

MONTH	TOPICS AND CURRICULUM STANDARDS	KEY READING SKILLS
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Routines and Habits: Self-Management • Back-to-School Science: Seasonal Science • Our Class Community: Social Development • Long Ago and Today: History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking • Using Visuals • Sight Words • Vocabulary
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Safety: Community/Safety • Spiders: Animals/Adaptations • Science Mysteries: Science and Inquiry • Autumn Changes: Seasons/Earth Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Details • Main Idea • Compare and Contrast • Text Feature: Maps
November/ December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American Heritage Month: Special Days/Traditions • Veterans Day: Special Days/Civics • Gratitude for the Holidays: Special Days/Social Development • Animals in the Winter: Seasons/Animal Adaptations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea • Nonfiction Text Features • Text Evidence • Key Details
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: American History/Civics • Polar Animals: Animals/Adaptations • Snowflake Science: Weather • Winter Fun (Indoors/Outdoors): Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Visuals to Get Information • Author’s Purpose • Analyze Word Meaning • Retelling
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History Month: American History • Presidents’ Day: Special Days/American History • Lunar New Year: Cultures/Traditions • Valentine’s Day: Special Days/Celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause and Effect • Text Evidence • Nonfiction Text Features • Context Clues
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Across America (Author/Illustrator Pair): Writing Process/Collaboration • Women’s History Month: History/Civics • Spring Plants Grow: Plant Science • Animals in the Spring: Seasons/Animal Adaptations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using New Vocabulary • Text Feature: Diagrams • Make Predictions • Sequencing
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day: Special Days/Environment • Meet a Cool Kid: Current Events/Social Awareness • Insects: Animals/Life Cycles • How It’s Made: Processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing • Main Idea • Key Details • Problem and Solution
May/June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Safety: Personal Safety • Summer Fun: Current Events • Oceans and Water: Habitats • Our America (Holidays and Traditions): Cultures/Traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Vocabulary • Key Details • Inferences

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