



# 2024-2025 Planning Calendar

## The Topics You Want, When You Want Them

MONTH	TOPICS AND CURRICULUM STANDARDS	READING AND LEARNING SKILLS
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School Feelings:</b> Self-Awareness</li> <li>• <b>You Can Do It! (Growth Mindset):</b> Self-Management</li> <li>• <b>Find a Friend:</b> Social Development</li> <li>• <b>Johnny Appleseed:</b> Community/Apple Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonfiction Text Features</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Phonics Practice</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Firefighters to the Rescue:</b> Community/Safety</li> <li>• <b>Creepy Animals:</b> Animal Adaptations</li> <li>• <b>Pumpkin Boats:</b> Plants/Life Processes</li> <li>• <b>Let's Vote:</b> Civics/Special Days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Main Idea and Details</li> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Sequencing</li> </ul>
November*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Native American Heritage Month:</b> American History/Culture</li> <li>• <b>Veterans Day:</b> Civics/Special Days</li> <li>• <b>Thankful at Thanksgiving:</b> Gratitude and Social Awareness</li> <li>• <b>Hibernation:</b> Animal Adaptations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text Evidence</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Writing/Labeling</li> <li>• Map Skills</li> </ul>
December/ January*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We Celebrate Winter Holidays:</b> Traditions/Special Days</li> <li>• <b>Ice and Snow Science:</b> States of Matter</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.:</b> American History/Civics</li> <li>• <b>Amazing Arctic Animals:</b> Habitats/Adaptations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphing</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Compare and Contrast</li> <li>• Phonics Practice</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Take Care of Your Teeth:</b> Health and Safety</li> <li>• <b>Black History Month:</b> American History</li> <li>• <b>February Science:</b> Scientific Exploration</li> <li>• <b>Presidents' Day:</b> American History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text Feature: Diagrams</li> <li>• Main Idea and Details</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Text Evidence</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Read Across America:</b> Literature/Writing Process</li> <li>• <b>Habitats:</b> Ecosystems/Needs of Living Things</li> <li>• <b>Women's History Month:</b> American History</li> <li>• <b>Spring Weather:</b> Observations and Weather Patterns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare and Contrast</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Text Feature: Timelines</li> <li>• Phonics Practice</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Earth Day:</b> Environment/Citizenship</li> <li>• <b>Seeds and Plants:</b> Plants/Life Processes</li> <li>• <b>Growing Up Alligator:</b> Animal Life Cycle</li> <li>• <b>Meet a Cool Kid:</b> Social Awareness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sequencing</li> <li>• Text Evidence</li> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> </ul>
May/June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ocean Animal Rescue:</b> Habitats/People Helping Animals</li> <li>• <b>Insects:</b> Animal Adaptations</li> <li>• <b>American Symbols:</b> Civics</li> <li>• <b>So Summer Safe!:</b> Health and Safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarizing</li> <li>• Opinion Writing</li> <li>• Graphing</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>

\*Instead of combining our Nov./Dec. issues, we are combining our Dec./Jan. issues. You still get 32 great issues per year!

The editors may change content as needed.