Governor signed more than two dozen bills into law, including a bill that will allow Floridians to register to vote online; An update on discussions by House and Senate leaders over plans for a special session to create a state budget; A look at how the state is making progress toward eradication of giant African land snails in South Florida.

**5/24/15 - #1812** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: The Governor's commission on hospitals and health care costs meets for the first time; The Governor signs more than 40 bills into law; A look at what's being done to combat a deadly fungus threatening Florida's avocado industry.

**5/31/15 - #1813** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: The Governor and legislators take positions in the health care budget debate on the Friday before special session begins; A review of bills presented to the Governor this week; Federal and state lawmakers support a new effort to help Apalachicola Bay and its prized oyster industry.

**6/7/15 - #1814** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: The process of crafting a state budget begins in earnest as House and Senate issue budget allocations; The Senate approves its "FHIX 2.0" health care plan, but the House votes to reject it; Governor Rick Scott vetoes two bills from the 2015 session, including one dealing with Citizens Property Insurance; he signs 17 bills into law this week.

**6/14/15 - #1815** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: Budget negotiations move from subcommittees to the chairmen of House and Senate Appropriations Committees; The Senate takes up a \$400 million tax cut package; A look at some of the bills – more than 100 – signed by Governor Rick Scott this week.

**6/21/15 - #1816** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: Team coverage of the final day of the special session of the legislature, including debates in the House and Senate on state budget provisions; A review of the tax cut bill passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor this week; Actions by the State University System Board of Governors on performance funding.

**6/28/15 - #1817** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: Governor Rick Scott signs the state budget after exercising his line item veto authority on \$461 million in projects; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission approves limited bear hunting in Florida for the first time in more than 20 years; A look at a program launched by the Florida Commission on Offender Review to open dialogues between crime victims and offenders to promote healing.

**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.

**4/2 & 4/5/15 - #2740 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.

**4/9 & 4/12/15 - #2741 Florida Remembers: The Pensacola Region**

*Produced by Krysta Brown*

Juan Ponce de Leon's discovery of Florida in 1513 led to several expeditions by the Spanish and the eventual establishment of America's oldest occupied city, St. Augustine in 1565. But a series of events in between those two historic dates took place on the other side of the state, along Florida's northern gulf coast. They were events that, if not for a hurricane, would have dramatically altered Florida's past.

**4/16 & 4/19/15 - #2742 Florida Remembers: St. Augustine**

*Produced by Theresa Marsenburg*

Florida's St. Augustine is the oldest permanent settlement in the United States. Its streets made of brick and old forts made of coquina shell guide visitors on a journey through time, but there's more to see in America's oldest city – St. Augustine's founder, a bloody battle fought by freed slaves and archeologists dig deep to uncover Florida's historic past.

**4/23 & 4/26/15 - #2743 Florida Remembers: The Space Coast Region**

*Produced by Gary Williams*

Many believe the history of Florida's Space Coast, in numerous ways, is the history of Florida. Brevard and Volusia counties have played an important role in Florida's history from the discovery of an ancient eight thousand year-old archaeological site just outside of Titusville to the transformation of the coastline into a hub of space exploration. There have also been moments in the area's history, including the death of Harry T. Moore, one of the first martyrs of the Civil Rights Movement.

**4/30 & 5/1/15 - #2744 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 1930s, 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 Key's rich history from the 1935 Labor Day Hurricane to the founding of the Conch Republic.

**5/7 & 5/10 - #2745 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.*

## FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued

### **5/14 & 5/17/15 - #2746 Florida Remembers: The Big Bend Region**

*Produced by Mike Licquia*

Florida's journey to becoming part of the United States of America was a long one. Spain once controlled the territory, so did the British. It was more than three hundred years after Juan Ponce de Leon put it on the map in 1513 that the territory stopped changing hands. Florida Crossroads looks back at the General- turned President- that claimed the territory for the U.S., the wars that followed and the final battle that set in stone the location of Florida's Capitol.

### **5/21 & 5/24/15 - #2747 Florida Remembers: The Pensacola Region**

*Produced by Krysta Brown*

Juan Ponce de Leon's discovery of Florida in 1513 led to several expeditions by the Spanish and the eventual establishment of America's oldest occupied city, St. Augustine in 1565. But a series of events in between those two historic dates took place on the other side of the state- along Florida's northern gulf coast. They were events that, if not for a hurricane, would have dramatically altered Florida's past. In our history series, "Florida Remembers", Krysta Brown goes back to Florida's first settlement, present day Pensacola, and explores other "firsts" the area is known for.

### **5/28 & 5/31/15 - #2748 Florida Remembers: St. Augustine**

*Produced by Theresa Marsenburg*

Florida's St. Augustine is the oldest permanent settlement in the United States. Its streets made of brick and old forts made of coquina shell guide visitors on a journey through time, but there's more to see in America's oldest city. In this segment of our ongoing history series called "Florida Remembers", we explore St. Augustine's founder, reflect on a bloody battle fought by freed slaves and dig deep with archeologists uncovering Florida's historic past.

### **6/7/15 - #2749 Florida Remembers: The 2004 Hurricane Season**

*Produced by Krysta Brown*

Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne... four names many Floridians know well. In 2004, those four powerful hurricanes hit the state leaving behind destruction from Pensacola to Key West- all in a matter of six weeks. Krysta Brown revisits Floridians impacted by the storms in another segment of our history series... *Florida Remembers: The 2004 Hurricane Season*.

*Note: Pre-empted on Thursday, 6/4 due to pledge.*

### **6/14/15 - #2750 Hurricane Andrew: A Look Back**

*Produced by Krysta Brown*

More than twenty years ago, Hurricane Andrew slammed into South Florida leveling more than 25-thousand homes and leaving close to 200 thousand people homeless in a matter of hours. As the 2014 Atlantic Hurricane Season begins, Florida Crossroads talks to the people who lived through one of the worst natural disasters in our nation's history in *Hurricane Andrew: A Look Back*.

*Note: Pre-empted on Thursday, 6/11 due to pledge.*

### **6/18 & 6/21/15 - #2751 Hurricane Andrew: Lessons Learned**

*Produced by Krysta Brown*

More than twenty years ago, Hurricane Andrew slammed into South Florida leveling more than 25-thousand homes in a matter of hours. At the time, it was the worst natural disaster in US history, and the emergency management community wasn't prepared for it. Since then, Florida has worked at building what is known today as the best emergency management system in the country. In *Hurricane Andrew: Lessons Learned*, Krysta Brown revisits what happened in the days, weeks, months and years after Andrew.

## **FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued**

### **6/25 & 6/28/15 - #2752 Florida's Underground Railroad: Southern Route to Freedom**

*Produced by Theresa Marsenburg*

Centuries before a secret network was formed to help slaves escape to Northern states and Canada, The Underground Railroad ran south. As early as 1587, Spain's La Florida was recorded to be a safe haven for freedom seekers resisting enslavement. In this Florida Crossroads, we remember those Southern Routes to Freedom and the unique group of African descendants called Gullah Geechee who are still fighting to preserve their identity in America today.

### **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.

**4/2 & 4/5/15 - #2514** Guest: Rep. Dana Young, House Majority (Republican) Leader  
Topics: Leader Young discusses the 2015 Legislative Session. Topics include, 2015-16 budget, water policy, health care, education, and more.

**4/9 & 4/12/15 - #2515** Guest: Sen. Andy Gardiner, President of the Florida Senate  
President Gardiner discusses the 2015 Legislative Session. Topics include, expansion of health care to 800,000 Floridians, 2015-16 budget, tax cuts, school testing, and more.

**4/16 & 4/19/15 - #2516** Guest: Sen. Andy Gardiner, President of the Florida Senate  
President Gardiner discusses the 2015 Legislative Session. Topics include, expansion of health care to 800,000 Floridians, 2015-16 budget, tax cuts, school testing, and more.

**4/23 & 4/26/15 - #2517** Guest: Sen. Andy Gardiner, President of the Florida Senate  
Topics: President Gardiner discusses the 2015 Legislative Session. Topics include the 2015-16 budget, health care expansion, low income pool for safety net hospitals, and more.

**4/30 & 5/3 - #2518** Guests: Sen. Andy Gardiner, President of the Florida Senate and Sen. Tom Lee, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
President Gardiner and Chair Lee discuss the budget impasse between the House and Senate during the last week of the 2015 Legislative Session. Topics include the 2015-16 budget, health care expansion, low income pool for safety net hospitals, and more.

**5/7 & 5/10/15 - #2519** Guests: Senate President Andy Gardiner and Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee Tom Lee  
Topics: Gardiner discussed the way the regular Legislative session ended when the house adjourned early and what that did to the budget process and pending bills. Chair Lee discussed how the Senate is trying to deal with the loss of federal hospital funding and how the Senate will work with the House going forward.

**5/14 & 5/17/15 - #2520** 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.

## **FLORIDA FACE TO FACE continued**

**5/21 & 5/24/15 - #2521** Guest: Jesse Panuccio, Executive Director, Department 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.

**5/28 & 5/31/15 - #2522** Guest: Senate President Andy Gardiner

Topics: Plans for the special session coming up, focusing on the different House and Senate approaches to health care funding.

**6/4 & 6/7/15 - #2523** Guest: Jesse Panuccio, Executive Director, Department 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.

**6/11 & 6/14/15 - #2524** 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.

**6/18 & 6/21/15 - #2525** 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.

**6/25 & 6/28/15 - #2526** 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.

## **DIMENSIONS – Wednesday nights at 7:30pm, with repeats the following Sunday at 10am.**

The dynamic people and places of WFSU-TV's viewing area is the focus of the station's program titled "*Dimensions*." The program puts an emphasis on arts and entertainment events as well as the unique cultural happenings in our area, plus highlights many other events happening in the area to help viewers plan their free time. *Note: Dimensions, the series ends on 6/17/15. A new program will be produced in the Fall.*

**4/1 & 4/5/15 - #830** Lee's Place, Worm Gruntin', LCHS Rescue, Tasty Table – Grilled Salmon

**4/8 & 4/12/15 - #831** Stomp Out Diabetes, Southern Shakespeare Festival, Chain of Parks, In the Garden – Vines.

**4/15 & 4/19 - #832** Performance, literature and scholarship are combined to create a new perspective on our local ecology

**4/22 & 4/26/15 - #833** Last Days in Vietnam Preview, Interview with Rory Kennedy, Vietnam Veteran Interview, North Florida Veterans Stand Down, Vietnamese Cultural Performance

**4/29 & 5/3/15 - #834** Forgotten Coast en Plein Air Festival, Season of Emancipation/Living History, EcoAdventures - Mushroom Farm, Tasty Table – Crème Brulee.

### **DIMENSIONS continued**

**5/6 & 5/10/15 - #835** Tallahassee Youth Orchestra, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, Wood Sculptor, In the Garden – Protection from Bugs.

**5/13 & 5/17/15 - #836** Success Academy Graduation, Florida Folk Festival, JDRF Walk One, National Parkinson Foundation North Florida Moving Day.

### **DIMENSIONS continued**

**5/20 & 5/24/15 - #837** Second Harvest of the Big Bend, Artopia, Ride for Hope, Summer Challenge

**5/27 & 5/31/15 - #838** Watermelon Festival, Ballet Arts Conservatory of Tallahassee, Aucilla River, Tasty Table – Veal Saltimbocco.

**6/3 & 6/7/15 - #839** Best of Dimensions, Part 1

**6/10 & 6/14/15 - #840** Best of Dimensions, Part 2

**6/17 & 6/21/15 - #841** Best of Dimensions, Part 3

### **FSU HEADLINES – Second Friday 7:30pm of each month, repeats the following Sunday at 12:30pm.**

#### **4/10/15 - #1504 Looking To The Future**

Florida State University welcomes a new president with pomp and circumstance. Florida State University welcomes president John Thrasher to office. More news from campus includes:

- Medical School Match Day 2015
- FSU Day at the Capitol
- Capital City Challenge takes over Doak Campbell stadium
- Undergraduates showcase their research efforts
- FSU Women's basketball is on a roll heading into postseason
- FSU football pro day brings out the NFL scouts

#### **5/8/15 - #1505 Graduation Day: Florida State University celebrates the graduating class of 2015**

Florida State University holds three commencement ceremonies for roughly 4,000 graduates. Florida State professor and Nobel Laureate Sir Harold Kroto, leads a group of distinguished speakers to impart words of wisdom to this year's graduates. More news from campus includes:

- Florida State welcomes new members to the Garnet & Gold Scholar Society
- Florida State recognizes some of its outstanding graduate students at a special ceremony
- Students come together for the annual "Ice Cream Social"
- See highlights from FSU's Spring Football Game
- FSU psychology major earns the prestigious Truman Scholarship
- Max Gunzburger named Lawton Distinguished Professor

## **FSU HEADLINES continued**

### **6/12/15 - #1506 Do higher temps mean bigger storms?**

Learn how Florida State professor James Elsner is analyzing data that can tell us how the Earth's temperature is impacting the strength and frequency of hurricanes. More news from campus includes:

- Professor Rob Spencer's research on the carbon cycle, glaciers and climate
- FSU students are headed to Oxford as part of the Frost Scholarship
- New research uncovers the makeup and function of triceratops teeth
- Ultra-endurance athletes are put to the test by FSU researchers
- FSU scientist Dr. Mohamed Kabbaj tells us how Testosterone and Estrogen combat depression
- Chuck it for Charity recycles tons of unwanted goods for a good cause
- FSU Baseball and Softball brings home ACC championships

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMMING**

**ECOSHAKESPEARE** – Aired Wednesday, 6/24 @ 7:30pm and Sunday, 6/28 at 10am

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



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**QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT**  
**EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NEEDS FOR CHILDREN**  
**4/1/15 - 6/30/15 (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

CHILDREN AGE: 4-7

**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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs through Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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

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.

6:00AM

SATURDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

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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.

## **SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAMMING**

### **CURIOUS GEORGE SWINGS INTO SPRING**

*Aired Friday, April 3rd at 8am and 3pm (1 hour)*

It's springtime! And a little monkey has a big case of spring fever. But serious lobby dogs like Hundley have no time for frolicking, especially when there's a spring cleaning prize to be won. Hundley's dreams are dashed when a burst pipe forces him to evacuate the building and join George in the country. Seeing such a down dog, George gets the idea to give his friend spring fever, but instead Hundley gets lost. Will George be able to rescue Hundley and lift his spirits?

### **SHALOME SESAME: IT'S PASSOVER, GROVER**

*Aired Thursday, April 2nd at 2pm; Sunday, April 5th at 7am; Monday, April 6th at 2pm (30 minutes)*

It's almost time to celebrate Passover and there is no horseradish to be found. Grover, Anneliese and Avigail put their heads together to track it down, but things get tricky when there is an Oofnik involved!

### **THOMAS & FRIENDS: THE ADVENTURE BEGINS**

*Aired Monday, May 11th at 1:30pm (1 hour)*

All aboard for a special trip back to Thomas' very first adventure! A little tank engine discovers a big new world when he arrives on the Island of Sodor. Escapades abound as Thomas explores his new home and meets some Really Useful new friends. Finding the true blue meaning of hard work and friendship, Thomas transforms into the Number 1 engine!

## **SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAMMING continued**

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE 2015**

*Aired Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm (1 hour)*

The annual National Geographic Bee returns for the 27th consecutive year. This year, award-winning journalist, speaker, producer and television host Soledad O'Brien will serve as host and moderator. The 2015 National Geographic Bee will feature fourth- to eighth-graders vying for the Bee crown and the top prize of a \$50,000 college scholarship and lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society. Second and third prizes are college scholarships of \$15,000 and \$10,000. The finalists, all winners of their state-level geographic bees, have triumphed over a field of nearly 4 million students to earn a place in the national championships. They represent the 50 states, District of Columbia, Atlantic Territories, Pacific Territories and Department of Defense Dependents Schools.

### **DINOSAUR TRAIN: DINOSAURS A TO Z**

*Aired Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am (1 hour)*

Buddy and Tiny collect all the dinosaurs in the A to Z song in this DINOSAUR TRAIN special.

### **DINOSAUR TRAIN: SUBMARINE ADVENTURE**

*Aired Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am (1 hour)*

Come along and join the Dinosaur Train gang as they head under the sea for submarine adventures!

### **DINOSAUR TRAIN: ZEPPELIN ADVENTURE**

*Aired Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> all at 11am (1 hour)*

All aboard for this special featuring a brand new invention from Dinosaur Train Industries...the Zeppelin!

### **DINOSAUR TRAIN: NATURE TRACKERS ADVENTURE CAMP**

*Aired Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am*

Get ready for some fun as Mr. Conductor and his nephew Gilbert lead Buddy, Tiny, Shiny, Don and all of their friends on explorations with the Nature Trackers Adventure Camp! Throughout their journeys, the group will find their courage as they race down rivers, have a snowball fight as they climb a tall mountain, ride a zipline over a dense rainforest canopy and even hike down a canyon to dig for fossils, all the while learning about nature and singing lots of wonderful songs that everyone can enjoy and sing along with! Learning about nature has never been this much fun!