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QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT
EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NEEDS FOR CHILDREN
10/1/20 to 12/31/20

A NOTE ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S SCHEDULES: WFSU airs educational programming for older children/young adults/adults from 3pm to 6pm.

6:00AM *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.

6:30AM / 5:30PM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 4-8*
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CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING continued

8:00AM

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9:00AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

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.

9:30AM / 10:00AM

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.

10:30AM/1:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-5

ELINOR WONDERS WHY - This animated series for preschoolers aims to encourage 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, introduces kids ages 3-5 to science, nature and community through adventures with her friends Ari, a funny and imaginative bat, and Olive, a perceptive and warm elephant. As kids explore Animal Town, they meet all kinds of interesting, funny, and quirky characters, each with something to teach us about respecting others, the importance of diversity, caring for the environment, and working together to solve problems.

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING continued

11:00AM/1:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

SESAME STREET – Recipient of more than 100 awards, *Sesame Street* delivers academic and social education that prepares kids for grade school. Episodes focus on music and art and how these tools can be used to develop the whole child – the cognitive, social, emotional and physical attributes.

11:30AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 4-7

PINKALICIOUS AND PETERIFFIC – Pinkalicious imagines creative possibilities everywhere she looks. *Pinkalicious & Peterrific* encourages kids to engage in the creative arts and self-expression, including music, dance, theater and visual arts.

12:00PM

MON-FRI

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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 volcanoes and oceans, the show features a curious T-Rex named Buddy. Together with his adoptive Pteranodon family, Buddy takes the dinosaur train to meet, explore and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs, encouraging young viewers at home to make observations and comparisons about their own world and foster a lifelong interest in learning.

12:30PM

FRIDAY ONLY

CHILDREN AGE: 4-10

CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG – Join Emily Elizabeth and her big red dog, Clifford, as they explore their island home and go on big new adventures! With a fun and furry new cast of characters and brand new original songs, Clifford’s world, and heart, just keep on growing!

2:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-8

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 of full nature investigation, “aha” discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and “play the show.”

2:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 6-11

ODD SQUAD - The Odd Squad is a high-tech agency run by kids equipped with the world's most advanced and unpredictable gadgetry.

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND PROGRAMMING

SUNDAY

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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SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 8-11

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.

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

PBS KIDS TALK ABOUT: RACE AND RACISM

Hosted by inaugural National Youth Poet Laureate, Amanda Gorman, this half-hour program features authentic conversations between real children and their parents and includes content from DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD, ARTHUR, and XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM. The show looks at race and racial justice-related topics in an age-appropriate way and offers viewers ideas to build on as they continue these important conversations at home.

Aired Sunday 10/11 @ 8:30am; Monday 10/12 @ 8am

ARTHUR AND THE HAUNTED TREEHOUSE

This Halloween is sure to be the spookiest ever for Arthur and his friends. While trick-or-treating, Francine meets an old woman with a very mysterious past, while Binky finds himself at Mr. Ratburn's amazing haunted house (that's scarier than math class!). Muffy and Bailey decide to cut through a dark, rainy cemetery. And as for Arthur, Buster, and Ladonna - their tree house sleepover seems to be haunted - but by what?

Aired Wednesday 10/14 @ 6am; Thursday 10/22 @ 2pm; Tuesday 10/27 @ 2pm; Friday 10/31 @ 6am; Saturday 10/31 @ 6:30am

THE POWER OF WE: A SESAME STREET SPECIAL

Follow Elmo, Abby, Tamir and Gabrielle as they prepare for a virtual community singalong as they stand up against racism by expressing love, kindness, and respect. Tamir and Gabrielle belong to an affinity group called the Power of We, led by Chris Jackson.

Aired Thursday 10/15 @ 11am & 1pm

CURIOUS GEORGE: A HALLOWEEN BOO-FEST

Halloween's almost here! Hang onto your hats! It's George's first Halloween in the country, and Bill tells him and Allie about the Legend of No Noggin -- a spooky tale about a hat-kicking scarecrow who haunts the countryside on Halloween. But is the legend really real? George and Allie are determined to find out by taking a picture of No Noggin in hat-kicking action. But first George needs to figure out what he's going to be for Halloween so he can win the costume contest at the town Boo Festival. Will George's quest for the perfect costume interfere with his quest for the truth? Only the curious will find out!

Aired Tuesday 10/20 @ 1:30pm; Thursday 10/22 @ 10am; Tuesday 10/27 @ 8:30am; Friday 10/30 @ 9am

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING continued

WILD KRATTS: CREEPY CREATURES

The Wild Kratts aren't too sure what to do for Halloween. Should they go trick or treating or just have a Halloween Party? The Kratt bros decide that the best thing to do is to discover some new "creepy cool" creatures. Heading off to find these new animals friends, Martin and Chris don't realize that Zach and the other villains have come up with a plan to ruin Halloween. Can the Wild Kratts defeat the villains and still get to celebrate Halloween? Science Concept: Features that may seem creepy are critical for an animal's survival.

Aired Monday 10/26 @ 2pm; Friday 10/30 @ 7am; Saturday 10/31 @ 7:30am

THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT HALLOWEEN

The Cat in the Hat takes Nick and Sally on the craziest Halloween ride filled with howlers and shockers and scary fandangles, big laughs and music and fun from all angles! Their fright-filled adventure takes them deep into the Oooky-ma-kooky Closet where Nick and Sally discover the very best Halloween costumes ever!

Aired Friday 10/30 @ 8am

AN ARTHUR THANKSGIVING

Arthur and his family are getting ready for Thanksgiving! But when Pal disappears to go on his own adventure, family, friends and the rest of Elwood City try to get Pal home. Will they be able to celebrate the best Thanksgiving yet?

Aired Monday 11/16 @ 8am; Tuesday 11/17 @ 2pm; Wednesday 11/18 @ 6:30am; Thursday 11/19 @ 2pm; Friday 11/20 @ 8:30am; Monday 11/23 @ 7am; Wednesday 11/25 @ 9am; Thursday 11/26 @ 8am

A CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING

Peppermint Patty invites everyone to Charlie Brown's for Thanksgiving, even though he's going to see his grandmother. Snoopy decides to cook his own version of a Thanksgiving meal with help from his friends.

Aired Sunday 11/22 @ 7:30pm

READY JET GO: BACK TO BORTRON 7

When Jet's parents need to return to their home planet, Sean and Sydney join the Propulsion family for an epic adventure to Bortron 7.

Aired Wednesday 11/25 @ 6am

WILD KRATTS: AMAZIN' AMAZON ADVENTURE

When Aviva experiences an invention slump, the Wild Kratts team is determined to help. They take her down the mysterious Amazon River in search of inspiration from the amazing creatures that live there. But Aviva must reclaim her invention prowess fast, because Zach, Donita, Gourmand, and Paisley seek to mine the area's biodiversity for their own nefarious schemes.

Aired Wednesday 11/25 @ 7am

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING continued

XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MOVIE: I AM MADAM PRESIDENT

Shocked to discover that no girl has ever been President of the United States, Yadina goes on a journey to meet some of history's boldest women and find out exactly how she can do something that's never been done before in this special.

Aired Wednesday 11/25 @ 8am

CURIOUS GEORGE 2: FOLLOW THAT MONKEY

The world's most beloved and inquisitive monkey is back in Curious George 2: Follow That Monkey, the fun-filled sequel to the hit animated movie. Join Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat as they set out on a madcap cross-country adventure to reunite Kayla, a homesick elephant, with her family. This unlikely trio faces all types of comic calamities and colorful characters and in the end learn that with family, friends and determination you can achieve anything.

Aired Wednesday 11/25 @ 10am

THE DANIEL TIGER MOVIE: WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

Daniel and his community welcome their new friends in this movie event from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood.

Aired Wednesday 11/25 @ 11:30am

PINKALICIOUS & PETERIFFIC: A PINKAPERFECT BIRTHDAY

It's the most pinkaperfect party ever! In this one-hour special, Pinkalicious gets her birthday wish and turns all of Pinkville pink. The special's visual arts curriculum, and the exploration of color, helps strengthen children's cognitive and emotional skills as they start the new school year.

Aired Wednesday 11/25 @ 12:30pm

THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT SPACE

The Cat in the Hat takes us on a cosmic adventure through the solar system to assist with Operation Rover Repair!

Aired Wednesday 11/25 @ 1:30pm

NATURE CAT: THE RETURN OF BAD DOG BART

When Hal accidentally unearths Bad Dog Bart's second treasure map which leads to his stolen loot of cat toys, it sets off a dizzying, adventurous journey to be the first to dig up the treasure. Joining Nature Cat and his pals in the race to find the stolen loot is that very bad dog himself Bad Dog Bart. And if that isn't bad enough, there is a tough pirate named One Eared Winnie who also is trying to find the treasure. Arghhh!!!

Aired Thursday 11/26 @ 2pm

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING continued

WILD KRATTS: A CREATURE CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas time and the Wild Kratts are taking a break from creature adventuring to celebrate. But when the Wild Kratts receive an alert that their favorite creatures are suddenly disappearing around the globe, their holiday party quickly turns into a rescue mission. Our heroes must race against time to thwart their greedy archrivals' most miserly scheme yet! Will they be able to travel to the ends of the earth and return their baby animal friends to their homes in time for the holidays?

Aired Friday 12/4 @ 7am; Thursday 12/10 @ 2pm; Tuesday 12/15 @ 7:30am; Monday 12/21 @ 7am; Tuesday 12/22 @ 2pm; Thursday 12/24 @ 8am; Friday 12/25 @ 8am; Sunday 12/27 @ 7:30am

NATURE CAT: A NATURE CAROL

In the tradition of the Dickens holiday classic, Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of Nature Past (Daisy), Present (Squeeks) and Future (Hal) on Christmas Eve.

Aired Friday 12/4 @ 8am; Monday 12/7 @ 2pm; Tuesday 12/22 @ 10am; Thursday 12/24 @ 7am; Friday 12/25 @ 7am & 2pm; Saturday 12/26 @ 7:30am; Sunday 12/27 @ 8:30am

LET'S GO LUNA!: LUNA'S CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

When the Circo gets stuck at the South Pole on Christmas eve, Leo, Andy, and Carmen are convinced that Santa will never find them. With the help of their friend Luna, the kids endeavor to save Christmas, learning about holiday traditions from around the world along the way.

Aired Friday 12/4 @ 9am; Monday 12/7 @ 12pm; Friday 12/18 @ 2pm; Thursday 12/24 @ 9am; Friday 12/25 @ 9am

THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS

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.

Aired Friday 12/4 @ 11am; Friday 12/11 @ 12:30pm; Wednesday 12/23 @ 6am; Thursday 12/24 @ 10am; Friday 12/25 @ 10am; Monday 12/28 @ 2pm

PEG + CAT + HOLIDAYS

This special holiday episode of Peg + Cat features "The Christmas Problem," "The Hanukkah Problem," and "The Penguin Problem." This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone.

Aired Friday 12/4 @ 12pm; Thursday 12/10 @ 11:30am; Friday 12/18 @ 10:30am; Thursday 12/24 @ 12pm; Friday 12/25 @ 12pm

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING continued

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.

Aired Tuesday 12/8 @ 9am; Wednesday 12/16 @ 9:30am; Wednesday 12/23 @ 1pm; Thursday 12/24 @ 11am Friday 12/25 @ 11am

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

Feeling down about the commercialism of Christmas, Charlie Brown becomes the director of the gang's holiday play. Can he overcome his friends' preference for dancing over acting, find the "perfect" tree, and discover the true meaning of Christmas?

Aired Sunday 12/13 @ 7:30pm