SCHOLASTIC SuperSTEM | 2024-2025 Calendar

ISSUE	FEATURE ARTICLE TOPIC	STANDARDS	SAMPLE ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER	**EXTREME SCHOOL COMMUTES** See the amazing ways kids around the world get to school.	NGSS: Engineering (ETS1.A, ETS1.B); Energy (PS3.A, PS3.B) CCSS Math: Multiply Whole Numbers (3.OA.A.3)	**Engineering:** Design a way to get to school based on location and climate. **Math:** Solve problems related to school commutes with multiplication arrays.
OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER	**PADDLE THAT PUMPKIN** River racers grow and carve unusual boats.	NGSS: Matter (PS1.A); Forces & Motion (PS2.A) CCSS Math: Decimal Comparisons (5.NBT.A.3)	**Hands-On Science:** Investigate how clay floats or sinks. **Math:** Compare decimals of racing times.
DECEMBER/ JANUARY	**MEET AVALANCHE RESCUE DOGS** These brave pooches use their super senses of scent and hearing to help others.	NGSS: Information Processing (LS1.D); Natural Hazards (ESS3.B); Waves (PS4.A) CCSS Math: Addition and Subtraction (3.NBT.A.2)	**Hands-On Science:** Explore how sound moves through different states of matter. **Science and Math:** Solve mixed-operation problems by reading thermometers.
FEBRUARY	**NEXT STOP: THE MOON** Astronauts are training for new missions to the moon. Would you want to go?	NGSS: Space Science (ESS1.A) CCSS Math: Time Intervals (3.MD.A.1)	**Hands-On Science:** Model the surface of the moon. **Math:** Complete a timeline of milestones in moon exploration.
MARCH/ APRIL	**CAN EATING BUGS SAVE THE PLANET?** Meet some chefs (and kids) who explain how insects make Earth-friendly meals.	NGSS: Human Impacts on Earth's Systems (ESS3.C); Energy Flow (PS3.D; LS1.C) CCSS Math: Fraction Equivalence and Ordering (4.NF.A)	**Science and Engineering:** What is the best insect to farm? **Math:** Work with fractions in real recipes from chefs who cook with insects.
MAY/ JUNE	**I CHASE TORNADOS!** A scientist's death-defying job puts her in the path of the world's most powerful storms.	NGSS: Natural Hazards (ESS3.B); Climate and Weather (ESS2.D) CCSS Math: Coordinate Plane (5.GA.1)	**Geography:** Tornado activity map **Math:** Solve problems about a tornado chaser's route using graph points on a coordinate plane.

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