

"Dinosaur Train" Pulls Into the NET Television Children's Schedule

LINCOLN, Neb. (Aug. 26, 2009) -- All aboard the "Dinosaur Train" for a whimsical voyage through prehistoric jungles, swamps, volcanoes and oceans! When the new PBS Kids series "Dinosaur Train" pulls into the NET Television children's schedule on Tuesday, Sept. 8, it brings along changes to the Monday through Friday children's program schedule on NET1 and NET-HD.

The two-hour preschool block of four programs, including "Curious George," "Sid the Science Kid," "Super WHY!" and the new "Dinosaur Train," shifts one hour earlier to begin at 7 a.m. CT. The longtime preschool favorite "Sesame Street" moves to 9 a.m. CT, and the preschool block of programs airs again from 10 a.m. to noon CT. During the rest of the day, children will see many of their other favorite programs at new times.

Airing weekday mornings at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD, the new PBS Kids series "Dinosaur Train" celebrates preschoolers' fascination with dinosaurs and trains, while nurturing their skills in the basic concepts of science and history. The series is produced by the Jim Henson Company.

Buddy, an adorable preschool-age Tyrannosaurus Rex lives in a nest with his adoptive Pteranodon parents and siblings. Buddy and his new family want to learn all about dinosaurs, so they board the "Dinosaur Train" to explore the amazing world of these creatures. As the train chugs through ancient worlds, the dinosaur conductor provides passengers with "cool dino facts." And, world-renowned paleontologist Scott Sampson shares even more details about dinosaurs as he compares their features to the animals of today.

Children's programs also air at new times on Sunday mornings from 6 to 10 a.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD. In the new series "Angelina Ballerina -- The Next Steps," airing Sundays at 7:30 a.m. CT, preschoolers will learn a mix of dance moves as they leap and twirl around the house with the adorable mouse.

Visit netNebraska.org/kids for a complete program schedule and links to fun and games for kids, plus information for parents, caregivers and teachers.

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