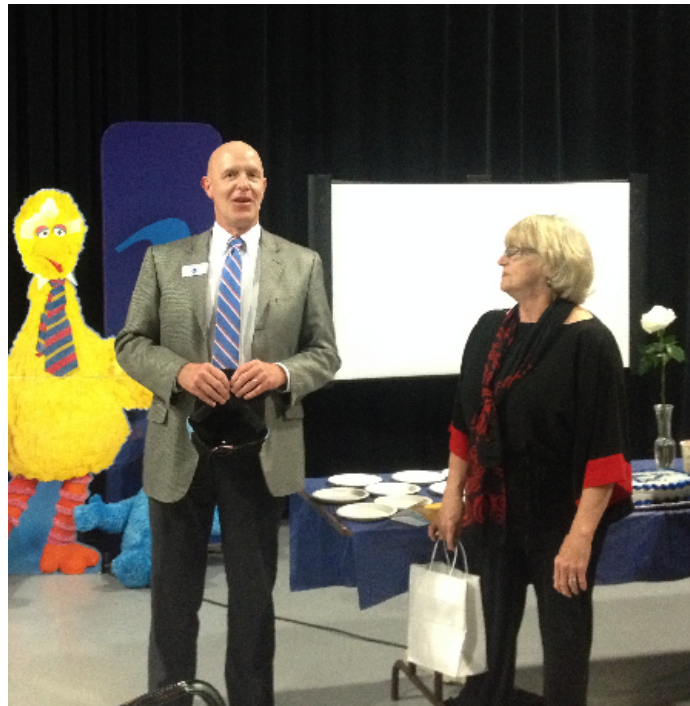




NEWS FROM EDUCATION SERVICES

Ready-to-Learn resources, programs, and more to support Early Childhood Education



Ed Services manager Pearson retires; Wollenzien now heads department.

Bev Pearson, long-time manager of Education Services, was honored in a retirement party in the Prairie Public TV studio July 24.

Pearson had been in charge of Education Services since 1991, when she was a one-person department and educational resources consisted mainly of public TV programming and videos. She has seen many changes in education since then, including the ever-evolving world of digital media.

During the party, Bev literally passed the hat – actually a Sesame Workshop cap – to her successor Tim Wollenzien, former Director of Cultural Events, Music Organizations and Program Operations at Concordia College. Tim has 22 years of teaching experience, which included being the Camp Director of the International Music Camp Summer School of Fine Arts.

Tim can be reached at twollenzien@prairiepublic.org



'Pop Up with Prairie Public' premieres; proves pretty 'Pop'-ular!

Herb Tintes Park in West Fargo was hoppin' and poppin' when we brought our very first "Pop Up with Prairie Public" event there July 30.

Nearly 100 young learners showed up to check out the learning apps in our hands-on mobile lab, help themselves to free books, get tattoos (temporary, of course!) and munch on free popcorn.

The event was so successful that we're planning to stage another one. We hope to see you in your neighborhood soon!



Catch the newest episodes of Peg + Cat, Curious George this month!

Keep an eye out for new content from these two beloved PBS shows this month:

- In the newest episode of **Peg + Cat**, Peg and her constant cat-panion open a lemonade stand so popular it turns into a REALLY BIG problem! Tune in at 11 am CT August 5 to see how the problem-solving pals use bar graphs and compare numbers to sweeten their dilemma. The episode repeats August 17 at 12:30 pm and August 25 at noon.
- A movie marathon featuring the world's most inquisitive monkey kicks off August 17 with the hit 2009 movie, "*Curious George: Follow that Monkey!*" It will be followed by the world premiere of "*Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle.*" in which George blasts off into space but accidentally lands in Africa. Oops! **Curious George** airs at 7 am CT weekdays.



Newly redesigned PEEP website teaches science, math to Pre-K kids.

Take a minute to check out the newly revamped **PEEP and the Big Wide World** website, which offers interesting, fun activities and animation to teach concepts like movement, sound, shapes and color to kids ages 3-5. Click here to find it: www.peepandthebigwideworld.com

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