

Educational Services Quarterly



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Taking Charge of your Child's future

This special 60 minute television program, produced by WNED in Buffalo, NY, addresses the critical topic of how parents and schools can work together to help our highest needs students succeed in learning. This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is aligned with New York State education goals to motivate and inspire families to become meaningful advocates for their children's education. WNED was able to partner with the well respected parenting organization Every Person Influences Children (EPIC) to create this film highlighting three different "closing the achievement gap" stories, from families and schools around the state.

**Tune in to WPBS-TV on Monday, November 14th at 4:30 pm
and again on Saturday, November 19th at 4pm,
during *American Education Week*.**

A Year of Women: Lost in History



In August 2005, every school librarian and local librarian was sent a copy of the DVD and Teacher's Guide about Marietta Holley, the 19th century author from Pierrepont Manor. The film entitled Josiah Allen's Wife: The Story of Marietta Holley tributes Holley's life and the impact of her literary work. Her books and articles used humor and satire to fight the battles of women's and children's rights. Please seek out the resources sent to your school library. We hope that this DVD and Teacher's Guide will be of use teaching local history and for Women's History Month. If you would like your own copy of the Marietta Holley Teacher's Guide please contact Leslie O'Hara, WPBS-TV, at 782.3142 ext. 314

PBS TeacherSource

Teachers don't forget to use the TeacherSource website:

<http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/>

You'll find teacher guides, lesson plans, activities, and information about programming.

This newsletter is formerly known as the ITV News from WPBS-TV

PBS TeacherLine New York



PBS TeacherLine, funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, is committed to helping pre K-12 teachers acquire the skills they need to prepare students for a successful future. TeacherLine provides online professional development through facilitated and standards-based courses, supportive and collaborative learning communities, and exemplary Internet-based resources.

WPBS-TV will be offering another round of Discounted Courses for Fall 2005 registrations. Courses begin October 17th. Registration begins Sept. 1st.

Please visit: <http://teacherline.nylearns.org/>
For a full course listing.



Check Out Homework Hotline!

Monday through Thursday

At 5:30 PM

Starting Tuesday, September 20, 2005

Teachers Joe Zuniga and Carol Smith help hundreds of students with homework problems. But you won't just find them doing so in a traditional classroom. They're the hosts of **Homework Hotline**, which airs Monday through Thursday at 5:30 pm on WPBS-TV. This half-hour, **live** call-in program helps students, grades 5-12, with homework questions in a myriad of categories.

****Kids can also call Dial-A-Teacher for one-on-one homework help over the phone Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. toll-free at 1.888.986.2345 during the school year.**** It is from these phone calls that the teachers decide which students should call back during the live show to ask their questions.



Assignment: The World on TV and on the Web

Watch Assignment: The World on WPBS-TV on Fridays at 12 PM each week during the school year, beginning September 9, 2005.

Teachers can tape the program for classroom use. Teachers can sign-up to receive weekly transcripts and guides by emailing atw@wxix.org or go to <http://atwonline.org>. You can also watch the program weekly on the web to get news when you need it. Go to <http://atwonline.org/clips> Enter username: WPBS Password: geoworld

Assignment: The World Video Archive

- Teachers can preview the program or use it live in the classroom
- Students and parents can use it to review current events, participate in activities and discuss issue questions.
- Archives of the program can also be streamed.

Learning Links

Helping parents, caregivers, and early childhood professionals make the link between media and learning



WPBS-TV Kids Lineup

Monday - Friday

- 7:00am Arthur (ages 3 - 8)
- 7:30 Clifford (ages 2 - 5)
- 8:00 Dragon Tales (ages 2 - 7)
- 8:30 Jakers! (ages 4 - 7)
- 9:00 Mr. Rogers (ages 2 - 6)
- 9:30 Barney (ages 2 - 5)
- 10:00 Teletubbies (ages 12 - 24 mos)
- 10:30 Between the Lions (ages 4 - 7 yrs)
- 11:00 Sesame Street (ages 2 - 4)
- 3:00pm Reading Rainbow (ages 4 - 8)
- 3:30 Postcards From Buster (ages 4 - 8)
- 4:00 Arthur (ages 3 - 8)
- 4:30 Maya & Miguel (ages 6 - 10)
- 5:00 Cyberchase (ages 8 - 11)

Sunday

- 8:00am Boohbah (ages 3 - 6)
- 8:30 Jay Jay the Jet Plane (ages 2 - 6)
- 9:00 Bob the Builder (ages 2 - 5)
- 9:30 Berenstain Bears (ages 6 - 9)
- 10:00 Thomas and Friends (preschoolers)
- 10:30 Zula Patrol (ages 4 - 8)



Jakers! The Adventures of
Piggley Winks
Weekday mornings at 8:30 am!

Jakers! follows the adventures of Piggley Winks and his friends Dannan the Duck and Ferny the Bull on Raloo Farm in the rural Irish village of Tara in the 1950s.

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New for WPBS-TV!

The Zula Patrol



The Zula Patrol will be on **Sunday mornings at 10:30 am** starting September 25th!

In The Zula Patrol, a group of animated aliens travel the galaxies to learn new and exciting things about science and space exploration.

Watch Clifford The Big Red Dog Monday - Friday at 7:30 am!



Tune in for Clifford's Puppy Days Halloween special Wednesday, October 26th at 7:30 AM and again on Monday, October 31st at 7:30 AM!

This October...one small puppy proves that you don't have to be big to be brave...in his very first Halloween Adventure! Evan goes a little too far when he's playing spooky tricks on the kids, until Clifford accidentally gives him a good scare in *Clifford the Scary Puppy*. Then in *Things That Go Bump*, there's a costume camp-out party in the courtyard on Halloween night. Everyone drifts off to sleep but Clifford, who's too spooked by unfamiliar sounds to close his eyes. Norville comes to his rescue, and together they discover that the "things that go bump" are only frightening in their imaginations.

BIG BIG FRIEND DAY!

On Friday, November 25th at 7:30 am tune-in to a two-hour, fully-packaged stunt featuring top preschool series DRAGON TALES and CLIFFORD combined with brief segments introducing the characters and concepts of PBS Kids' next new series, IT'S A BIG, BIG WORLD.



Maya & Miguel's Twinniversary!!

To celebrate a *Superfabuloso* year on the air, tune in on **Monday, October 10th at 3:30 PM** for a 2 hour Maya & Miguel Special, featuring a new episode!

Then all week long you'll enjoy brand new episodes filled with hilarious adventures that only two can do!

Check it out, Tuesday, October 11th through Friday, October 14th at 4:30 PM.

U.S. Thanksgiving Day Special



On **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th at 3:00pm**, PBS Kids Go! will present a two-hour, fully-packaged stunt featuring ARTHUR and POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER stories appropriate to Thanksgiving – they'll be all about family, food and fun.



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