



'KNO KIDS EDUCATOR GUIDE

March 2017

Felicia Peat Has a New Home

Peat named WKNO's Project Coordinator of WKNO PBS KIDS 24/7 Channel



Peat, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, has awakened in a magical children's wonderland as the Project Coordinator of the WKNO/PBS KIDS 24/7 channel designed for the education of young children. Peat comes to

works circulated in the National Science & Children magazine and the Journal for Multicultural Education. She has presented and assisted in presenting educational workshops all over the U.S. and abroad.

Peat says, "I am so excited to be able to serve and help to educate an even greater population of children and families through this 24-hour kids station. Young children today are much more knowledgeable about the world around them and television is a huge part of that world. This station offers an ingenious alternative for families with children to engage in educational concepts that are embedded in colorful characters and creative programming."

WKNO from The Children's Museum of Memphis where she formerly served many years as the Director of Education. She is a graduate of LeMoyne-Owen College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work and holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. She is a published co-author with latest

This effort is WKNO's latest initiative to support early learning in the community. The WKNO PBS KIDS 24/7 channel found locally at 10.3 on your television, Comcast station 912, or live streaming at pbskids.org, is one way that all families and educators can help their children and close the achievement gap.

Invite WKNO to your Next Family Learning Night!

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Request WKNO's whimsical character, Teacher Teacher to be a part of your school or family event to share the good news about our 24/7 Kid's channel and exciting programming designed to support early childhood education in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) & Literacy. You may request super story time, a creative craft, or a simple engaging science experiment for your students.



Contact Felicia Peat at 901-729-8725 or fpeat@wkno.org today for more info or to book your reservation.

(Based upon availability.)



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Fun and Learning Go Hand in Hand

WKNO presents In-School Field Trip Outreach Lessons that are now available to visit your classroom. These 45 minute interactive lessons supplement your classroom learning curriculum and are aligned with Tennessee State Standards. Don't let your students be left out of the fun as they learn about phases of matter or engage in a host of stimulating science activities inspired by Dr. Seuss books.

You provide the students and the space, we'll bring all the materials, come to you and do the rest.

Program Fee: \$125

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Watch for details of more programs coming soon!



Explore the Outdoors with Your Family

With busy schedules and alluring electronics inside the home, it is often difficult to give your children the time outdoors you enjoyed as a child. This month, PBS KIDS is encouraging families across the country to get outside. With a little planning and creativity, getting your kids to enjoy the outdoors, specifically at your local park, can benefit your children's physical, mental and emotional development.

NATURE CAT & WILD KRATTS - PBS KIDS EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

PBS KIDS celebrates Earth Month with its annual Explore the Outdoors initiative and a special week of new episodes of NATURE CAT and WILD KRATTS, beginning Monday, April 10.

Program Descriptions

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Matter matters! It's Just a Phase! Science (Pre-K – 3rd)

Your little scientists will explode with excitement as they explore a laboratory of solid, liquid, and gaseous fun. They will test their knowledge and win prizes as they process and classify the phases of matter in the "Matter matters" relay game. By using their investigative problem solving skills, they might just solve the mystery of Nature Cat's broken mug of frozen hot cocoa before the music starts for the atomic dance party.

Sensational Seussical Science Jamboree Math, Science, Literacy (Pre-K – 3rd)

Science here. Science there. Science, science everywhere! Calling all scientist in training to participate in the Dr. Seuss science jamboree. Students will go on a hunt for the math and science hidden between the book covers of their favorite Dr. Seuss stories. They will balance, count, and add while stacking the hats of a cat and explore magnetic forces while fishing for red and blue fish in the magnet pond. Their minds will run wild with excitement as they experiment with colored fizzy footprints, study the vibrations of sound waves and more. The fun doesn't end until the Cat in the Hat makes an appearance to top off the fun!



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Productivity Tools for Teachers

Digital productivity tools make it easier than ever for students to connect with curriculum concepts. The Lesson Builder, Quiz Maker and Storyboard tools offer dynamic opportunities to personalize learning experiences while targeting a range of learning styles.

- **Lesson Builder:** Create and assign interactive lessons that can be used in class or as homework assignments.
- **Quiz Maker:** Enhance lessons with personalized quizzes about PBS LearningMedia resources to test students' understanding of key concepts.
- **Storyboard:** Illustrate complex concepts by designing interactive web pages using resources, graphics and images from PBS LearningMedia. Students can also create Storyboards to demonstrate their understanding of lessons.



Visit **PBS LearningMedia**

@ www.pbslearningmedia.org

Consider Your Next School's Family Night or Family Homework Project on Us...

Schedule your next family night event around the premiere of one of our educational movies and discuss the thesis, settings and characters as a group or have your families watch the movie as homework then write a report or decorate a poster storyboard together as a family. Send us pictures to include in the next issue of our newsletter to fpeat@wkno.org.

WKNO PBS KIDS Family Night Program Descriptions

Air dates subject to change.

Odd Squad: The Movie - April 21-23, 2017

In this feature-length ODD SQUAD event, a rival group of adults called Weird Team arrive with a gadget that fixes any odd problem. As a result, the Odd Squad is run out of business and all the agents are forced to disband and go back to their lives as regular kids. Using math skills and teamwork, the kids discover Weird Team isn't actually solving problems, but just covering them up. The Season 2 cast teams up with the Season 1 cast to stop Weird Team and save the world from destruction.

Wild Kratts: Back in Creature Time - April 28-30, 2017

The Wild Kratts crew laments the extinction of different animals in recent history and how they'll never ever be able to see them. Aviva decides that it's finally time to unveil her most secret invention yet -- the Time Trampoline! Using the trampoline, the Wild Kratts jump back in time to meet the extinct series.

Splash and Bubbles: One Big Ocean - May 5-7, 2017

The Reeftown kids catch the currents and embark on an epic journey across the sea to help a friendly young turtle. Along the way, they learn that all creatures are interconnected and how even a small gesture can greatly affect the friends and neighbors who share the one big ocean they call home.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: Tiger Family Trip **NEW** - May 12-14, 2017

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



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| Digital Channel 10.3 - Comcast 912 – live stream @ pbskids.org | |
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| WKNO/PBS KIDS 24/7 Schedule | |
| 5:00 AM | Fetch! With Ruff Ruffman |
| 5:30 AM | Cyberchase |
| 6:00 AM | Cyberchase |
| 6:30 AM | WordGirl |
| 7:00 AM | Arthur |
| 7:30 AM | Arthur |
| 8:00 AM | Peg + Cat |
| 8:30 AM | The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That! |
| 9:00 AM | Super WHY! |
| 9:30 AM | Clifford |
| 10:00 AM | Thomas & Friends |
| 10:30 AM | Thomas & Friends |
| 11:00 AM | Caillou |
| 11:30 AM | Sid the Science Kid |
| 12:00 PM | Bob the Builder |
| 12:30 PM | WordWorld |
| 1:00 PM | Super WHY! |
| 1:30 PM | Sesame Street |
| 2:00 PM | Sesame Street |
| 2:30 PM | Dinosaur Train |
| 3:00 PM | Dinosaur Train |
| 3:30 PM | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood |
| 4:00 PM | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood |
| 4:30 PM | Splash and Bubbles |
| 5:00 PM | Nature Cat |
| 5:30 PM | Ready Jet Go! |
| 6:00 PM | Wild Kratts |
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