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QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT
LOCAL PROGRAMMING
04/01/16 – 06/30/16

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the educational and informational needs of children)**

CAPITOL UPDATE – Sundays at 10:30AM

Capitol Update is a half-hour program that explains the most significant developments in Florida's Legislative, Judicial and Executive branches - in everyday terms. Through in-depth reporting, regularly occurring segments – such as “Budget Watch” and “Bill Track” – and live interviews, Capitol Update provides viewers across the state with a clear, concise and balanced view of state government in action.

4/3 - #1905 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: Dozens of bills were signed into law this week, including one that will help the families of boys who died at the Dozier School in Marianna; The Governor announced that the head of Enterprise Florida will be leaving the job; House Speaker Steve Crisafulli and officials with the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission inspected a fish kill in the Indian River Lagoon.

4/10 - #1906 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: A review of some of the more than 30 bills the Governor signed into law, including Legacy Florida, which will provide dedicated funding for Everglades, springs and Lake Apopka restoration for 20 years; Final statements in the month-long trial over the quality of education in Florida; Secretary of the Department of Corrections, Julie Jones, discusses changes and improvements she would like to see in the state's prison system..

4/17 - #1907 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: The Governor takes final action on bills approved by the Legislature this year, signing the last batch of bills and vetoing a bill that would have changed alimony and child time-sharing laws; A review of other bills signed by the Governor, including a tax cut package and an education omnibus bill; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission meets in Jupiter, taking action on Gulf red snapper, lionfish and other issues, and getting public comment on the possibility of another bear hunt this year.

4/24 - #1908 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: Highlights from the fact-finding tour of all 12 public state universities by Senate President-Designate Joe Negron; The Florida Supreme Court rules that if police are interrogating someone and that person's attorney shows up, police must allow the attorney to see the client immediately; State researchers are working to find a way to treat or prevent laurel wilt, a disease spread by a tiny insect that's killing millions of trees in Florida.

5/1 - #1909 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: The Governor and CFO agree on a candidate for Insurance Commissioner, then the full cabinet approves David Altmaier for the post; Two Senate committees meet jointly in South Florida to review complaints that FP&L's Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant is causing water problems in the area; The Department of Economic Opportunity hosts “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day” for state employees at the Capitol.

CAPITOL UPDATE continued

5/8 - #1910 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: A look at state actions and plans to deal with the Zika virus threat; Florida's Supreme Court hears oral arguments in the death penalty case that led the Legislature to change the way death sentences are determined; The Department of Transportation program to spread wildflowers along Florida highways is blossoming.

5/15 - #1911 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: The man appointed to assess the spending and structure of Enterprise Florida recommends the group reduce expenses and cut staff; A lawsuit against a state scholarship program for low income students is heard in the First District Court of Appeal; The First Lady of Florida challenges children to read more during the summer.

5/22 - #1912 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: Law enforcement agencies hold an emergency drill at the State Capitol; The State Board of Education meets in Orlando to discuss statewide assessments and college improvement plans; The Florida Supreme Court reverses the decision by the Public Service Commission that allowed Florida Power & Light to charge customers for its natural gas fracking operation in Oklahoma.

5/29 - #1913 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: An update on efforts by the Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services to combat the Zika virus in Florida; At his "Degrees to Jobs Summit" in Orlando, Governor Rick Scott urges universities to improve on-time graduation rates for students; Judge George Reynolds rules that the state is meeting its constitutionally-mandated requirement to provide a quality K-12 education.

6/5 - #1914 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: State leaders urge Floridians to be prepared as hurricane season begins; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission holds a series of webinars to get public input about a possible bear hunt this year; The Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court discusses the need for the judiciary to be more open with the public about its accomplishments.

6/12 - #1915 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: The Florida Supreme Court hears oral arguments on several major issues, including cases involving open carry of firearms and the future of gambling in Florida; An update on the impact of Tropical Storm Colin, including damage to sea turtle and shorebird nests; The Public Service Commission approved a plan by four power companies to reduce the amount of natural gas subject to price hedging by 25%.

6/19 - #1916 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: State leaders and citizens respond to the shooting rampage at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando; Medical marijuana may be available to eligible patients in just a few weeks; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission meets with the public to discuss the collapse of the scallop fishery in north Florida.

CAPITOL UPDATE continued

6/26 - #1917 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government headlines. Topics this week include: The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission votes not to have a bear hunt this year; Commissioners will consider another hunt in 2017; Updates on education priorities from the Board of Education and State University System Board of Governors; An ad hoc committee at the Department of State recommends three Floridians for the Legislature to consider to represent the state in Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol.

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.

4/7 & 4/10 - #2841 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.

4/17 - #2942 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. *(Note: 4/14 airing pre-empted by special programming)*

4/21 & 4/24 - #2843 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 dark moments in the area's history, including the death of Harry T. Moore, one of the first martyrs of the Civil Rights Movement.

4/28 & 5/1 - #2844 Florida Remembers: The Florida Keys

Produced by Kirsti Satterstrom

Millions of drivers cruise down US Highway One from the Florida mainland to Key West every year. In fact, the overseas highway has become a tourist attraction. Converted from a railway into a highway in the 1930's, every mile marker tells a story.

5/5 & 5/8 - #2845 Florida Remembers: The Space Shuttle Program

Produced by Mike Licquia

For 30 years, the space shuttle program lit up the skies of Florida. From its continuing legacy in space with the deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope to the construction of the International Space Station- the shuttle program overcame tragedy to give us a new understanding of the universe.

FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued

5/12 & 5/15 - #2846 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.

5/19 & 5/22 - #2847 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.

5/26 & 5/29 - #2848 Paradise Lost: Florida's Segregated Beaches and Parks

Produced by Theresa Marsenburg

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

6/2 & 6/5 - #2849 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.

6/12 - #2850 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. *(Note: 6/9 airing pre-empted by pledge programming)*

6/16 & 6/19 - #2851 Hurricane Andrew: A Look Back

Produced by Krysta Brown

More than twenty years ago, Hurricane Andrew slammed into South Florida leveling more than 25,000 homes and leaving close to 200,000 people homeless in a matter of hours.

6/23 & 6/26 - #2852 Hurricane Andrew: Lessons Learned

Produced by Krysta Brown

More than twenty years ago, Hurricane Andrew slammed into South Florida leveling more than 25,000 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.

6/30 & 7/3 - #2853 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.

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.

4/7 & 4/10 - #2614 Department of Corrections Secretary Julie Jones

Topics: Secretary Jones discussed results for DOC from the legislative session, including resources needed to hire more officers and repair facilities.

4/14 & 4/17 - #2615 Florida State University President John Thrasher. President Thrasher

Discussed ways FSU is working to provide top quality educational opportunities for students, while maintaining accountability for public and private funding.

4/21 & 4/24 - #2616 Cissy Proctor, Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity

Director Proctor discussed the impact of the 2016 Legislative session on DEO and her plans to encourage economic development across the state.

4/28 & 5/1 - #2617 Senate President-Designate Joe Negron

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5/19 & 5/22 - #2620 Samuel Verghese, Secretary, Department of Elder Affairs

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FLORIDA FACE TO FACE continued

6/23 & 6/26 - #2625 Adam Putnam, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services. Commissioner Putnam discussed state response to the nightclub shooting in Orlando, Zika virus preparedness and challenges in the citrus industry.

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LOCAL ROUTES – Thursdays at 7:30pm/Repeats Sundays at 10am, Mondays at 7:30pm, and Wednesday at 12am (midnight)

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: Season 1 ends May 26th. LOCAL ROUTES will be on hiatus until October.*

4/7 - #121 Discovering waterways and worms

4/14 - #122 Red Hills farms and lakes plus music on stage and a Tiny Desk on the next Local Routes.

4/21 - #123 Roaming the Red Hills: an ecological and culturally unique region of north Florida and south Georgia.

4/28 - #124 Yard Art in Carrabelle, Monticello ghosts & Merritt's Mill Pond in Jackson County

5/5 - #125 WFSU's American Graduate Project is shedding light on the drop out crisis in our area.

5/12 - #126 Muscle cars, a unique local library and music.

5/19 - #127 We bring newts back to the forest and preview the Florida Folk Festival.

5/26 - #128 Cocktails, summer plans, and a challenge to keep kids learning over the break.

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

#1604 – 4/8 & 4/10/16: Florida State University welcomes its new dean of the College of Business. More headlines include:

- FSU launches the Green Dot: Bystander Intervention initiative on campus
- College of Medicine students match with hospitals around the country during 'Match Day'
- Student researchers showcase their hard work during the Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Hear Stefan Brits' story of perseverance on the track and in the chemistry lab
- Students commemorate their time at FSU during the Presidents Ring Ceremony

FSU HEADLINES continued

#1605 – 5/13 & 5/15/16: Florida State University welcomes its newest class of alumni.

More headlines include:

- FSU English professor receives prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship
- FSU College of Medicine strengthens partnership with Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
- Chuck It for Charity, an FSU Sustainable Campus Initiative receives local recognition
- FSU Student-athletes prep for a chance at Rio 2016
- Campus takes a break for a little treat during the President's ice cream social

#1606 – 6/10 & 6/12/16: In the June 2016 edition of FSU Headlines, see how a Florida State University researcher discovered clues to the earliest inhabitants of the southeastern United States. More headlines include:

- State lawmakers visit FSU to focus on prioritizing education
- A tribute to the late Sir Harold Kroto
- FSU celebrates its most generous donors
- FSU grants an honorary doctorate degree to a Florida painter
- An FSU researcher is on the road to Rio while helping student-athletes prepare

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Thursday, April 14 WFSU produced three music specials to benefit the American Graduate initiative. They aired back to back on this date:

8pm - GRADSTOCK #1601: Americana

8:30pm – GRADSTOCK #1602: Jazz & Blues

9pm – GRADSTOCK #1603: World Music & Funk

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING WEEKDAYS

6AM/ 3PM

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.

6:30AM / 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.

7AM / 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.

7:30AM / 4PM

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.

8AM / 3:30PM

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 continued

8:30AM / 2 & 2:30PM

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.

10AM

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.

10:30AM

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.

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.

12PM

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.

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING continued

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."

1PM

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.

1:30PM

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND PROGRAMMING

6AM

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

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7AM

SUNDAY

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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.

7:30AM

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8AM

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.

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9AM

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.

9:30AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 9-13

SCIGIRLS - This series, targeting 'tween girls, showcases bright, curious real girls putting science and engineering to work, as they answer real-life questions and make unexpected discoveries in the world around them. Each episode follows a different group of middle school girls, whose passion to find answers to their questions and eagerness to understand their world provides a model of inquiry-based science, appealing to 'tweens, parents and educators alike. While we meet new girls in each episode, the series is unified by a pair of recurring animated characters -- Izzie and her best friend Jake. Together, they embark on their own adventures and call on the SciGirls for help. At the beginning of each episode, television viewers follow Izzie onto the website as she picks a group of SciGirls whose project she thinks can help her. She launches the video and follows the SciGirls' live-action story, learning as she goes. Viewers are invited to visit the website themselves to create their own personal pages and upload their projects, making the SciGirls website a destination for any girl who is interested in science.

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SATURDAY

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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!

7 / 7:30AM

SUNDAY

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.

8AM

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.

SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAMMING

PEG + CAT SAVE THE WORLD (1 Hour)

Aired Friday, April 1st at 10:30am, Monday, June 6th at 10am and Friday, June 10th at 10am
The whole world has a REALLY BIG PROBLEM! When a mysterious, gigantic blob is spotted soaring towards Earth, the President of the United States calls in the nation's greatest problem solvers: Peg and Cat. With the help of incredible top-secret devices, Peg and Cat work tirelessly to figure out what's up in outer space. Circling the globe, Peg and Cat assemble a cast of hundreds to help them solve the problem and SAVE THE WORLD! *(Pre-empted Dinosaur Train at 11am)*

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE 2016 (1 Hour)

Aired Monday, May 30th at 5pm
(Pre-empted Wild Kratts at 5pm and WordGirl at 5:30pm)

DINOSAUR TRAIN: ZEPPELIN ADVENTURE (1 Hour)

Aired Monday, June 13th at 11am and Friday, June 17th at 11am
All aboard for this special featuring a brand new invention from Dinosaur Train Industries...the Zeppelin! *(Pre-empted the regular half-hour versions of Dinosaur Train at 11am & 11:30am)*

ODD SQUAD: AGENTS OF CHANGE (1 Hour)

Aired Monday, June 20th, Wednesday, June 22nd and Friday, June 24th at 4:40pm
When Olive and Otto set off to run their own Odd Squad bureau, Ms. O must find two new recruits who can fill their shoes. *(Pre-empted Odd Squad at 4:30pm and Wild Kratts at 5pm)*

CURIOUS GEORGE 3: BACK TO THE JUNGLE (1 Hour)

Aired Monday, June 27th at 8am and 2pm
Curious George goes on an epic adventure to space that crash lands in the jungles of Africa leading to an unforgettable journey with some new animal friends. *(Pre-empted Nature Cat at 8am, Curious George at 8:30am, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood at 9am, Curious George at 2pm, Curious George at 2:30pm and Arthur at 3pm)*