



Episode Summaries – Raggs U.S. Series 1 for Eps 101-160

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Ep # 101 “Color”

The dogs can't decide which colored ball to play with. Razzles learns how to mix colors to create the perfect picture to send to Grandma Fluffy.

Key academic messages: “Colors can help you group toys and also tell them apart.” (Mathematics: Sorting objects into groups) AND “By mixing some colors, you can create other colors too.” (Arts and Movement: Experimenting with elements of visual art)

Key prosocial message: “It is nice to help your friends make gifts for others.” (Working and playing collaboratively with others.)

Ep #102 “Size”

The dogs learn to wrap different sized presents to take to a party and Trilby must solve her small flea problem.

Key academic message: “Everything has a size, such as small, medium or big. You can sort objects by size.” (Mathematics: Sorting objects into groups)

Key prosocial message: “With some thought and creativity, you can come up with unexpected solutions to problems.” (Thinking creatively)

Ep #103 “Faces”

B. Max is playing animal explorer while the others pretend to have different animal faces. Also, it's Happy Face Parade Day and Raggs must find his happy face in order to lead the parade.

Key academic message: “You can tell who an individual or animal might be by looking carefully at its eyes, ears, nose, mouth and hair.” (Science and Discovery: Exploring age-appropriate concepts – Characteristics of plants and animals)

Key prosocial message: “People show how they feel on their faces, like with smiles when they are happy or frowns when they are sad.” (Expressing emotions, feelings and ideas appropriately)

Ep #104 “Who am i”

It's Razzles' birthday and the others have to learn more about her so they can pick the perfect present. Plus, Pido can't stop pretending to be Super Pido.

Key academic message: “Using your eyes and ears, you can watch and listen to find out clues about a person or thing.” (Science and Discovery: Observing objects and phenomena closely [using the appropriate senses])

Key prosocial message: “By paying close attention to what a person says and does, you can find out who they are and what they like to do.” (Developing a sense of “who I am”) (Acting responsibly)



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Ep #105 “Winter”

The dogs turn the clubhouse into a winter wonderland to prepare for a visit from Pido’s cousin. B. Max wants to take Great Aunt Woofy some sunflowers, but discovers there are no flowers in the garden.

Key academic message: *“Writing is a good way to tell friends about things you enjoy that they haven’t tried yet.”* (Emergent Literacy: Experimenting with writing and drawing) AND *“There are special things you can do in every season. When it’s winter, you can play games and sports in the snow, and drink hot drinks to warm you up.”* (Science and Discovery: Weather - winter)

Key prosocial message: *“Making a paper flower bouquet and hot drinks are ways to show a sick friend that you care for them.”* (Expressing emotions, feelings and ideas appropriately)

Ep #106 “Sharing”

It’s Puppy Pirate Sharing Day! Instead of sharing, Raggs eats all of Pido’s Surprise Pie and tries to cover it up by filling it with his building blocks.

Key academic message: *“Pretending lets you be different characters.”* (Taking on roles in pretend play)

Key prosocial message: *“Sharing toys (like ships) and foods (like pie) makes playing even more fun!”* (Working and playing collaboratively with others)

Ep #107 “Food”

Pido’s been snacking on junk food and has no energy to play. Trilby finds out what birds eat while looking after a pet bird.

Key academic message: *“People and animals need to eat healthy food to have energy, but people and animals eat different kinds of food.”* (Science and Discovery: Exploring age-appropriate concepts – Characteristics of plants and animals)

Key prosocial message: *“Eating healthy food makes me feel full of energy so I can play.”* (Acting responsibly)

Ep #108 “Hot”

It’s too hot outside for the Egg and Spoon Race Championships, so the dogs find different ways to cool down. Pido makes hot soup on a cold day but now it’s too hot to eat.

Key academic message: *“Pick the right clothes, toys or food for the weather - like sun hats, fans and ice water for a hot day – or blankets, coats, and drink hot drinks for a cold day.”* (Science and Discovery: Observing objects and phenomena closely [using the appropriate senses])

Key prosocial message: *“Sometimes you need to wait before you can do what you want to do. You might need to take time to put the most comfortable clothes on for the weather, or take time to wait for your hot food to cool.”* (Being patient and delaying gratification)



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Ep #109 “Play”

It's Puppy Play Day and Pido and B. Max can't decide which games to play inside and which to play outside. The dogs also discover it's more fun playing together than alone.

Key academic message: *“Testing your ideas, like trying the same game inside and outside, helps you figure out which ideas work.”* (Science and Discovery: Trying things to test out ideas)

Key prosocial message: *“If you keep trying different ways to play, you'll come up with lots of ideas until you find the one that works best.”* (Coping with failure via persistence and trying alternate approaches)

Ep #110 “Smell”

Raggs goes on a “reverse sniff patrol” to find his lost teddy for the Teddy Bear's Picnic, and Pido invents Sneaker Stew to help Trilby regain her sense of smell.

Key academic message: *“You use your nose to sniff out smells. Just like seeing and hearing, you can use smell to find out about things around you.”* (Observing object and phenomena closely [using the appropriate senses])

Key prosocial message: *“It's good to help your friends find things they've lost, and to make them feel better when they're sick.”* (Working and playing collaboratively with others)

Ep #111 “Hands”

Raggs must prepare an act for the Puppy Preschool Hand Show. Also, Razzles must learn how to talk with her hands when she loses her voice.

Key academic message: *“There's more to putting on a show than just performing. You can help out by introducing the acts or helping seat the audience. You can find a part that's right for you.”* (Arts and Movement: Expressing self)

Key prosocial message: *“Don't give up! If you keep trying, you can figure out a way to express yourself.”* (Coping with failures via persistence and alternate approaches)

Ep #112 “Trees”

Pido builds a tree-house--only it's too big. Plus, Trilby plants a wishing tree, so she can make her wish.

Key academic message: *“Trees grow very tall from little seeds. Trees can be homes for animals, and people can build houses out of their wood.”* (Science and Discovery: Characteristics of plants and animals)

Key prosocial message: *“It takes a while for a seed to grow into a plant. With proper care and patience, you will see your plant grow!”* (Being patient and delaying gratification)



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Ep #113 “Movement”

The dogs are putting on a play for the Preschool Move and Groove Show and Raggs can't decide which event to participate in at Shake Your Tails Sports Day.

Key academic message: “You can make your body move like another creature, such as a robot, chicken or fairy.” (Arts and Movement: Engaging in a variety of movements)

Key prosocial message: “Playing with friends can help you learn what sports you are good at.” (Understanding “what I can do” and what remains to be learned)

Ep #114 “Cold”

The dogs are playing in the garden on a cold day when Pido accidentally freezes into a Pido Popsicle! B. Max invents a Frosty Finder when Razzles' ice-cream melts.

Key academic message: “Water isn't the only thing that turns into ice. Other liquids also freeze when it gets very cold and melt when it gets warmer.” (Science and Discovery: Changes in state – i.e., water/ice)

Key prosocial message: “By asking questions, you can find out about the things you are interested in.” (Asking questions)

Ep #115 “Pack Away”

Packaway Officer Razzles declares an “All Work, No Play Day” until all their mess is put away. Then, the dogs rush to clean up, but now Trilby can't find her tiara!

Key academic message: “You can help your family keep the house neat and clean by making sure that everything gets put away after playing.” (Social Studies: Taking on your own responsibilities via household chores)

Key prosocial message: “Clean up your toys after you are done playing.” (Acting responsibly)

Ep #116 “Change”

Pido and B. Max invent an identity-changing game. Also, Raggs finds a caterpillar and soon discovers it turns into a butterfly.

Key academic message: “Pretending to be someone else gives you a chance to try out what that person might wear, do and say.” (Arts and Movement: Taking on roles in pretend play)

Key prosocial message: “People have different likes and dislikes. You can tell what they like by how they act.” (Showing respect for self and others)



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Ep #117 “Day”

Tomorrow is Bark and Bury Bones Day so the dogs try to find a way to make today go by faster and Trilby learns why Billy the Bat sleeps all day.

Key academic message: “Routines - such as waking up, getting dressed and then eating breakfast - help you know what to expect during a regular day. On special days, like birthdays or holidays, your routines are different.” (Social Studies: Developing a sense of time via daily routines)

Key prosocial message: “Be considerate. If a friend isn’t used to doing something that you want them to do, don’t try to force them to do it.” (Showing respect for self and others)

Ep #118 “Rain”

A hole in the roof has the dogs trying to figure out how to catch the rain drops. Plus, Raggs wants to paint the mailbox, but the weather interrupts his plans.

Key academic message: “Rain is water that falls in drops from clouds in the sky. By watching the sky, you can make a good guess about whether it is going to rain.” (Science and Discovery: Weather - Rain)

Key prosocial message: “Rainy weather can change your outdoor plans. You can think up different ways to keep dry outdoors, like putting up a tent or wearing a raincoat.” (Coping with failure via persistence and trying alternate approaches)

Ep #119 “New”

It’s Try Something New Day, but Pido can’t think of anything new to do, and Razzles won’t play with her ball because she wants to keep it new.

Key academic message: “You can try to do old things in new and different ways.” (Arts and Movement: Engaging in a variety of movements)

Key prosocial message: “You might not know how to do something new, but your friends can help you try it.” (Trying new things)

Ep #120 “Sleep”

Raggs’ dreams are keeping him awake and Pido can’t sleep because he’s too excited about the upcoming Tail-Chasing Championships.

Key academic message: “If you sleep at night, you will have enough energy to do fun things in the day time.” (Science and Discovery: Finding connections among events)

Key prosocial message: “If you tell other people how you are feeling, they’ll understand why you are acting a certain way.” (Expressing feelings appropriately)



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Ep #121 "Family"

Raggs finds a lost puppy and must take him back to his real family. Also, the dogs accidentally damage a special hat Razzles is wearing to her family picnic.

Key academic message: "Families live together and care for each other." (Social Studies: Describing own family)

Key prosocial message: "If you make a mess of someone's special thing, you need to try to help fix it up." (Acting responsibly)

Ep #122 "Sun"

Storm clouds interrupt Pido's surfing and the others make an indoor sun to cheer him up. Plus, Razzles learns how to be safe in the sun.

Key academic message: "When you can't go outside to play, you can use art to make the indoors look like outdoors." (Arts and Movement: Exploring a range of media for visual art)

Key prosocial message: "It's good to make a plan to manage the things you need for protection from the sun on a hot day." (Thinking creatively)

Ep #123 "Job"

B. Max has a new play-job – driving a truck! But, his truck breaks down and whose job is it to fix it? Raggs decides his job is to read a book while the other clean-up.

Key academic message: "Adults do many different types of jobs, like farmer, mechanic and shop keeper. By pretending with your friends, you can try out doing jobs that adults do every day." (Social studies: Exploring what adults do in various jobs)

Key prosocial message: "You can think up ways to make different chores fun to do." (Thinking creatively and taking pride in accomplishments)

Ep #124 "Growing"

Razzles is upset when she finds out she hasn't grown as much as the others on the puppy growth chart. Plus, Pido excels at growing too many tomatoes, but can he grow anything else?

Key academic message: "All living things grow. Some grow faster and some grow slower." (Science and Discovery: "What's Alive")

Key prosocial message: "Gardens need lots of tending. You can work with others to help plants grow by planting, watering, and picking the fruit or veggies." (Working and playing collaboratively with others)



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Ep #125 “Habits”

The dogs find a way to help Trilby break the habit of sucking her thumb. Also, B. Max invents a Habitmaster to help Raggs learn the difference between good and bad habits.

Key academic message: “Making a schedule can remind you to use your good habits, like eat breakfast and then brush your teeth.” (Social Studies: Developing a sense of time via daily routines)

Key prosocial message: “You’ll feel really good if you can quit a bad habit, like sucking your thumb.” (Taking pride in accomplishments)

Ep #126 “Clothes”

Everybody’s off to the beach, but Raggs keeps putting on the wrong clothes. Plus, the dogs have been invited to a dressup party, but Razzles can’t decide what to wear.

Key academic message: “Putting on a costume or someone else’s clothes helps you pretend to be them.” (Arts and Movement: Taking on roles in pretend play)

Key prosocial message: “It will make you feel good to choose the right clothes for the right activity all by yourself.” (Demonstrating confidence in own potential for learning and mastery)

Ep #127 “Summer”

Pido breaks his surfboard and the others help him find alternative summer activities and Trilby must find something to enter a summer art show!

Key academic message: “You can use many different materials to create art about the same subject.” (Exploring a range of media for visual art)

Key prosocial message: “It’s disappointing when you can’t do an activity you planned. But you can come up with lots of other things to do that will be fun too!” (Coping with failures via trying alternate approaches)

Ep #128 “Fast”

Raggs is having a fast day---doing everything too quickly while B. Max wants to find a way to go faster for the upcoming Doggy Races!

Key academic message: “If you can’t do something well the first time, practice will help you get better at it.” (Arts and Movement: Practice new skills)

Key prosocial message: “There are some things that must be done carefully, like sweeping a room, so that others don’t have to clean up after you, or eating slowly so that you don’t get a stomach ache.” (Acting responsibly)



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Ep #129 “Safety”

Razzles gets carried away with safety gear for playing at the park. Plus, Pido doesn't play safely with his teddy and Dr. B. Max tends to him at Teddy Hospital!

Key academic message: “Different kinds of activities need different kinds of equipment. Figure out what you want to do and then figure out what gear you'll need to stay safe.” (Science and Discovery: Finding connections among objects and events)

Key prosocial message: “Make sure you and your friends remember to follow safety rules, like wearing your seat belt.” (Acting responsibly)

Ep #130 “Transport”

Trilby must decide what form of transportation to use to visit Grandpa Pooch. Plus, B. Max and his teddy take everyone on a rocket ship trip to the moon!

Key academic message: “There are many different kinds of transportation you can use to get somewhere.” (Social Studies: Listing ways to travel by land, water and air)

Key prosocial message: “It's fun to make up different ways you would move if you went to visit the moon” (Thinking creatively)

Ep #131 “Happy”

Raggs is sad about breaking his new airplane and the others must show him that old toys can make you happy too. Plus, Razzles invents a Happy Dance!

Key academic message: “You can move in happy ways. For example, you can giggle or jump up and down.” (Arts and Movement: Expressing self via movement)

Key prosocial message: “Everyone gets sad sometimes and that's okay. You can help a friend feel better by finding something to do that they enjoy.” (Expressing emotions appropriately)

Ep #132 “Pets”

Pido can't decide on what kind of new pet he'd like to have and Trilby must learn how to take care of a pet goldfish named Gilbert!

Key academic message: “Pets have different needs because they are different kinds of animals. For example, some eat insects and others eat plants, and some pets need to be walked.” (Science and Discovery: Characteristics of plants and animals)

Key prosocial message: “When you have a pet, it is important to take care of their every day needs, like making sure it has the right kind of home and giving it food and water.” (Acting responsibly)



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Ep #133 “Shapes”

B. Max makes a birthday present for Grandma Fluffy out of shapes. Raggs uses shape clues on a treasure map, but discovers the treasure has mysteriously disappeared!

Key academic message: “You can use the same shapes to make many different pictures.” (Arts and Movement: Experimenting with elements of visual art)

Key prosocial message: “It’s fun to make up a game that all your friends can play together.” (Working and playing collaboratively with others.)

Ep #134 “Beach”

Razzles goes overboard planning for a day at the beach and the dogs surprise Pido with a beach party!

Key academic message: “Making a list and checking through it helps you bring the right things on a trip.” (Emergent Literacy: Understanding print conventions)

Key prosocial message: “It’s okay to feel disappointed when you want to do something and your friends don’t. When that happens, find something else to do.” (Expressing emotions, feelings and ideas appropriately)

Ep #135 “Opposites”

B. Max must decide what opposite things to take to Puppy Preschool Opposite Show and Tell Day. Razzles and Trilby invent an opposite game!

Key academic message: “If you look around, you can find objects that are opposite from each other. You can also do things with your body that are opposite, like yell and whisper.” (Mathematics: Identifying objects that are big/small, long/short, etc.)

Key prosocial message: “If you are getting tired of playing a game, you can tell your friend nicely and you can choose another game to play together.” (Expressing feelings appropriately)

Ep #136 “Night”

Raggs hears noisy night noises and sees funny night shadows and his friends must help him get back to sleep. Razzles wants to make a wish on a shooting star!

Key academic message: “If you hear a scary noise or shadow, you can probably figure out what is making it. Then it won’t be so scary!” (Science and Discovery: Finding connections among events)

Key prosocial message: “If you let others know when you are feeling scared or nervous, they can help make you feel better.” (Expressing emotions appropriately)



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Ep #137 “Dancing”

Pido can't stop dancing because it's Doggy Dancing Day. Trilby has the starring role as Snoring Beauty in the Kennel Club Dancing Play and the dogs help her rehearse!

Key academic message: “You can try doing everyday motions in different ways, like wiggling while you make your bed.” (Arts and Movement: Engaging in a variety of movements)

Key prosocial message: “It's fun to make up a story and act it out.” (Thinking creatively)

Ep #138 “Garden”

Raggs' enthusiasm for Gold Star Garden Day results in his accidentally vacuuming up B. Max's special flowers. B. Max invents the Gardenscope 2000 to help Trilby solve a gardening problem.

Key academic message: “Real flowers take a long time to grow. But flowers you make with paper can be ready right away!” (Science and Discovery: Characteristics of plants and animals)

Key prosocial message: “Your friends can help you make a good choice.” (Working and playing collaboratively with others)

Ep #139 “Art & Craft”

Raggs and the band work together to create a new poster for the band. Plus, the dogs make puppets and help Pido put on a Cinderpaws puppet show!

Key academic message: “Art isn't just painting. There are lots of ways to make the picture you want to.” (Arts and Movement: Exploring a range of media for visual art)

Key prosocial message: “You can use your imagination to make recycled odds and ends into props for a puppet show.” (Thinking creatively)

Ep #140 “Direction”

The dogs help teach Raggs directions so that he can earn his Puppy Patrol Club Badge! When Pido stubs his toe and can't bake a cake, everyone offers B. Max directions to make a cake...with unusual results!

Key academic message: “Knowing about directions helps you understand which way to go.” (Mathematics: Using relational terms)

Key prosocial message: “When directions sound strange to you, check to make sure you understood them correctly.” (Working and playing collaboratively with others)



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Ep#141 “Manners”

The dogs help teach Raggs and his teddy bear how to have good manners at their Teddy Bear Picnic. At their Fancy Dress Party, the dogs help teach Rude Pirate Razzles that it is important to be polite, have good manners and follow the rules when you play together.

Key academic message: *“Dressing up and trying out a new attitude lets you see what it is like to be a different kind of person. You may like it...or you may not!”* (Arts and Movement: Taking on roles in pretend play)

Key prosocial message: *“Using kind words in a friendly tone of voice helps others feel comfortable and makes it easier for them to want to play with you.”* (Showing respect for self and others)

Ep#142 “Forest”

During Funky Forest Friday, the dogs help Pido tell the story of Little Red Riding Pup. When Trilby wants to go camping, the dogs pretend their garden is a forest for camping.

Key academic message: *“Making up a story about a forest is fun and lets you explore a forest without actually going there!”* (Emergent Literacy: Telling stories both fiction and non-fiction)

Key prosocial message: *“If you want to try something new, you can practice doing it before you really do it.”* (Trying new things)

Ep #143 “Water”

B. Max invents a boat, the SS B. Max, and the dogs help him figure out how to make it float. Raggs invents an underwater world and everyone pretends to be an underwater animal.

Key academic message: *“When playing with water, you can make different kinds of boats that travel on or under the water.”* (Science and Discovery: Technology)

Key prosocial message: *“If you want to do one thing, but your friend wants to do another, you can show the fun and interesting things about your idea so your friend might want to change their mind.”* (Showing respect for self and others)

Ep#144 “Building”

Razzles keeps the others up all night designing a new cubby-house, but they learn the results aren't quite what they expected. Pido combines his building and cooking skills to create a Gingerbread House for the Puppy Preschool Building Show.

Key academic message: *“Stories can spark ideas for you to play with – like building a gingerbread house!”* (Emergent Literacy: Appreciating connections between spoken and written language)

Key prosocial message: *“When something doesn't work right away, it can be frustrating. But sticking with it until you figure out what works best will make you feel great in the end!”* (Coping with failure)



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Ep#145 “Friends”

Trilby’s best friend, Polly Possum, is moving away, so the dogs explore ways to keep in touch with a friend. Together they make friendship presents. When B. Max introduces everybody to his imaginary friend, Professor Fluffy, the others decide to use their imagination and pretend they have friends like this, too.

Key academic message: *“Special things of yours can remind you of stories that you can tell to your friends.”* (Emergent Literacy: Telling stories of the child’s own)

Key prosocial message: *“It’s fun to make up a pretend friend who wants to do exactly what you like to do!”* (Thinking creatively)

Ep#146 “Machines”

B. Max invents a new machine called the “Seed Sower 7000” to simplify their work in the garden. Razzles finds a music machine that’s so good at playing the band’s songs it replaces everybody – including Razzles!

Key academic message: *“Machines help us do things we need to do. They can help give us time to do things we love best.”* (Science and Discovery: Technology)

Key prosocial message: *“Machines can help people do things faster and better, but they’ll never replace people!”* (Developing a sense of “who I am”)

Ep#147 “Sport”

Trilby gets so worn out training the dogs for Doggy Sports Day that the dogs have to help her get ready too. When it is too rainy to play outside, Pido invents an indoor sports game for everyone to play instead.

Key academic message: *“When you use your body to practice sports, you’ll likely feel full of energy while you’re doing it, but be sure to rest up afterwards.”* (Arts and Movement: Engaging in a variety of movements)

Key prosocial message: *“You can invent new games to play inside if the weather won’t let you play outside.”* (Thinking creatively)

Ep#148 “Park”

When B. Max finds out the local park is closed, the dogs invent their own park in the garden. Pido’s adventure to a national park with the Puppy Patrol Club is so great, that he pretends to be a park ranger.

Key academic message: *“Park rangers help to protect parks and the people in them by looking after animals and making sure people follow safety rules.”* (Social Studies: Exploring what adults do in various jobs)

Key prosocial message: *“You can make drawings of imaginary places where you’d like to play.”* (Thinking creatively)



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Ep#149 “Books”

When Razzles can't find her book, she and the dogs clean up the house and practice how to take good care of a book. When Pido cannot find a new bedtime story to read to the dogs, he creates a new story combining everyone's favorite book character into one adventure.

Key academic message: *“Handle your books carefully so that you can read the stories inside them again and again.”*
(Emergent Literacy: Enjoying written stories)

Key prosocial message: *“You can write a story with your friends so that it includes many of your friends' ideas.”* (Working and playing collaboratively with others)

Ep#150 “Slow”

The dogs test the difference between fast and slow when Trilby moves around the house in slow motion after reading *The Tortoise and The Hare*. During Slow Sports Day at Puppy Preschool, the dogs have to help Pido learn to slow down.

Key academic message: *“Some activities are more fun if you do them slowly (like take a walk) and some are more fun to do fast (like run a race).”* (Mathematics: Relational terms – fast/slow)

Key prosocial message: *“Even if you like to go fast better, some activities only work if you do them slowly and carefully.”*
(Acting responsibly)

Ep#151 “Taste”

When Raggs makes the Tasty Tuesday Treat he practices different recipes for the dogs to sample. The dogs help Razzles get her sense of taste back after she burns her tongue drinking hot chocolate.

Key academic message: *“Different foods have different tastes. Your tongue and nose help you decide if the taste and smell are delicious to you!”* (Science and Discovery: Observing phenomena closely, using appropriate senses)

Key prosocial message: *“Even though you're excited to taste it, sometimes you need to wait for your favorite food to cool. Otherwise, you might give yourself a sore tongue!”* (Being patient and delaying gratification)

Ep#152 “Party”

It's Puppy Party Day, and B. Max gets a little carried away with the plans. The dogs help show him how much fun it can be to plan a party together. Plus, the dogs are invited to Larry the Labrador's party, but since Trilby has not met him, she is not sure she wants to go.

Key academic message: *“There are lots of different ways to celebrate. You might play different sorts games at different sorts of parties, dress in specific ways and eat certain foods.”* (Social Studies: Appreciating aspects own and others cultures)

Key prosocial message: *“When you do something for your friends, it's important to choose what they like instead of just things you like.”* (Showing respect for self and others)



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Ep#153 “Holidays”

The dogs help Raggs try to figure out where to go on vacation with his cousin. B. Max and the dogs are ready to take a vacation after their tour, but they must learn how to balance vacation with the chores they have left to complete.

Key academic message: “Vacations allow you to see places you’ve never seen before, try different foods and meet new people.” (Social Studies: Appreciating aspects of own and other cultures)

Key prosocial message: “If you work together to help your friend finish chores, you will all have more time for playing after!” (Working and playing collaboratively with others)

Ep#154 “Flying”

The dogs call a club meeting to figure out how to get Razzles’ kite out of the tree after she ignored their warning about the windy weather. B. Max invents the Flyboy 500 to help Pido pretend he can fly.

Key academic message: “Kites need the right amount of wind to work properly. When there is too little wind a kite won’t fly, and when there is too much, a kite will go out of control.” (Science and Discovery: Technology)

Key prosocial message: “When you want to fly a kite, check the weather outside first. If the wind is too strong, you’ll need to wait until it is calmer so you can control the kite and it won’t blow away.” (Being patient and delaying gratification)

Ep#155 “Farms”

The dogs prepare for the Rock-a-Doodle Farm Tour, but Trilby wants to stay home to turn the garden into a farm. After discussing how you wake up on a farm, B. Max invents a farm alarm so the dogs won’t miss Pido’s breakfast.

Key academic message: “Plants grow at their own pace. People can make sure plants have the right amount of water, soil and sunlight, but plants have their own schedule for growing.” (Science and Discovery: Characteristics of plants and animals, how things work)

Key prosocial message: “You can think of creative ways to help a friend get where they need to be on time.” (Working and playing collaboratively with others)

Ep#156 “Space”

Raggs sees a falling star from the sky and when the dogs go to look for it, they find a Space Dog helmet – however, turns out it was Dumpster’s bowl. The dogs help Razzles make a rocket project for Open House at Puppy Preschool – together they have to figure out what is in outer space.

Key academic message: “There are many interesting objects in the sky to learn about including planets, stars and moons.” (Science and Discovery: Objects in the sky)

Key prosocial message: “If you mess up a friend’s special project, you should do your best to help fix it.” (Acting responsibly)



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Ep#157 “Pretend”

Pido pretends to be a rescue snow-dog and turns the clubhouse into a pretend mountain. When B. Max wants the dogs to practice, the dogs put on a pretend concert.

Key academic message: *“Pretending lets you go on adventures that would be really hard to do in real life.”* (Arts and Movement: Taking on roles in pretend play)

Key prosocial message: *“It’s best to tell the truth, even if you are worried that it might upset others. If you tell the truth, others will know how to help you.”* (Expressing emotions, feelings and ideas appropriately)

Ep#158 “Dreams”

B. Max tries to remember a dream he had about a great new song he wrote, so the dogs try to get him to go back to sleep. Raggs dreams about eggs outside and the dogs try to help him figure out what it means.

Key academic message: *“Drawing pictures of the items you need at the store is one way to make a list.”* (Emergent Literacy: Experimenting with writing and drawing)

Key prosocial message: *“Friends can help you get what you need – sometimes without even trying!”* (Working and playing collaboratively with others)

Ep#159 “Dinosaurs”

The dogs teach Razzles about Dinosaurs so she’ll know how to dress for a Dinosaur Party. Raggs and Trilby get silly when they pretend that a new football is a dinosaur egg and Razzles and Pido believe them.

Key academic message: *“Dinosaurs were mostly very different from humans. But in some small ways, certain dinosaurs were like us -- some liked to swim, roar or eat veggies.”* (Science and Discovery: Characteristics of animals, looking for similarities and differences)

Key prosocial message: *“Playing tricks can be fun, as long as your friends have a good time with it too.”* (Acting responsibly)

Ep#160 “Nature”

B. Max learns how much fun nature can be while working on his Puppy Patrol Club Nature Badge. Trilby makes a nature video about the animals around the clubhouse.

Key academic message: *“When exploring outside in nature, you can find many interesting plants and animals.”* (Science and Discovery: Characteristics of plants and animals)

Key prosocial message: *“When others notice how well you do something, it can make you feel proud and happy.”* (Taking pride in accomplishments)