



Discovery Family
DECEMBER 2018 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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PRIMETIME PROGRAMMING

****NEW SERIES ****

Kids Baking Championship

Network Premiere Tuesday, December 4 at 7/6c

TV-G

After a nationwide search, eight kid bakers have emerged as contenders for the title of Kids Baking Champion. Hosts and judges Duff Goldman and Valerie Bertinelli lead these talented young bakers through tasty challenges designed to find the most impressive and creative baker. At stake, a sweet prize package that includes a complete bakers' kitchen of Food Network baking products, a profile in Food Network Magazine, an original cake featured at Charm City Cakes and \$10,000 in prize money. Only one will rise to become the Kids Baking Champion.

- ***Bake Sale* premieres Tuesday, December 4 at 7/6c**
For this kick off to the Kids Baking Championship, the kid bakers are hard at work to serve up two delicious signature items for a bake sale.
- ***Dessert Imposters* premieres Tuesday, December 4 at 8/7c**
In this challenge, the kid bakers are asked to create dessert imposters -- a sweet treat masquerading as a savory item.
- ***Stuffed Puffs* premieres Tuesday, December 4 at 9/8c**
The kid bakers are hard at work creating the dough and delicious fillings for their stuffed puffs, when Duff and Valerie announce a savory twist.
- ***Celebration Cake* premieres Tuesday, December 4 at 10/9c**
The four remaining kid bakers are tasked with a massive challenge for the finale: create a celebration cake for the moment they win, along with baked party gifts that complement their cake in flavor and design.
- ***Pie a La Mode* premieres Sunday, December 11 at 7/6c**
For kickoff to the Kids Baking Championship, get ready to eat pies! For their first challenge, Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman ask the 10 best kid bakers in the country to elevate classic pies to an art form, but what's pie without homemade ice cream?
- ***Eclairs Gone Wild* premieres Tuesday, December 11 at 8/7c**
Time to hop on the "Eclairis Wheel" as the nine remaining kid bakers take on a sweeping new trend in baking: the radically elevated and decorated éclair. This cream-filled challenge will test the young bakers to the max!
- ***'Hot' Chocolate* premieres Tuesday, December 11 at 9/8c**
Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman turn up the heat and ask the remaining eight bakers to incorporate chilies, peppers, cayenne and more into their chocolate creations.
- ***Macaron Stackaron* premieres Tuesday, December 11 at 10/9c**
The French macaron is the new cupcake, so the seven remaining kid bakers must take on this extremely demanding dessert, producing three dozen colorful macarons and stacking them to at least five inches high.
- ***Lunch Box Desserts* premieres Tuesday, December 18 at 7/6c**
The six remaining kid bakers get creative as they invent lunch box desserts. The good news? Trading items is allowed. The bad news? Carrot sticks are tough to work into a dessert!

- ***Candymonium* premieres Tuesday, December 18 at 8/7c**
To celebrate candy in all its glory, the five remaining kid bakers must use three types of candy in a dessert but also keep it balanced, because it's a fine line between candymonium and candy overload!
- ***Dessert Imposters 2.0* premieres Tuesday, December 18 at 9/8c**
The most beloved challenge from the first season of Kids Baking Championship is back with a twist. For dessert imposters 2.0, the four remaining kid bakers must make a dessert item that looks like a savory dish and also create a savory cupcake.
- ***Spring Break Cakes* premieres Tuesday, December 18 at 10/9c**
In the final challenge, the three remaining kid bakers battle it out for the title of Kids Baking Champion while making spring break-themed cakes. Which baker will emerge the winner and take home \$25,000?

Kids Sweets Showdown

Network Premiere Thursday, December 6 at 7/6c

TV-G

Just in time for the holidays, teams of two young bakers are getting in the spirit of the season — the competitive spirit, that is. It's up to these fiercely talented kids to prepare merry sweet treats in the hopes of staying on the judges' "nice" list. One team will claim a \$10,000 prize.

- ***Snow Day Doughnuts* premieres Thursday, December 6 at 7/6c**
Hosts Sharone Hakman and Ali Sweeney make the baking teams go nuts with snow creatures made out of doughnuts! In the first challenge, the kids must create cereal treat homes for their creatures, then in the second round, they have to create an "odd snowman out" to join their snow creature clans. One team will claim the \$10,000 prize.
- ***Santa Express* premieres Thursday, December 13 at 7/6c**
Hosts Ali Sweeney and Harley Morenstein ask the kids to bake and decorate holiday train cakes. For the first round, the kids turn cookie stacks into decorative holiday trees. Then, they continue the reforestation with sugar cone trees.
- ***Extreme Cake Adventures* premieres Thursday, December 20 at 7/6c**
Hosts Sharone Hakman and Ali Sweeney task baking teams with creating a cupcake cake to illustrate an adventure theme: wild jungle, undersea adventures or space odyssey. First, the kids must turn cupcakes into mini layer cakes, then they must use their sculpting skills to make a fondant friend to add to their cupcake cake.

DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

**NEW SERIES **

Hanazuki: Full of Treasures

Network Premiere Saturday, December 1 at 1/12c

Rating Pending

Hanazuki, a spirited young moonflower, is at the center of this bold new galaxy where she embarks on an unpredictable hero's journey to save her moon from dark forces that threaten to destroy it. Through this adventure, she meets new friends, and discovers a world full of surprises and new feelings, ultimately learning that her ever-changing moods prove to be quite powerful.

- ***A Moonflower is Born/Little Blue Hemka* premieres Saturday, December 1 at 1/12c**
Hanazuki the Moonflower is born on her moon and meets the Hemka and Little Dreamer. But moments after Little Dreamer gives Hanazuki her first treasure, the Hemka have stolen it. As Hanazuki's efforts to retrieve the treasure, escalate into chaos, she must consider whether there's something more important than recovering this treasure that's rightfully hers. Later, Hanazuki accidentally flattens Blue Hemka and can't figure out how to make him right again.
- ***What's a Chicken Plant?/Slow Sand Rises* premieres Saturday, December 1 at 1:30/12:30c**
After tricking Hanazuki into leaving Yellow Hemka alone with her, Chicken Plant swallows him. Soon after discovering that Chicken Plant consumed Yellow, Hanazuki sees she swallowed Lime Green Hemka, too. Then, frustrated with the Hemkas for disrupting her new garden, Hanazuki vents to Mirror Plant and the Hemkas overhear.
- ***Strange Gravity/Seeing Red* premieres Saturday, December 8 at 1/12c**
A much larger moon brushes too close and its powerful gravitational force pulls Lime Green Hemka off of Hanazuki's moon. Later, Hanazuki's efforts to protect Little Dreamer from the Hemkas get much tougher when the Hemkas discover the power of red treasure juice.
- ***Baby Chicken Plant/Only in Unicorn Dreams* premieres Saturday, December 15 at 1/12c**
Initially thrilled to hear that Chicken Plant is having a baby, Hanazuki's surprised to discover that

everyone else finds this news terrifying. Later, Hanazuki can't get her friend Sleepy Unicorn to tell her why he seems so unsettled since Kiazuki arrived, but then his dreams begin to give him away.

- ***Friend or Foe/Forgive and Forget* premieres Saturday, December 22 at 1/12c**

Hanazuki learns for the first time about the Big Bad and the danger it poses to all moons in this galaxy, and she hopes Kiazuki will teach her how to defend against it. Later, when Hanazuki meets a lovable recluse on the Dark Side named Doughy Bunington, she learns he's been exiled from the Light Side and convinces him to return with her.

****ONGOING SERIES ****

Littlest Pet Shop: A World of Our Own

Series Airs Saturdays at 12/11c

TV-Y

LITTLEST PET SHOP: A WORLD OF OUR OWN follows the many adventures of six cool and very different friends: Roxie, a lovable, supremely optimistic Boston Terrier; Jade, a Bombay short-hair with tons of catitude; Trip, a sweet-spirited hamster macho goofball; Quincy, an anxiety-prone, risk-averse fainting pygmy goat; Edie, a parakeet whose personality is a reflection of the 14-year-old drama-queen girl she lives with, and Bev, a cheerful, positive and supportive box turtle with a proclivity for self-improvement – she wants to be the best Bev she can be! Inspired by Discovery Family's 2012 hit series **LITTLEST PET SHOP, "A World of Our Own"** reveals a completely overhauled pet-centric world where even the littlest pet is treated like the greatest king! Pets (especially the really good ones) gain access to the Littlest Pet Shop in Paw-Tucket via a magical portal that spans between the human and pet world. Once they arrive, pets from all walks of life near and far come to celebrate who they are, with a ton of fun along the way!

- ***Big Sis, Lil Pup/Trip for the Record* premieres Saturday, December 1 at 12/11c**

Roxie signs up for "Pet Pals," a group that mentors newcomers to Paw-Tucket. She gets assigned a young "Pal," and looks forward to being the pup's "big sister," making sure she sticks closely to Pet Pals' list of approved activities. Later, feeling like he's the only pet in Paw-Tucket without an accomplishment, Trip decides he wants to set a Paw-Tucket record. Unfortunately, he fails at every record he attempts to set and says he is quitting, but Quincy makes an announcement.

- ***The Couch is Always Greater/Model Behavior* premieres Saturday, December 8 at 12/11c**

Jade and Roxie are getting on each other's nerves, and they have a roommate quarrel which gets out of control, prompting them each to move out in search of a better roommate. While crashing with various friends, they find themselves missing one another. Later, Roxie and Bev volunteer to help out with this year's Premium Pets fashion show, a glamorous annual event put on by Wisteria. They quickly discover that "helping out" means that Wisteria expects them to do every bit of the work.

- ***Surprise! Paw-Zombies!/The Big Paw'd-Cast* premieres Saturday, December 15 at 12/11c**

Roxie arranges a surprise birthday party for Jade, based on Jade's favorite movie, "Mid-Morning Of The Paw-Zombies." The idea is to make Jade believe that Paw-Tucket is deserted, except for a few zombified pets. Later, Edie and Jade produce a wildly popular "paw'd-cast" of a serialized mystery. Roxie, a devoted fan of the series, is desperate to know how it ends, and is determined to track down the producers so they can tell her.

- ***Curiosity and Cats/Fetch the Story Stick* premieres Saturday, December 22 at 12/11c**

When Simon Puggerson throws a Mystery Costume Party at the LPS, Jade is reluctant to go, because she does not want her curiosity piqued. The other pets convince her to attend, but Jade becomes consumed by her out-of-control curiosity. Later, Edie has arranged for her friends to accompany her, via limo, to a production of a musical she loves. The limo breaks down on the way to the show, leaving Edie distraught. To lift her spirits, her friends take turns improvising a story about adventures.

- ***SEASON FINALE: Eyes and Ears of Paw-Tucket/Get Her to the Lips* premieres Saturday, December 29 at 12/11c**

Roxie is a fan of the local news team, "The Eyes and Ears Of Paw-Tucket," and she's thrilled when they invite her to submit a reporting segment, emphasizing that they're looking for her to dig up dirt on scandal and corruption. Later, Mister Yut likes having a fuss made about his birthday. Bev and Roxie pull some strings and arrange to have Savannah perform a concert in Mister Yut's honor. Unfortunately, they get the date wrong!

Zak Storm

Series Airs Saturdays at 9:30a/8:30c

TV-Y7 (FV)

ZAK STORM follows the adventures of Zak Storm – a headstrong and adventurous kid swept into the Bermuda Triangle while trying to win a surfing competition. Once inside, Zak partners up with a magical sword that allows him to transform into a swashbuckling, renegade hero to face the numerous perils of the unique and diverse Seven Seas of the Triangle. Young Zak sails the Triangle's seven mysterious seas with an extraordinarily

ship and crew comprised of an enchanted talking sword, an Atlantean headstrong female first mate, a thick-headed heavy-fisted Viking, a neurotic space traveler and a poltergeist prankster kid!

- **Zak's Choice premieres Saturday, December 1 at 9:30a/8:30c**
Zak starts doubting himself while searching for the Beru Waypoint.
- **The Lost Orb premieres Saturday, December 8 at 9:30a/8:30c**
Equipped with a new technology, Skullivar manages to surprise the heroes and steal Calabross.
- **SEASON FINALE: The Last Guardian premieres Saturday, December 15 at 9:30a/8:30c**
The heroes, without Calabross, must face a Skullivar as powerful as ever.

MOVIES/STUNTS

Anastasia

Airs Sunday, December 2 at 9/8c

Rating Pending

A spellbinding mix of adventure, comedy, romance and music, this acclaimed animated spectacular tells the thrilling story of the lost Russian princess Anastasia and her quest to find her true identity. When the shadow of revolution falls across Russia, the royal family's youngest daughter barely escapes with her life. Years later, Anastasia and a band of heroic companions must battle the evil Rasputin, his sidekick Bartok the bat and a host of ghostly minions in a headlong race to reach Paris, reclaim her rightful destiny and solve the greatest mystery of the 20th century.

Big

Airs Thursday, December 6 at 9/8c

TV-PG (S)

Josh Baskin (Tom Hanks) is a 12-year-old boy who has been transformed into a 35-year-old man by a carnival wishing machine and finds himself romantically involved with sophisticated executive Susan Lawrence (Elizabeth Perkins).

Ever After: A Cinderella Story

Network Premiere Saturday, December 8 at 6:30/5:30c

Rating Pending

This Cinderella is far from a victim. Much to her stepmother's dismay, Danielle's independence and intelligence attract the love of the prince. Stars Drew Barrymore and Anjelica Huston.

Robots

Airs Saturday, December 8 at 9/8c

TV-PG

For the first time ever, an animated feature presents a totally imagined world - a wondrously clanky universe populated solely by mechanical beings. Stars Halle Berry, Robin Williams and Ewan McGregor.

The Beverly Hillbillies

Airs Thursday, December 13 at 9/8c

TV-PG

Instant oil baron Jed Clampett moves Granny and his kin from the Ozark hills to Beverly Hills. Though unsophisticated, the Clampetts are decent, hard-working, trusting people -- in other words, perfect marks for the swindlers and social climbers who can't wait to welcome them! Even their fawning bankers, Miss Hathaway and Mr. Drysdale, may not be able to keep the Clampett cash from disappearing into the Hills!

Party with the Ponies

Airs All-day Monday, December 24 through Monday, December 31

Discovery Family and your friends from **MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC** and **EQUESTRIA GIRLS** countdown to the New Year by celebrating the final days of 2018 with an all-week party event complete with over 130 episodes from the past seven seasons of **MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC**. Contact Jared Albert for the complete schedule.

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