## WFSU/WFSG-TV, Tallahassee/Panama City, FL QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT LOCAL PROGRAMMING 4/01/17 - 6/30/17

# (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 beginning on Monday, March 6, CAPITOL UPDATE will air daily, Monday through Friday at 5:30pm and 11pm for the duration of the Legislative Session. The programs on Fridays will be a recap of the week's activity and also air on Sunday.

- **3/31 & 4/2 #201720** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include: The House and Senate revealed their budget proposals for the upcoming fiscal year; A nearly \$300 million tax cut proposal was unveiled in the house; The Constitution Revision Commission held its first meeting in Orlando.
- **4/7 & 4/9 #201725** Capitol Update is a weekly review of State government action. This week's topics include: An analysis of the \$4 billion budget gap between House and Senate spending plans; Senate Appropriations Committee approval of a modified plan for water storage south of Lake Okeechobee; A review of House and Senate action on gaming.
- **4/14 & 4/16 #201730** Capitol Update is a weekly review of State government action. This week's topics include: The House and Senate passed their respective budgets this week; A review of the debate in the full House before the vote to approve a charter school initiative; A Senate committee approves a bill that would implement the Constitutional Amendment creating property tax breaks for solar equipment.
- **4/21 & 4/23 #201735** Capitol Update is a weekly review of State government action. This week's topics include: The full House of Representatives approved a bill that would eliminate Florida's no-fault PIP auto insurance system; Senator Frank Artiles (R-Miami) resigned after apologizing on the Senate floor for directing vulgar, derogatory terms at other Senators at a private Tallahassee club Monday night; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission voted 4 to 3 not to authorize bear hunting for the next two years.
- **4/27 & 4/30 #201740** Capitol Update is a weekly review of State government action. This week's topics include: The House Speaker and Senate President announce budget allocations an agreement on the bottom line for the state budget; Senators and Representatives negotiate in conference throughout the week to try to hammer out an agreement on gambling laws; The Senate bill to remove the "alcohol wall" between grocery stores and liquor sales was approved by the full House by a margin of one vote, and heads to the Governor.

#### **CAPITOL UPDATE continued**

- **5/5 & 5/7 #201745** Capitol Update is a weekly review of State government action. This week's topics include: The House and Senate published a state budget at 2:43 p.m. triggering the 72-hour waiting period required before they can vote; The House and Senate both approved a resolution to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot that would expand the homestead exemption; Both chambers also passed a bill designed to streamline the process for people to object to public school books and other instructional materials.
- **5/14 #2010** Capitol Update is a weekly review of State government action. This week's topics include: Team coverage of the end of the 2017 Legislative Session, including final debate and voting on budget bills during the extended session Monday; A look at some of the bills signed by Governor Rick Scott this week, including SB 10, which will create a reservoir south of Lake Okeechobee to reduce runoff east and west; State Forestry firefighters join local agencies trying to get several wildfires across the state under control.
- **5/21 #2011** Capitol Update is a weekly review of State government action: This week's topics include: The Florida Supreme Court ruled that most county-level votes to expand slot machines aren't valid under state statutes or the Florida Constitution; Florida's unemployment rate dropped from 4.8% to 4.5%, as the Governor continued to criticize the Legislature for slashing economic incentives for business; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission met with reporters around the state, urging everyone to take steps to protect bears and keep them out of neighborhoods, especially during the spring mating season when bears are on the move.
- **5/28 #2012** This special edition of Capitol Update reviews legislation signed into law by Governor Rick Scott so far, including: Senate Bill 10, which creates programs and funding to build a reservoir south of Lake Okeechobee to reduce runoff east and west when the lake level gets too high; Legislation establishing statewide regulations for ride-sharing companies like Uber and Lyft; A public records measure designed to make it safer for murder witnesses to come forward and testify.
- **6/4 #2013** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: Governor Rick Scott signed the state budget, vetoed billions in spending items, and ordered the Legislature to return in special session to consider changes in education, tourism marketing and economic development spending; State leaders urged Floridians to be prepared for storms as the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season begin; A review of some of the bills signed by the Governor this week.
- **6/8 & 6/11 #2014** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: Team coverage of the special session of the Legislature, including final agreement on medical marijuana and spending plans for education, economic development and tourism, and funding to speed up repairs to the dike around Lake Okeechobee; A review of the bill signed by the Governor that sets up a system for distributing Deepwater Horizon oil spill funds; Three civil rights pioneers were inducted into the Civil Rights Hall of Fame at the Capitol.
- **6/15 & 6/18 #2015** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: The Governor signs a sweeping K-12 education reform bill into law, but vetoes a higher education bill; House Speaker Richard Corcoran joins the Governor touring the state to tout the budget approved during the special session; State leaders join a crowd of thousands in Orlando to memorialize victims of the Pulse Nightclub shooting rampage last year.

#### **CAPITOL UPDATE continued**

**6/22 & 6/25 - #2016** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: The State University System Board of Governors met in Tampa for three days, reviewing university plans and performance funding; Governor Rick Scott went to Connecticut and New York on a business-recruiting tour; The Board of Governors of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation voted to recommend an increase in property tax rates for most Citizens' customers.

**6/29 & 7/2 - #2017** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics include: The Governor signed or vetoed bills in the last batch from the 2017 Legislative session; The Florida Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the case over the Governor's decision to remove capital cases from a State Attorney who said she would not seek the death penalty; The state paid tribute to former Supreme Court Chief Justice Parker Lee McDonald, who died Saturday at the age of 93.

## FLORIDA CROSSROADS - Thursdays at 8:30pm/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.

## 4/6 & 4/9 - #2940 Play Ball, Florida!

Produced by Krysta Brown

In Florida, the Major League Baseball event known as Spring Training attracts more than a million visitors each year. And in 2016, the average per game attendance topped 7,000 with the majority of those fans from out of state. In this segment of Florida Crossroads, we highlight some of the 15 teams that participate in the Florida Grapefruit League by looking at the evolution of spring training over the past 100 years- then and now.

## 4/13 & 4/16 - #2941 USS Observation Island: Space Ship at Sea

Produced by Melissa Klinzing

USS Observation Island was the only Navy ship home-ported at Port Canaveral during the space program through Apollo, and the only surface ship in the world that could fire its own ballistic missiles into space. In this Florida Crossroads, we look at the mission of the Observation Island and its crews as they tested and perfected missiles eventually deployed on American submarines around the world; how the military and the civilian space programs evolved together at the Cape, sharing discoveries and technology; and why the Observation Island played such a major role in civilian life at the Space Coast and in the lives of its crew.

#### 4/20 & 4/23 - #2942 On the Florida Frontier

Produced by Rebecca Baer

Just a little more than a hundred years ago, much of Florida was unsettled; a place with no highways or railroads where newcomers had to forge their own paths. In this episode, Rebecca Baer explores why these early settlers came here, what their daily life was like and how-with determination and self-reliance- they were able to overcome the isolation and harsh wilderness On the Frontier.

#### FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued

#### 4/27 & 4/30 - #2943 Florida Remembers: Truman's Little White House

Produced by Krysta Brown

Every winter, Florida's sunshine and beautiful landscape attract millions of visitors wanting to escape the cold North. For the 33rd President of the United States back in 1946, it was illness that brought him to Key West. Warm breezes and relaxation cured President Harry S. Truman but the Key West lifestyle kept him returning again and again. In our historical series, Florida Remembers, we take you to the place Truman called his "little white house" and explore why it continues to attract visitors, dignitaries and U.S. Presidents years later.

#### 5/4 & 5/7 - #2944 Journey on the St. Johns

Produced by Rebecca Baer

Just like the Nile, the St. Johns River flows north. But that's far from what makes Florida's longest river most unique. In this episode of Florida Crossroads, take a journey on the St. Johns with a group of environmentalists hoping to draw attention to this important resource and the problems that threaten its health and natural beauty. Along the way, discover its diverse array of wildlife and notable history.

#### 5/11 & 5/14 - #2945 Bad Bugs

Produced by Mike Licquia

It's not just people that have flocked to Florida over the last century. Invasive insects now call our state home and love Florida's friendly subtropical climate. Florida Crossroads examines a beetle that obliterates avocado trees, a fire ant invasion, and what might be next for the world's most destructive termites swarming in South Florida.

#### 5/18 & 5/21 - #2946 Unhooked

Produced by Mike Licquia

About one million people in Florida have a substance abuse problem. Thousands die every year from overdoses. But medical breakthroughs in recent years and new drugs available are bringing hope to people with addictions. Florida Crossroads examines the options in Unhooked.

## 5/25 & 5/28 - #2947 Riverkeepers: Perspectives Downstream

Produced by Krysta Brown

Florida's Apalachicola River begins near the state line, but the water that flows downstream and into the Apalachicola Bay also comes from two other sources: Georgia's Flint River and the Chattahoochee River which forms the border between Georgia and Alabama. These three rivers join to make one complex system meant to be shared but litigated by its users for decades. One could argue no one knows the system -its needs and challenges- better than those charged with protecting each portion. Krysta Brown explores the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint River System -from beginning to end- with the people known as the Riverkeepers.

#### 6/1 & 6/4 - #2948 Play Ball, Florida!

Produced by Krysta Brown

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#### FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued

## 6/8 & 6/11 - #2949 Take a Hike: Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail Produced by Rebecca Baer

Florida is home to more than 500 species of birds and some of the best bird watching sites in the country. In this episode of Florida Crossroads, Rebecca Baer travels the state to share some of the sights and sounds from several of those parks and preserves – all part of the state's renowned Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail.

#### 6/15 & 6/18 - #2950 Off the Beaten Path

Produced by The Florida Channel Team

When you venture off Florida's interstates and major highways, you'll find some of Florida's places of uniqueness. We're talking about those hidden gems only the locals know about. We highlight some of those places that are only found Off the Beaten Path.

## 6/22 & 6/25 - #2951 Making History: The Renovation of the Senate Chamber Produced by Krysta Brown

In 2016, Florida's Senate Chamber at the state Capitol underwent a major renovation. Construction crews stripped down the Chamber to its concrete and steel bones then built it back with new features designed to accommodate the needs of all Floridians while preserving history at the same time. We document the 250-days in Making History: The Renovation of the Senate Chamber.

#### 6/29 & 7/2 - #2952 Restoring the Grove

Produced by Rebecca Baer

Steps away from the Governor's Mansion in Tallahassee is a home that has seen its share of state leaders too. The Grove- first built in 1840 by territorial Governor Richard Keith Call-has served as a private residence, an impromptu Governor's Mansion in the 1950's, and now a museum preserved for visitors and maintained by Florida's Division of Historical Resources. Rebecca Baer takes us on a tour of The Grove.

## FLORIDA FACE TO FACE - Thursdays at 7:30pm/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.

- **3/30 & 4/2 #2713** Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, Chair, 1977-78 Constitution Revision Commission discusses the history and importance of the Constitution Revision Commission.
- **4/6 & 4/9 #2714** Senate President Joe Negron discusses legislative progress on water policy, education funding, tax cuts, and more.
- **4/13 & 4/16 #2715** House Speaker Richard Corcoran discusses legislative progress on the budget, education policy, Lake Okeechobee, workers compensation and more.
- **4/20 & 4/23 #2716** Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services Adam Putnam discusses wildfires, water policy, citrus greening, and the Fresh From Florida marketing campaign.
- **4/27 & 4/30 #2717** (Repeat of 2713) Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, Chair, 1977-78 Constitution Revision Commission discusses the history and importance of the Constitution Revision Commission.

#### FLORIDA FACE TO FACE continued

- **5/4 & 5/7 #2718** Florida Supreme Court Justice C. Alan Lawson discusses his first few months on the job and how the public and other branches of government perceive the role of the judicial branch.
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- **5/25 & 5/28 #2721** (Repeat of 2716) Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services Adam Putnam discusses wildfires, water policy, citrus greening, and the Fresh From Florida marketing campaign.
- **6/1 & 6/4 #2722** Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Jorge Labarga discusses transparency, accountability and security for the state's court system, and the Access to Civil Justice Commission which he established.
- **6/8 & 6/11 #2723** Senate President Joe Negron discusses issues and dynamics leading into the 2017 special session of the legislature, including expectations for the budget process.
- **6/15 & 6/18 #2724** Bryan Koon, Director of the Division of Emergency Management discusses predictions for the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season, plus new systems for issuing advisories and warnings and how Floridians should prepare for storms.
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- **6/28 & 7/2 #2726** Outgoing Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater discusses his history in the legislature and the Florida Cabinet, his upcoming position at Florida Atlantic University, and advice for the new CFO, Jimmy Patronis.
- LOCAL ROUTES Thursdays at 8pm/Repeats Sundays at 10am, Mondays at 12am Local Routes is a half-hour television program that takes viewers on a weekly journey to explore authentic northwest Florida and south Georgia. From history, to the environment, to the fascinating and often hidden gems that make up our culture, Local Routes looks at where we've been, where we're going, and the interesting people, places and things along the way. NOTE: Local Routes will go on hiatus for the summer. Local Routes Presents Florida Footprints, the Gradstock series and episodes from the previous two seasons will be airing.
- **4/6 & 4/9 #214** Florida's Red Wolves & go behind-the-scenes of LeMoyne's Chain of Parks Festival.
- 4/13 & 4/16 #215 All music episode featuring some of the best local groups from season 1.
- **4/20 & 4/23 #216** Inside a licensed medical marijuana facility & the red wolves of St. Vincent Island.

#### **LOCAL ROUTES continued**

**4/27 & 4/30** Special presentation of Reel South's episode "Red Wolf Revival" as a follow-up to last week's story on the red wolves of St. Vincent Island.

**5/4 & 5/7 - #217** Local food is our focus: From an urban gleaning program to encouraging STEM careers.

5/11 & 5/14 - #218 Flying high with drones and with Belle and the Band.

5/18 & 5/21 - #219 Spend the entire episode on our local waterways!

**5/25 & 5/28 - #220** Playing hide and seek with painted rocks and exploring a coastal dune lake watershed.

**6/1 & 6/4 - #221** Explore Birdsong Nature Center, the world of Model Railroading, & meet an ace in archery.

## <u>FSU HEADLINES</u> – Second Friday 7:30pm of each month, repeats the following Sunday at 12:00pm.

## 4/14 & 4/16 - #1704 College of Medicine's Class of 2017

Students from the College of Medicine's Class of 201, including All-American and Rhodes Scholar recipient Myron Rolle, learn where they will begin residency training during Match Day. More stories from Florida State University include:

- Giving back to FSU during the Great Give Campaign
- A multi-disciplinary class at Florida State is helping raise awareness of one of the most endangered eco-systems in the nation.
- The Department of Sociology stay on beat during its second Symposium on Hip-Hop and Education.
- Graduation Season begins with the President's Ring Ceremony
- Supporting the arts is as easy as the stroke of a brush, thanks to the collaboration of FSU's Department of Art Education and Opening Nights Performing Arts.

## 5/12 & 5/14 - #1705 Commencement 2017

The celebration of academic excellence we know as commencement! More stories from Florida State University includes:

- Florida announces the 2017-2018 Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor
- Garnet and Gold Scholars receive medallions
- University President John Thrasher toasts the class of 2017
- The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering hosts Senior Engineering Design Day
- The Annual Ice Cream Social kicks off summer.

#### 6/16 & 6/18 - #1706 Dinosaurs!

Learn about the T-Rex's monstrous bite from Florida State's resident dinosaur expert! More stories from Florida State University include:

- A Florida State professor makes a plutonium research breakthrough
- The Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinic makes a difference for families
- The Five Browns play rare Steinway pianos at Florida State
- An FSU junior earns the prestigious Udall Scholarship
- The College of Nursing dedicates center for Native American health research

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

**REEL SOUTH #210 "Red Wolf Revival"** (30 minutes) aired Thursday 4/27 at 8pm, Sunday 4/30 at 10am, and Monday 5/1 at 12:30am.

By Rosh Patel and Madison McClintock. Three decades ago, the nearly-extinct red wolf was reintroduced in North Carolina. While this flagship conservation effort paved the way for reintroducing several other species across the country, today fewer than 100 wild red wolves remain - and their fate hinges on significant biological, political, cultural and economic challenges. (Note: this episode tied in with LOCAL ROUTES' story on Red Wolves, and aired in place of LOCAL ROUTES at the above times as a follow up to the local story.)

LOCAL ROUTES PRESENTS FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS #101 "Once Upon Anhaica" (30 minutes) aired Thursday 6/15 at 8pm, Sunday 6/18 at 10am, and Monday 6/19 at 12:30am. 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".

LOCAL ROUTES PRESENTS FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS #102 "A Feral Land" (30 minutes) aired Thursday 6/22 at 8pm, Sunday 6/25 at 10am, and Monday 6/26 at 12:30am. By the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, 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.

LOCAL ROUTES PRESENTS FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS #103 "The Confederate Road" (30 minutes) aired Thursday 6/29 at 8pm, Sunday 7/2 at 10am, and Monday 7/3 at 1:30am. 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.

## WFSU/WFSG-TV, Tallahassee/Panama City, FL QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NEEDS FOR CHILDREN 4/1/17 - 6/30/17 (All times Eastern)

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING WEEKDAYS

Note: The entire schedule for Children's programming changed as of Monday, June 5. This report will first cover the period from 4/1/17 to 6/4/17, then a second set of listings will cover the period from 6/5/17 to 6/30/17.

#### 4/1/17 to 6/4/17

6:00AM MON-FRI CHILDREN AGE: 4-7

**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.

6:30AM 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.

7:00AM / 5:00PM 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.

7:30AM / 3:30PM MON-FRI CHILDREN AGE: 3-8

**READY, JET, GO!** - 3D animated series with a focus on astronomy, scientific exploration, innovation and invention, and Earth as it is affected by our solar system. The show is about two neighborhood kids-one with an all-consuming drive for science fact and another with an overwhelming passion for science fiction. They both befriend the new kid on their street, Jet Propulsion, whose family happens to be aliens from Bortron 7. The comedy series teaches kids a variety of Earth science concepts (gravity, tides, moon phases, seasons) as well as an introductory explanation of innovation, astronomy, and our solar system.

**NATURE CAT** - NATURE CAT follows Fred, a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. In each episode, once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire." Nature Cat can't wait to get outside for a day of backyard nature excursions and bravery, but there's one problem: He's still a house cat with no instincts for nature. Like many of today's kids, Nature Cat is eager and enthusiastic about outside activities, but is at times intimidated by them. With the help of his animal friends, Nature Cat embarks on action-packed adventures that include exciting missions full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and "play the show."

## CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING (4/1-6/4/17) continued

**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.

9:00AM / 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.

**SPLASH AND BUBBLES** Splash and Bubbles is an animated preschool comedy inspiring kids to connect with and care about the ocean. Splash, Bubbles, and their Reeftown friends share amazing adventures, meet new creatures, and explore the diversity and wonder of life in the ocean.

10:30AM 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.

11:00AM 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.

11:30AM 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.

12:00PM 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.

12:30PM 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."

## CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING (4/1-6/4/17) continued

1:00PM 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.

**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.

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. *Note: This program is pre-empted for the duration of the Florida Legislative Session* (3/6 – 5/5/17).

#### CHILDREN'S WEEKEND PROGRAMMING (4/1 – 6/4/17)

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 inschool 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

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7:00AM 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.

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8:30AM 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.

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6:30AM SATURDAY CHILDREN AGE: 5-9

BOB THE BUILDER – *In this* brand new show, Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build!, Bob is undertaking a brand new challenge. He is going back to his roots as a small town builder for the charming harbour town of Fixham. Of course business partner Wendy and the rest of the Can-Do Crew are going with him. Scoop the digger, Muck the digger-dumper, Lofty the crane, Roley the steamroller, Dizzy the cement mixer along with Scratch, the new baby digger and Rubble the colossal dump truck are all ready and raring to get to work. No matter what the obstacle, the team always gets the job done and takes pride in their work and the great results they accomplish together. Every episode finishes with a job well done and a lesson learned about the value of a positive attitude, problem solving and teamwork. Bob the Builder always demonstrates that The Fun Is In Getting It Done!

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6:00AM MON-FRI CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

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6:30AM MON-FRI CHILDREN AGE: 4-7

**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.

7:00AM MON-FRI CHILDREN AGE: 3-8

**READY, JET, GO!** - 3D animated series with a focus on astronomy, scientific exploration, innovation and invention, and Earth as it is affected by our solar system. The show is about two neighborhood kids-one with an all-consuming drive for science fact and another with an overwhelming passion for science fiction. They both befriend the new kid on their street, Jet Propulsion, whose family happens to be aliens from Bortron 7. The comedy series teaches kids a variety of Earth science concepts (gravity, tides, moon phases, seasons) as well as an introductory explanation of innovation, astronomy, and our solar system.

7:30AM / 3:30PM / 4:00PM

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 / 2:30PM / 3:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 4-8

**NATURE CAT** - NATURE CAT follows Fred, a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. In each episode, once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire." Nature Cat can't wait to get outside for a day of backyard nature excursions and bravery, but there's one problem: He's still a house cat with no instincts for nature. Like many of today's kids, Nature Cat is eager and enthusiastic about outside activities, but is at times intimidated by them. With the help of his animal friends, Nature Cat embarks on action-packed adventures that include exciting missions full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and "play the show."

## CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING (6/5 - 6/30) continued

8:30AM / 9:00AM 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.

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10:30AM / 11:00AM MON-FRI CHILDREN AGE: 2-6

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**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.

12:30PM 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.

1:00PM 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.

1:30PM 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.

**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.

#### CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING (6/5 - 6/30) continued

5:30PM 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.

## CHILDREN'S WEEKEND PROGRAMMING (6/5-6/30/17)

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 inschool 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.

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**BIZ KID\$ -** BIZ KID\$ is a fun, fast-paced series where kids teach kids about money and business. The young business owners featured in each episode inspire viewers to turn their passions into profit, while stressing the importance of saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community. Movie spoofs and comedy sketches help illustrate the ways young people can manage the business of their lives.

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## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING (4/1 - 6/30/17)

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The Tiger Family heads out on a road trip to Grandpere's! At first, Daniel doesn't know what to expect on the ride, but with a helpful map from Mom Tiger, Daniel learns that there are so many exciting things to do and see when you're on a trip with your family.

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE 2017 (1 hour) aired Monday 5/22 at 3pm.

State Geographic Bee champions from across the country will compete for the national title and scholarships at the 2017 National Geographic Bee, which will be held in Washington, D.C., May 14 - 17, 2017.

**ARTHUR: DW AND THE BEASTLY BIRTHDAY** (1 hour) *aired Monday 5/29 at 6:30am* D.W. is turning five! When her birthday doesn't go as planned, D.W. runs away to the magical island of Ukubonga. Meanwhile, Arthur has skipped her birthday party to go on a school trip to the planetarium - but instead of transporting him into outer space, it transports him 4 years into the future!

SESAME STREET: THE COOKIE THIEF (1 hour) aired Monday 5/29 and Wednesday 5/31 at 10:30am

A cookie art museum has just opened on Sesame Street. Surrounded by beautiful cookie paintings, such as "Girl with the Cookie Earring" and the "Muncha Lisa," Cookie Monster and his friends feel as though they're in a whole new world. But when art suddenly starts to disappear, Cookie Monster quickly becomes a suspect. Can he clear his name? Will they find the missing art in time or will Cookie Monster be banished from the museum forever?

**NATURE CAT: OCEAN COMMOTION** (1 hour) aired Monday 6/19, Wednesday 6/21 and Friday 6/23 at 8am and 2:30pm.

Nature Cat and his pals go on an aquatic adventure to save Hal's favorite chew toy. Along the way, they learn that all waterways are interconnected and meet up with a new special friend named Nature Dog who helps them navigate the oceans.