

**WFSU/WFSG-TV, Tallahassee/Panama City, FL**  
**QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT**  
**LOCAL PROGRAMMING**  
**(Please see attached CHILDREN'S REPORT for**  
**the educational and informational needs of children)**  
**10/1/12 – 12/31/12 (all times Eastern)**

**ISSUES IN EDUCATION - 7:30PM, First Wednesday of Each Month, repeats the following Sunday at 10am.**

**10/3/12 - #1001** Preview of SEVEN DAYS OF OPENING NIGHTS, Florida State University's annual arts festival, now in its 15<sup>th</sup> season.

**11/7/12 - #1002** Florida State University's International Programs are highlighted. For more than 50 years FSU has held classes in locations around the globe, offering students a rich multicultural experience.

**12/5/12 - #1003** A conversation with student filmmakers about the creation of the university's institutional spot. This 30-second announcement is featured in sports telecasts and highlights the spirit of the Seminoles.

**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.

**10/7/12 - #1530** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: The governor and other state leaders go to Franklin County to try to help families devastated by this year's poor oyster harvest; The Supreme Court hears oral arguments in more than a dozen cases, including a challenge to Florida's nuclear cost recovery law; State leaders hold a summit to review plans for Viva 500, Florida's 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**10/14/12 - #1531** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Voter registration wraps up; now state elections officials are shifting into high gear to verify voter information; The Board of Education passes its legislative budget proposal; Experts gather with state and community leaders in Franklin County to look into this year's dismal oyster harvest.

## **CAPITOL UPDATE continued**

**10/21/12 - #1532** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Reaction to the latest unemployment figures released for Florida; State agencies submit their budget proposals for consideration by the governor and legislature; Florida's stone crab season begins.

**10/28/12 - #1533** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Details Floridians need to know to make sure their vote counts as early voting gets underway; The Florida Cabinet investigates an increase in traffic crashes and fatalities in Florida; Experts go underwater in Apalachicola Bay to inspect oyster beds in light of this year's poor oyster harvest.

**11/4/12 - #1534** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Florida voters may break a record with early and absentee voting; State agencies submit their budget requests to the governor and legislature; Officials discuss a plan to improve water quality in the Suwannee River.

**11/11/12 - #1535** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: A recap of voting and the vote count across the state, and a review of how elections will impact the legislature; Now that the voting is over, state leaders are facing decisions about the Affordable Health Care Act; Updates on actions this week by the Board of Education and Board of Governors

**11/18/12 - #1536** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: A look improvement in the state's unemployment rate and a forecast from Florida retailers for holiday hiring and consumer spending; Plans by state leaders to address voting issues in the next legislative session; A look at how World Diabetes Day was observed at the Historic State Capitol.

**11/25/12 - #1537** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Team coverage of the legislative organization session; Certification of election returns; State agencies launch a project to encourage adoption.

**12/2/12 - #1538** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: State government and business leaders discuss insurance issues at the Chamber of Commerce Insurance Summit in Orlando; Emergency managers look at lessons learned as the 2012 Atlantic Hurricane Season ends; The Ethics Commission reviews possible reforms to ethics rules and enforcement in Florida.

**12/9/12 - #1539** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Lawmakers gather at the Capitol for the first round of Committee meetings; University presidents pledge to hold tuition levels if higher education budget changes are made; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission meets in Apalachicola and discusses problems with this year's oyster harvest.

**12/16/12 - #1540** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: The Board of Education selects a new Education Commissioner; The Public Service Commission makes a decision about the Florida Power & Light rate hike settlement agreement; Profile of a prison training program that prepares inmates for careers as beekeepers.

## **CAPITOL UPDATE continued**

**12/23/12 - #1541** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: Florida's unemployment numbers are released for November 2012 and Governor Scott says continuing to improve the employment picture is his top priority; The Department of Education releases preliminary high school grades; The Board of Governors reviews ways to offer more long distance learning courses.

**12/30/12 - #1542** Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government. Topics this week include: A look at the redistricting process in the legislature including a return of the legislature for a special session after the Senate redistricting plan was rejected by the court. State's efforts to stop the Affordable Care Act in the US Supreme Court. Citizens Property Insurance issues throughout the year. Passage of reform to PIP auto insurance coverage by the legislature.

## **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.

### **10/4/12 - #2514 Florida Remembers: The Tampa Bay Region**

*Produced by Krysta Brown*

Florida's past is filled with stories, tales, trials and triumphs that shaped our state and defined our destiny. As the state prepares to celebrate its 500<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2013, Florida Crossroads begins a special series called *Florida Remembers* that focuses on Florida's history... region by region.

### **10/11/12 – #2515 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. In this edition of *Florida Remembers*, 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.

## **FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued**

### **10/18/12 - #2516 Florida Remembers: The Miami Region**

*Produced by Kirsti Satterstrom*

From South Beach to The Everglades, Florida's Miami-Dade County can be considered a melting pot of cultures, ethnicities and landscapes. But its urban core was once wilderness... with settlers begging for development. Join Florida Crossroads for *Florida Remembers* as we tell the stories of the Mother of Miami, the Miami Circle and Operation Pedro Pan.

### **10/25/12 - #2517 Florida Remembers: Florida's Underground Railroad – Southern Routes 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.

### **11/1/12 - #2518 Rocks, Water, Life: Florida's Geology**

*Produced by Melissa Klinzing*

When people think about geological wonders, they usually imagine soaring mountains, deep canyons and spouting volcanoes. Florida has none of those. But the geology of Florida has its own amazing stories to tell if you know where to look. The deepest rocks in Florida, for instance, are among the most ancient on the planet and were once part of Africa. More than any other state, Florida was formed and influenced by oceans. And every inch of the Florida we inhabit today was created by living creatures. Join Florida Crossroads as we work with scientists to reveal Florida's unique geological history and some of the marvels people can see for themselves.

### **11/8/12 - #2519 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.

## **FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued**

### **11/15/12 - #2520 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.

### **11/22/12 - #2521 Civil War: State of Rebellion**

*Produced by Mike Licquia*

As Florida seceded from the Union, a former governor predicted the bloodshed that would soon come. Florida troops moved in on federal forts as Union forces scrambled to take defensive positions. The eyes of the nation turned to Pensacola to see if a new war erupted. Slaves became soldiers fighting for freedom. As part of our history series "Florida Remembers", Mike Licquia takes us into the early years of the Civil War in Florida.

### **11/29/12 - #2522 Civil War: State of Turmoil**

*Produced by Mike Licquia*

The final years of the Civil War brought Florida its biggest battles. Soldiers even described The Battle of Olustee as more intense than Gettysburg, though much smaller. In these years, a Confederate hero emerged for his success in defending "Dixieland" against larger armies. As part of our history series "Florida Remembers", Mike Licquia takes us into the stories behind Florida's Civil War battles and shows us how a wanted Confederate leader used Florida as a ticket to freedom.

*Note: Program pre-empted on 11/29 for pledge programming. Ran as scheduled the following Sunday.*

### **12/6/12 - #2523 Hurricane Andrew: A Look Back**

*Produced by Krysta Brown*

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.

*Note: Program pre-empted on 12/6 due to pledge programming. Ran as scheduled the following Sunday.*

## **FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued**

### **12/13/12 - #2524 Hurricane Andrew: Lessons Learned**

*Produced by Krysta Brown*

When Hurricane Andrew slammed into South Florida August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1992, it was the worst natural disaster in US history at the time 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.

### **12/20/12 - #2525 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.

### **12/27/12 - #2526 Florida Remembers: The Forgotten City of St. Joseph**

*Produced by Gary Williams*

Florida's Constitutional Convention was held in 1838 in one of the territory's newest boom towns, St. Joseph in the Florida Panhandle. Prized for its deep water port and resort climate, the old city of St. Joseph was gone by the time Florida was admitted as the 27<sup>th</sup> state in 1845. In another installment of our *Florida Crossroads* history series called "Florida Remembers," Gary Williams explains the rise, fall and eventual rebirth of the area and how the legacy of some influential businessmen played a role in the development of Northwest Florida.



**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.

**10/4/12 - #2240 Guest: Barbara Palmer, Executive Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

Topic: Barbara Palmer talks about her new role as director of the state's Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Topics include the rollout of the new I-budget program for recipients in 22 central Florida counties, Disability Employment Awareness month, the agency's new strategic plan and more.

**10/11/12 - #2241 Guest: Frank Brogan, Chancellor, State University System of Florida**

Topic: Chancellor Brogan discusses the challenges of funding the state's public university system. Topics include the university system's 2013-14 budget request, PECO funding for capital improvements, performance-based funding and more.

**10/18/12 - #2242 Guest: Gray Swoope, Secretary of Commerce, President & CEO of Enterprise Florida**

Topic: Secretary Swoope explains his role in attracting new businesses to Florida. Topics include how Enterprise Florida, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and other economic development agencies work together to create more jobs, competition among neighboring states, Florida's efforts to improve its reputation among businesses, and more.

**10/25/12 - #2243 Guest: Rep. Will Weatherford, Speaker-designate, Florida House of Representatives**

Topic: The Speaker-designate discusses his new role as incoming Speaker. Topics include his leadership team appointments, legislative priorities, budget challenges, campaign finance reform, and more.

**11/1/12 - #2244 Guest: Gray Swoope, Secretary of Commerce, President & CEO of Enterprise Florida**

Topic: Secretary Swoope explains his role in attracting new businesses to Florida. Topics include how Enterprise Florida, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and other economic development agencies work together to create more jobs, competition among neighboring states, Florida's efforts to improve its reputation among businesses, and more.

## **FLORIDA FACE TO FACE continued**

### **11/8/12 - #2245 Guest: Senator Don Gaetz, President-designate of the Florida Senate**

Topic: Senator Gaetz discusses the recent elections results and his priorities for the 20-13 legislative session. Topics include the impact of redistricting, job growth, education, ethics reform, and more.

### **11/15/12 - #2246 Guest: Frank Brogan, Chancellor, State University System of Florida**

Topic: Chancellor Brogan discusses the challenges of funding the state's public university system. Topics include the university system's 2013-14 budget request, PECO funding for capital improvements, performance-based funding and more.

### **11/22/12 - #2247 Guest: Senator Mike Haridopolos, President of the Florida Senate, 2010-2012**

Topics: Excerpts from remarks made by incoming Senate President Don Gaetz at the Senate Organization Session on November 20<sup>th</sup>. President Haridopolos reflects on his recently completed term as senate president and the challenges faced by the incoming president.

*Note: Florida Face to Face was pre-empted on 11/22 due to pledge programming. It aired as scheduled on Sunday, 11/25.*

### **11/29/12 - #2248 Guests: Speaker of the Florida House Will Weatherford, House Minority Leader Perry Thurston, and Senate Minority Leader Chris Smith**

*Note: Florida Face to Face was pre-empted on 11/29 due to pledge programming. It aired as scheduled on Sunday, 12/2.*

### **12/6/12 - #2249 Guests: John Delaney, President, University of North Florida and Dr. Judy Genshaft, President, University of South Florida**

*Note: Florida Face to Face was pre-empted on 12/6 due to pledge programming. It aired as scheduled on Sunday, 12/9.*

### **12/13/12 - #2250 Guests: John Delaney, President, University of North Florida and Dr. Judy Genshaft, President, University of South Florida**

### **12/20/12 - #2251 Guest: Rick Scott, Governor of Florida and Frank Brogan, Chancellor, State University System of Florida**

Topics: Governor Scott reflects on issues facing Floridians in 2012 including job growth and education and looks ahead to 2013. Chancellor Brogan looks back on issues facing Florida's higher education system and the outlook for the upcoming year.



## **FLORIDA FACE TO FACE continued**

### **12/27/12 - #2252 Guest: Senator Mike Haridopolos, President of the Florida Senate, 2010-2012**

Topics: Excerpts from remarks made by incoming Senate President Don Gaetz at the Senate Organization Session on November 20<sup>th</sup>. President Haridopolos reflects on his recently completed term as senate president and the challenges faced by the incoming president.

### **DIMENSIONS – Second, third and fourth Wednesday at 7:30pm of each month, 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. *Dimensions* airs the second, third, and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm ET/ 6:30pm CT on WFSU-TV and WFSG-TV. It repeats the following Sunday at 10:00am ET.

**10/10/12 - #607** Tourism & Development Council kicks off its Viva Florida celebrations; a day in the field and on the water with Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission officers; previewing the Extension Office's annual Open House

**10/17/12 - #608** The first annual Float Your Boat Regatta using all recycled materials; previewing the annual tour of local food producers and farms; a visit to a unique museum of junked cars

**10/24/12 - #609** Paddling the Apalachicola River; an advance look at Apalachicola's annual Seafood Festival; the Tallahassee Museum celebrates a spooky Halloween

**11/14/12 - #610** Continuing the Rivertrek on the Apalachicola; Elder Care Services and its programs to assist those in need during the holidays; art exhibit and sale at LeMoyne Center

**11/21/12 - #611** Pas de Vie Ballet performance of The Nutcracker is previewed; alternative Christmas markets, where the gifts are charitable contributions; how to select a Christmas tree

**11/22/12 - #612** Tallahassee Museum's Market Days; Florida Museum of History's new exhibit on 500 years of Florida history; a visit to Torreya State Park; ecoadventure – minimizing human impacts while hiking, boating

## **DIMENSIONS continued**

**12/12/12 - #613** Exploring alternative fuels technology and training the auto mechanics of tomorrow; building a simple greenhouse; interview with the high school aged creator of the Girls Leadership Network

**12/19/12 - #614** Touring holiday light shows on foot; the Hwy 30A Songwriters Festival; interview with the director of the blood bank on its importance; holiday activities at the Monticello Opera House

**12/26/12 - #615** Mission San Luis First Christmas; visit to the Stephen Foster Cultural Center; scientists do improv to get their messages out

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

### **10/12/12 - #910 Class of 2016: One of the Best**

It's back to school at Florida State University, and this fall Florida State welcomed one of its top freshman classes ever. With a perfect 4.0 high school grade point average, and an average 1857 on the SAT, this year's incoming freshman class is one of the brightest in the university's history.

More news from campus, including:

- Florida State University College of Medicine and College of Law ranked among the best in Hispanic Business News magazine
- New health and wellness center opens on Florida State's campus
- Traditions Hall residence hall opens to students
- Preview of Seven Days of Opening Nights 2013 arts festival
- Strozier Library hosts annual read-a-thon
- Veterans honored at Doak Campbell Stadium
- Dodd Hall voted a top building in Florida
- Meet the new FAMU-FSU Engineering Dean

## **FSU HEADLINES continued**

### **11/9/12 - #911 One of America's Best!**

Florida State University is again named one of America's Best academic institutions. According to U.S. News and World Report's latest edition of "America's Best Colleges" Florida State University ranks 42<sup>nd</sup> among public universities, while its risk Management and Insurance program ranks sixth, and the Real Estate program ranks eighthbest among public universities.

More news from campus, including:

- President Barron's State of the University Address
- Student Veteran Jimmy Fox brings his military skills to campus
- FSU Panama City campus celebrates 30 years
- Four outstanding Florida State contributors receive Torch Awards
- Behind the scenes of Florida State University's new Institutional Message
- Homecoming festivities take over Florida State

### **12/7/12 - #912 Fitting Sequel!**

Florida State University is going Hollywood in its effort to become the most veteran friendly campus in America. Oscar nominated director Kirby Dick brings his documentary *The Invisible War* to Florida State for the second annual Student Veteran film festival.

More news from campus, including:

- Doctoral degrees are on the rise at FSU
- Florida State University Medical School students build life saving mobile application
- FSU dedicates its new Wellness Center
- FSU College of Business hosts "Entre-pooloza" during *E-month*
- Meet Rhodes Scholar finalist Madison Marks
- College of Engineering celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Researcher looks for clues in curing Muscular Dystrophy
- Doby Flowers honored by Florida Commission on Status of Women
- Florida State students lead class of Gubernatorial Fellows

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMMING**

### **FROM THE HEART MUSIC HOUR – GULF COUNTY WEEKEND, Part 1**

10/29/12 at 10pm. Local musicians from around the Big Bend perform in Gulf County. Repeated Sunday, 11/4 at 2pm.

### **FROM THE HEART MUSIC HOUR – GULF COUNTY WEEKEND, Part 2**

11/4/12 at 3pm. Local musicians from around the Big Bend perform in Gulf County. Repeated Monday, 11/5 at 10pm.

### **FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS – Once Upon Anhaica**

10/30/12 at 7:30pm Before it was Tallahassee, it was an Apalachee village known as Anhaica. WFSU-TV explores Northwest Florida's history involving the Apalachee, the early European explorers in the area, and the Spanish missions (Years: 1500s-1700s).

### **FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS – The Feral Land**

10/31/12 at 7:30pm In the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries a pitched battle began to tame the Northwest Florida wilderness. Program repeated on Sunday, 11/4 at 10am.

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**EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NEEDS FOR CHILDREN**  
**10/1/12 - 12/31/12 (All times Eastern)**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING WEEKDAYS**

6:00AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-8

**CLIFFORD, THE BIG RED DOG** – CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG emphasizes good citizenship and the importance of community. Each episode concludes with a component of "Clifford's Big Ideas" – 10 different attributes children learn to embrace – which leaves them with something to think about and practice in their lives.

*Pre-empted by CLIFFORD'S REALLY BIG MOVIE on 12/14 at 0600.*

6:30AM / 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.

*Pre-empted by CLIFFORD'S REALLY BIG MOVIE on 12/14 at 0630.*

7:00AM / 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.

*Pre-empted by ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS on 11/21 at 0700 and 1600, 11/23 at 0700, 12/14 at 0700, 12/25 at 0700 and 1600.*

7:30AM / 6PM

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.

*Pre-empted by ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS on 11/21 at 0700, 11/23 at 0700, 12/25 at 0700.*

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING WEEKDAYS continued

8:00AM / 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.

*Pre-empted by CURIOUS GEORGE: A VERY MONKEY CHRISTMAS on 11/21 at 0800, 12/25 at 0800. Pre-empted by CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS on 11/21 at 1530, 11/22 at 0800, 11/23 at 0800, and by ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS on 12/25 at 1530.*

8:30AM / 3:00PM

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.

*Pre-empted by CURIOUS GEORGE: A VERY MONKEY CHRISTMAS on 11/21 at 0830, 12/25 at 0830, by CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS on 11/21 at 1500, 11/22 at 0830, 11/23 at 0830, and by ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS on 12/25 at 1500.*

9:00AM / 2:00PM

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.

9:30AM / 2:30PM

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.



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING WEEKDAYS 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.  
*Pre-empted by SESAME STREET GETS THROUGH A STORM on 11/9. And on 11/11 at 0600.*

11:30AM

MON-FRI

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.

11:00AM / 1:30PM

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.

*Pre-empted by SHALOM SESAME on 12/11 at 1100.*

12:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

**WORDWORLD** – Each episode of "WordWorld" is a narrative built around a wacky troupe of characters, WordFriends, who are characters first and words second. "WordWorld's" WordFriends go on comic adventures and face challenges that can only be resolved with the right word. Sheep is a shy little girl who loves to pretend; Frog is the cautious braniac and word "expert"; impetuous Duck is still learning his letters; Pig lives in the moment; Ant is a pragmatic bundle of energy; and Dog is a WordFriend's best friend.

12:30 PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-5

**BARNEY AND FRIENDS** – is a unique blend of education and entertainment for preschool children. The television series addresses the five key areas of childhood development: Good Manners and Healthy Habits, Love and Caring, Creativity and Imagination, Early Learning, and Motor Skills.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING WEEKDAYS continued**

*1:00PM*

*MON-FRI*

*CHILDREN AGE: 2-5*

**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.

*16:30PM*

*MON-FRI*

*CHILDREN AGE: 4-9*

**WORDGIRL** – This animated series chronicles the adventures of Becky Botsford, a mild-mannered fifth grader who, at the call of duty, transforms into WordGirl – caped crusader and definition dynamo, and features the voices of Tom Kenny ("SpongeBob SquarePants"), "Saturday Night Live's" Chris Parnell and veteran character actor Jeffrey Tambor.

*Pre-empted by ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS on 11/21 at 1630, and by CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS on 12/25 at 1630.*

*5:30PM*

*MON-FRI*

*CHILDREN AGE: 6-9*

**ELECTRIC COMPANY** - Like the original "The Electric Company," the new "The Electric Company" draws from pop culture --- music, comedy, technology and celebrities --- to create a playful, hip, multi-media experience. The series is designed to combat the literacy crisis America's second graders are facing, re-energized for today's media-driven generation with a truly interactive experience.

## WEEKEND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

6:00AM                      SATURDAY/SUNDAY                      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

7:00AM                      SATURDAY/SUNDAY                      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.  
*Pre-empted by CURIOUS GEORGE: A VERY MONKEY CHRISTMAS on 11/24 at 0700, 11/25 at 0700, by SHALOM SESAME on 12/9 at 0700, by CLIFFORD’S REALLY BIG MOVIE on 12/15 at 0700*

7:30AM                      SATURDAY/SUNDAY                      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.  
*Pre-empted by CURIOUS GEORGE: A VERY MONKEY CHRISTMAS on 11/24 at 0730, by CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS on 11/25 at 0730, by CLIFFORD’S REALLY BIG MOVIE on 12/15 at 0730.*

8:00AM                      SATURDAY/SUNDAY@0830                      CHILDREN AGE: 3-8  
**DINOSAUR TRAIN** - Set in a whimsically realistic, prehistoric world of jungles, swamps, active volcanos and oceans, DINOSAUR TRAIN 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.  
*Pre-empted by CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS on 11/24 at 0800, 11/25 at 0830, by CLIFFORD’S REALLY BIG MOVIE on 12/15 at 0800, on 12/16 at 0830.*

## WEEKEND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING continued

8:00AM

SUNDAY

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.

*Pre-empted by ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS on 11/25 at 0800, by CLIFFORD'S REALLY BIG MOVIE on 12/16 at 0800.*

8:30AM

SUNDAY

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.

*Pre-empted by CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS on 11/25 at 0830, by CLIFFORD'S REALLY BIG MOVIE on 12/16 at 0830.*

9:00AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 6-10

**FETCH** – Part game show, part reality series, part spoof, FETCH! Explores the untapped potential of the hugely popular reality television genre and proves it can be a great venue for kids to learn problem-solving skills and teamwork, while at the same time exposing them to different cultures and experiences.

*FETCH leaves the schedule beginning Sunday, 11/4 at 0900.*

9:00AM

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.

*ANGELINA BALLERINA begins airing Sunday, 11/4 at 0900.*

*Pre-empted by ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS on 11/25 at 0900, by CLIFFORD'S REALLY BIG MOVIE ON 12/16 at 0900.*

## WEEKEND CHILDREN'S 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.

*Pre-empted by ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS on 11/25 at 0930.*

## SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAMMING

### **11/9/12 at 1000 - SESAME STREET GETS THROUGH A STORM**

A hurricane has swept through Sesame Street, and everyone is working together to clean up the neighborhood. When Big Bird checks on his home, he is heartbroken to find that the storm has destroyed his nest. While everyone on Sesame Street spends the next few days cleaning up and making repairs, Big Bird still has moments where he is sad, angry and confused. His friends help him cope with his emotions by talking about what happened, drawing pictures together and giving him lots of hugs.

*Also aired Sunday, 11/11/12 at 0600.*

### **11/21/12 at 0700 - ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS**

Plans are under way in Elwood City for the best holidays ever as Arthur, D.W., their family and friends make preparations for perfect gifts, perfect parties and perfect family traditions for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and even "Baxter Day" (Buster and his mom's special celebration). The only problem is, just as in real life, perfection is hard to attain, and things start to fall apart.

*Also aired 11/21 at 1600, 11/23 at 0700, 11/25 at 0700, 11/25 at 0700 and 1500.*

### **11/21/12 at 0800 - CURIOUS GEORGE: A VERY MONKEY CHRISTMAS**

Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat are having a wonderful time getting ready for Christmas. There's only one dilemma -- neither of them can figure out what to give the other for a present! In the end, both gift-giving predicaments are simply and beautifully resolved, revealing the true spirit of the holiday season.

*Also aired 11/21 at 1400, 11/22 at 0900, 11/24 at 0700, 11/25 at 0700, 12/25 at 0800.*

### **11/21/12 at 0900 - THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT**

**CHRISTMAS!** Sure to be a holiday favorite for years to come, this adventure finds the Cat in the Hat, Nick and Sally on a journey around the world to help a lost reindeer find his way home to Freezeyourknees Snowland in time for Christmas. On the way, the Thingamajigger breaks down and they depend on a variety of animals – from African bush elephants to bottlenose dolphins to red crabs – and their remarkable abilities to help them make an amazing journey home. With gorgeous animation and pull-out-all-the-stops musical numbers, **THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS!** will have families singing and celebrating all season long.

*Also aired 11/21 at 1500, 11/22 at 0800, 11/24 at 0800, 11/25 at 0800, 12/25 at 0900 and 1600.*



**SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAMMING continued**

**12/9/12 at 0700 - SHALOM SESAME – CHANUKAH: THE MISSING**

**MENORAH** It's time to celebrate Chanukah in Israel. Grover is bringing the latkes, and all is well until Anneliese gets caught in a game of tag with a chicken and loses her special menorah -- right before sunset! Can her friends find the missing menorah in time?

*Also aired 12/11/12 at 1100.*

**12/14/12 at 0600 - CLIFFORD'S REALLY BIG MOVIE**

Worried that he costs too much to feed, Clifford runs away to join a carnival act and helps win a lifetime supply of his favorite Tummy Yummies.

*Also aired 12/15 at 0700, 12/16 at 0800.*