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Sesame Street Primetime Special "The Street We Live On"

Come celebrate *Sesame Street's* 35th anniversary season on Sunday, April 4. Check your local listing for this special episode of the award-winning show.

The episode, "The Street We Live On," features Elmo, who takes a walk down memory lane and learns more about the famous street that he lives on. You'll see treasured *Sesame Street* memories such as Maria and Luis' wedding day, the birth of their daughter Gabi, and Gordon and Susan's adoption of Miles. Elmo and his whole *Sesame Street* family end the show by singing a new song together.

In *Sesame Street* tradition, the show features characters and clips that delight young children. This episode also gives caregivers a chance to go back to view classic *Sesame Street* memories. Enjoy more fun with your *Sesame Street* friends by playing games on www.sesamestreet.com

You might also want to read:

Can You Tell Me How to Get to Sesame Street? by Eleanor Hudson

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<p>4056 Little Curly Bear makes big changes at Baby Bear's house. Tip: Ask, "How did Baby Bear feel when Mama Bear helped him brush his teeth instead of Papa Bear?" Letter and Number: Z, 4</p>	<p>4066 Baby Bear writes an updated fairy tale titled, "Goldilocks and the Four Bears." Tip: Ask your child to make up a new version of the story using his name, "____ and the Three Bears." Letter and Number: J, 9</p>
<p>4047 Global Grover: School Grover explores the different ways children go to school. Tip: Get creative! Have your child make up a story about how he would like to travel to school. Letter and Number: D, 4</p>	<p>4067 When Elmo loses the members of his fuzzy musical foursome, Miles, Gordon, and Mr. Robinson make good replacements. Tip: Read <i>Charlie Parker Played BeBop</i> by Virginia Hamilton. Letter and Number: K, 4</p>
<p>4057 Elmo thinks about all the special moments his friends have shared on <i>Sesame Street</i>. Tip: At a family meal, talk about special times your family has shared together. Letter and Number: C, 10</p>	<p>4068 Telly crashes when he tries a big "boing" on his pogo stick, and then is afraid to get back on the stick. Tip: Ask, "How did Telly feel? What did his friends tell him?" Letter and Number: L, 11</p>
<p>4058 Zoe, Elmo, Telly, and Baby Bear all think that they have the best pet in the whole wide world. Tip: Ask your child to draw his best pet. Ask, "Why is it the best?" Letter and Number B, 8</p>	<p>4069 Snuffy gets a magic ukulele that makes him invisible when he plays it. Big Bird worries when it breaks and Snuffy is invisible. Tip: Ask, "How would you feel if one of your friends became invisible?" Letter and Number: M, 12</p>
<p>4059 Baby Bear can't wait for his little sister to try his favorite food, and is shocked when she doesn't like porridge. Tip: Have your child ask different family members about foods they like and dislike, and why. Letter and Number: N, 3</p>	<p>4070 Snuffy and Big Bird have to wait longer than expected for the magic ukulele to be fixed. Tip: Talk about other ways Snuffy and Big Bird could have kept busy while they waited for the ukulele. Letter and Number: O, 14</p>
<p>4060 Big Bird's unhappy when he hears that Alan will be taking a vacation from Hooper's store. Tip: Read <i>Some Things Change</i> by Mary Murphy. Letter and Number: D, 17</p>	<p>4071 Zoe and Rosita attend Grover's School for Super Heroes and learn everything they need to know to be super, super heroes. Tip: Read <i>The Little Red Hen</i> by Lucinda McQueen. Letter and Number: H, 13</p>
<p>4061 A classic story gets turned around when Cinderella's fairy godmother accidentally turns her into a chicken. Tip: Ask, "How did the fairy godmother feel when she turned Cinderella into a chicken?" Letter and Number: E, 5</p>	<p>4072 Natalie gets sidetracked on her way to Hooper's store as she helps her many friends on <i>Sesame Street</i>. Tip: Ask, "How could you help Oscar?" Letter and Number: P, 15</p>
<p>4062 Elmo's song for his Little Furry Red Monster Parade gets new lyrics—and more colors—to include all his friends. Tip: Read <i>Little Blue and Little Yellow</i> by Leo Lionni. Letter and Number: F, 6</p>	<p>4073 Baby Bear is patient and understanding with his little sister as she learns to draw. Tip: Ask, "What would you say if a baby scribbled on your drawing?" Letter and Number: Q, 16</p>
<p>4063 Elmo has a great chicken dream, and he wants to get back to sleep so he can dream it again. Tip: Ask your child to sing and act out "Old McDonald Had a Chicken." Letter and Number: T, 20</p>	<p>4074 Telly signs up for the Letter of the Month club, but the letters come more quickly than scheduled. Tip: Make the letter that begins your child's name. Plan a family search for pictures or objects that begin with that letter. Letter and Number: R, 18</p>
<p>4064 Rocco the rock teaches Elmo a complicated new dance that involves an elephant, some chickens, and Oscar's pig. Tip: Create your own dance. Have your child make up the steps. Letter and Number: A, 1</p>	<p>4075 Hooper's store is all out of cookies, so Cookie Monster decides to tell a story while he's waiting for them. Tip: Read <i>The Hungry Thing</i> by Jan Slepian. Letter and Number: S, 19</p>
<p>4065 Elmo and Zoe play the <i>Sesame Street</i> Square Game. Tip: Invite your child to play the game and find square-shaped things in your home. Letter and Number: I, 7</p>	<p>4076 Baby Bear shows Curly all the things that her big brother can do, but is shocked when she can growl louder than he can. Tip: Ask, "Why do you think Baby Bear was proud of Curly's growl?" Letter and Number: G, 20</p>



<p>222 The Sorrow and the Party Max doesn't get invited to a friend's birthday party, and even Dragon Land can't take his mind off of the fun that he thinks he's missing. Tip: Ask, "What things cheer you up when you feel sad?"</p>	<p>209 Just Desserts A giant jiggly mountain turns out to be a dessert prepared by a giant for his mother. The gang has to help him make another one. Tip: Ask your child to keep track of the ingredients you need as she helps you prepare a meal.</p>
<p>223 The Grudge Won't Budge When Emmy breaks Zak's snoot flute, Zak carries a live Grudge on his back. Tip: Ask, "Why was it important for Zak to tell Emmy how he felt?"</p>	<p>210 Dragonberry Drought The dragonberries have disappeared from the bushes and the gang has to think of a way to find them. Tip: Play "I Spy" while out on a walk with your child. Ask him to look for things of different shapes and colors.</p>
<p>224 Let's Dance Wheezie's incurable curiosity leads her to open some magical boxes that she should have left alone. Tip: Read <i>The Carrot Seed</i> by Ruth Krauss.</p>	<p>211 DragonTunes: "Ord Shuffle" Do the shuffle with a dragon who is light on his feet and loves to eat. Tip: Read <i>Ord and the Shining Star</i> by Josie Yee.</p>
<p>201 Dragon Tunes: "Doodilidoo" There's no need to sit around feeling blue when you can get up with your friends and doodilidoo! Tip: Take turns thinking of new doodilidoo commands, such as wiggle like a worm and fly like a dragon.</p>	<p>212 Dragon Scouts Emmy goes to Cassie's Dragon Scouts meeting, but doesn't know how to make friends when Cassie leaves unexpectedly. Tip: Have your child tell you ways she could make a new friend.</p>
<p>202 Very Berry Ord gets stuck in a cave, and his friends have to find a way to get him out. Tip: Ask your child to think of other ways the group might have gotten Ord out of the cave.</p>	<p>213 Head Over Heels Emmy has to learn how to do a cartwheel so she can pass the tollbooth troll. Tip: Play a game of hopscotch.</p>
<p>203 Remember the Pillow Fort Max and Ord bicker over who has the best-colored pillow fort. Tip: Read <i>Don't Fight, Davy</i> by Brigitte Weninger.</p>	<p>214 Green Thumbs The gang has to figure out how to keep a helpless baby flower happy and healthy. Tip: Read <i>The Tiny Seed</i> by Eric Carle.</p>
<p>204 Copy Cat Emmy thinks Max should act just like her, until a Copy-Cat actually makes Max sound and act like Emmy. Tip: Ask, "What would happen if everyone in the family acted like you?"</p>	<p>215 Teasing Is Not Pleasing When bullies tease her during a game, Emmy has to learn how to play her best in spite of their teasing. Tip: Ask, "How did Emmy learn to not let the bullies bother her?"</p>
<p>205 Dragon Tunes: "Friends" Sing along to this musical celebration of the people who make you smile and lend a helping hand. Tip: Read <i>My Friends</i> by Taro Gomi.</p>	<p>216 The Shape of Things to Come The only way to open Kristel, the door to the Crystal Cave, is by finding objects that match the shapes on her face. Tip: Read <i>So Many Circles, So Many Squares</i> by Tana Hoban.</p>
<p>206 A New Friend The gang is fascinated by their new friend Lorca, his purple wheelchair, and the amazing treasure map he has. Tip: Read <i>A Very Special Critter</i> by Mercer Mayer.</p>	<p>217 The Art of Patience Everyone's waiting for their clay sculptures to dry, except for Max, who impatiently opens the lid and melts all the sculptures. Tip: Ask, "What do you think Max will do the next time he makes a clay sculpture?"</p>
<p>207 Cassie, the Green-Eyed Dragon Cassie wishes that she never brought her little brother to school when he gets all the attention there. Tip: Ask, "Why do you think Cassie doesn't like having a little brother at school?"</p>	<p>218 So Long Solo Zak and Wheezie both want to get ready for the talent show, but they can't do everything at the same time. Tip: Together, think of a way to compromise when your child wants to do something and you want to do something else.</p>
<p>208 A Crown for Princess Kidoodle Sir Doodle can't fly in the blustery weather, so the gang has to overcome challenges to get the crown for Princess Kidoodle. Tip: Have your child tell a story about what Ord will do the next time there is a thunderstorm.</p>	<p>219 Try It, You'll Like It Wheezie can't wait to try out all the new things at the amusement park, but Zak isn't so sure he's ready to take the risk. Tip: Offer your child some new snacks, such as mango cubes. Ask him to tell you if he likes or doesn't like them.</p>

<p>114 Sagwa, Fu-Fu, and the Whistling Pigeon A talented pigeon arrives at the palace, and Sagwa and Fu-Fu compete for her attention. Tip: Read <i>Star of the Circus</i> by Mary Beth Sampson.</p>	<p>125 The Favorite Could Baba Miao have a favorite kitten? Sagwa thinks Baba prefers Dongwa. Tip: Spend some special alone time with your child and let her choose what you will do together.</p>
<p>115 Sagwa Rules The kittens learn about the importance of rules after Sheegwa gets hurt when she breaks a rule. Tip: Spring is coming. Have your child help create rules for playing in the park.</p>	<p>126 Mini-documentary: Pets Find out why crickets, cats, and crabs make good pets. Tip: Read <i>A House for Hermit Crab</i> by Eric Carle.</p>
<p>116 Time for Everything Dongwa learns the importance of telling Baba how he feels after he gets caught having Sagwa write his practice scrolls so he can practice Kung Fu. Tip: Read <i>The Empty Pot</i> by Demi.</p>	<p>127 ...And Action The Foolish Magistrate, Tai Tai, and their daughters pose for the camera when two film directors visit the palace. Tip: Read <i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i> by John Steptoe.</p>
<p>117 Mini-documentary: Shadow Puppet Learn about shadow puppets, a Chinese art form used to tell classic tales. Tip: Make a shadow puppet theater by taping white paper to a picture frame and shining a flashlight on it. Make your own puppets and move them behind the screen.</p>	<p>128 Ba-Do and the Lantern Festival Ba-Do and Sagwa look rather un-royal when they get dirty and wet at the lantern festival. Tip: Ask, "What do you think Ba-Do learns from the old woman?"</p>
<p>118 Panda-monium Tip: A roaming panda gets lost in the woods and is in need of the kittens' help. Tip: Read <i>Whose Mouse Are You?</i> By Robert Kraus.</p>	<p>129 Wedding Day Mess A new bride's nerves are calmed by happy memories with Baba. Tip: Together, tell stories of some happy memories you had at a family gathering.</p>
<p>119 Snagged by a Thread Sagwa feels belittled by an unfriendly cat, but doesn't let him take the blame when they both tear apart a special pillow. Tip: Have your child tell you why Sagwa told the truth.</p>	<p>130 Spreading Rumors When Cook is secretive about his preparations for the Festival of Love, rumors fly about a mysterious girlfriend. Tip: Read <i>The Big Bad Rumor</i> by Jonathan Meres.</p>
<p>120 Collar of Time At first, Sagwa is embarrassed to wear her new collar, but then Nai Nai teaches her about its importance to her family. Tip: Have a family show-and-tell and encourage everyone to share something that is important to them.</p>	<p>131 The Jade Rabbit Fu-Fu and Sagwa spend a rainy evening listening to the legend of mooncakes. Tip: Ask your child to draw a picture of the moon.</p>
<p>121 Mini-documentary: Dance Watch some amazing performers do the peacock dance, and others who gracefully balance bowls on their heads. Tip: Ask your child to create a special dance that shows the way her favorite animal moves.</p>	<p>132 Four Dragons Four dragons turn into rivers in this creation tale from China. Tip: Help your child act out a myth or tale that she knows, or a tale that she makes up.</p>
<p>122 Cool Fu-Fu Fu-Fu learns that he doesn't need to join a clique to be a cool bat. Tip: Read <i>Friends</i> by Rachel Isadora.</p>	<p>133 Lost and Found Sagwa and Fu-Fu blame each other when they lose an expensive medallion. Tip: Ask, "How do you think Fu-Fu felt when Sagwa blamed him for losing the medallion?"</p>
<p>123 The Competition When Sagwa competes in a calligraphy contest, the Foolish Magistrate and an old rival almost ruin the contest. Tip: Ask, "How do you think the kittens felt about the way the Foolish Magistrate acted?"</p>	<p>134 The Cat and the Wind The kittens find out about an ancestor with a magical talent—he could create paintings that came to life. Tip: Ask your child to draw or paint a picture, then talk about what would happen if the picture came to life.</p>
<p>124 A Precious Gift Tai-Tai's special necklace is so beautiful that Sheegwa doesn't want to give it back. Tip: Talk about what your child would do if a friend had a toy that your child really wanted.</p>	<p>135 Too Close for Comfort It's difficult for everyone to get along when the palace is packed with the Magistrate's relatives. Tip: Ask, "What would you have done to help everyone get along?"</p>