

WFSU/WFSG CHILDREN'S REPORT

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6:00AM

MON-FRI

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ODD SQUAD – This live-action program is designed to help kids ages 5-8 learn math. The show focuses on two young agents, who are part of the Odd Squad, an agency whose mission is to save the day whenever something unusual happens in their town. A math concept is embedded in each of their cases, as the agents work together to problem-solve and correct the oddity du jour in each episode.

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MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD - "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood" from The Fred Rogers Company 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. As they closely follow and share Daniel's everyday adventures, preschoolers ages 2-4 and their families learn fun and practical strategies and skills necessary for growing and learning.

9:30AM

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CHILDREN AGE: 3-5

ROSIE'S RULES - "Rosie's Rules" is an animated comedy series for preschoolers starring 5-year-old Rosie Fuentes, a Mexican-American girl just beginning to learn about the wow-mazing world beyond her family walls. "Rosie's Rules" aims to teach children concrete social studies lessons about how a community works, helping them develop an awareness of themselves as individuals and as part of a broader society.

10:00AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-5

SESAME STREET - "Sesame Street" engages children with its unique blend of excitement, humor, and compassion, helping kids grow smarter, stronger and kinder. "Sesame Street" encourages children to:

- Take beginning steps toward reading, writing, mathematics and science.
- Appreciate cultural diversity by modeling people who differ in appearance, action, or point of view playing together, working together, making friends, and resolving conflicts.
- Appreciate the arts in a variety of forms including visual art, music, and dance and create their own art as they develop the concept, "I am an artist."
- Learn about the body and how to keep it healthy and safe

10:30AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

WORK IT OUT WOMBATS! - The new PBS KIDS animated preschool series "Work It Out Wombats!" follows a playful trio of marsupial siblings—Malik, Zadie and Zeke—who live with their grandmother (named Super!) in a fantastical treehouse apartment complex called the Treeborhood. The residents of the Treeborhood—wombats, snakes, moose, kangaroos, iguanas, fish, tarsiers and eagles—bring varied skills, abilities, traditions, assorted ways of thinking and different family structures to this diverse and vibrant community of neighbors. Each day, the Wombats discover an exciting new challenge that puts their creativity and problem-solving skills to the test. And thanks to their collaborative network of family, friends and neighbors across the Treeborhood, they always win the day!

11:00AM

MON-FRI

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DONKEY HODIE - Donkey Hodie and her pals, Purple Panda, Duck Duck and Bob Dog, empower preschoolers to dream big and overcome obstacles in their own lives, to work hard and persevere in the face of failure, to be resourceful and discover they are capable of solving problems on their own—and to laugh themselves silly along the way.

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING continued

11:30AM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 3-6*
PINKALICIOUS AND PETERIFFIC - “Pinkalicious & Peterrific” is an animated series that encourages children to explore the arts and express themselves creatively. Based on the best-selling picture book series, this new multiplatform media property brings music, dance, and visual arts to life through the adventures of Pinkalicious and her brother Peter.

12:00PM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 3-5*
ELINOR WONDERS WHY - “Elinor Wonders Why” encourages children to follow their curiosity, ask questions when they don’t understand and find answers using science inquiry skills. The main character Elinor, the most observant and curious bunny rabbit in Animal Town, will introduce children to science, nature and community along with her friends Ari, a funny and imaginative bat and Olive, a perceptive and warm elephant. Together, the trip explore Animal Town and meets all kinds of interesting, funny and quirky characters, each with something to teach us about respecting others, the importance of diversity and caring or the environment and working together to solve problems.

12:30PM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 3-7*
NATURE CAT - “Nature Cat” is designed to encourage kids to explore and develop connections with the natural world. The show follows Fred, a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. 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! Fortunately, Nature Cat’s animal friends are at his side to share in his deep love for Mother Nature, passions for exploring the great outdoors, and swashbuckling wanderlust of old-fashioned backyard adventure.

1:00PM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 5-8*
HERO ELEMENTARY - “Hero Elementary” is a school for budding superheroes, where kids learn to master their innate powers, like flying and teleportation, while exploring science along the way. Lucita Sky, AJ Gadgets, Sara Snap and Benny Bubbles, led by their quirky and enthusiastic teacher, Mr. Sparks, work together to help people, solve problems and try to make the world a better place. When their imperfect powers aren’t up to the task, they look to their other powers — the superpowers of science — to help them investigate, observe, make predictions and figure out a solution. The series aims to give children the tools to solve problems by thinking and acting like scientists to ignite their natural curiosity and empathy. *(Note: as of Monday, February 5th, HERO ELEMENTARY is no longer in the weekday lineup.)*

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XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM - "Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum" follows the adventures of Xavier Riddle, his sister Yadina and their friend Brad. In each episode, they face a problem and turn to the Secret Museum, a hidden room under an ordinary museum to help them solve it. The museum allows Xavier, Yadina and Brad to travel back in time to meet real life historical figures when they were kids. They witness pivotal moments that shaped iconic people – from Rosa Parks to Leonardo da Vinci – and learn important life lessons along the way!

WEEKEND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

6:00AM

SUNDAY/SATURDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 2-5

MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD – Award-winning host Fred Rogers visits neighbors and places to help children learn about the world around them. He talks with young viewers about their feelings as they deal with the challenges and joys of growing and learning. These themes are reinforced in the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, where puppets and humans work together to solve problems and help each other.

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BIZ KIDS 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.

9:30AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 9-13

SCI GIRLS – 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.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

PINKALICIOUS & PETERIFFIC: Cupid Calls It Quits

Aired Thursday 2/8 @ 11:30am; Monday 2/12 @ 12pm; Wednesday 2/14 @ 7am and 10:30am.

It's Valentine's Day in Pinkville, and Pinkalicious can't wait to make valentines for her class party. But, when Pinkalicious and Peter befriend the Cupid, he offers them a trade: he'll become a real kid and join Pinkalicious's class, while Pinkalicious becomes Cupid for the day and delivers valentines to everyone (with Peter as her trusted assistant)! Things seem pinkatastic until Pinkalicious and Peter run out of Cupid's "Love-Is-In-The-Air" spray. How will they be able to spread love across Pinkville?