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Topics for 2025-26

America turns 250 in 2026.

We're celebrating all year long!

Look for the for related topics.

September 2025



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Early-Learning Skills Practice
Welcome to School	School Routines	Vocabulary and ComprehensionPhonological AwarenessGraphingListening Skills
Class Community	Civics and School Rules	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Critical Thinking Visual Discrimination Social and Life Skills
Making Friends	Kindness and Feelings	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Alphabet Knowledge Fine Motor Phonemic Awareness
Apple Science	Scientific Observations, Plants	Vocabulary and ComprehensionSortingDiagramsOral Language

October 2025



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Early-Learning Skills Practice
Pumpkins	Plant Life Cycles	Vocabulary and ComprehensionSequencingRetellingGraphing
Nocturnal Animals	Animal Behaviors	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Read a Chart Compare/Contrast Rhyming Words
Fire Safety	Fire Prevention, Community Helpers	Vocabulary and ComprehensionSortingMapsCritical Thinking
Night Sky	Space News	Vocabulary and ComprehensionWritingSyllablesOral Language

November 2025



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Early-Learning Skills Practice
Veterans Day	Civics and Patriotism	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Letter Writing Spelling Reading Photos
Native American Heritage Month	Culture	Vocabulary and ComprehensionGraphingCritical ThinkingLabeling
Thanksgiving	American Traditions	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Labeling Dramatic Play Visual Discrimination
Autumn Changes	Seasonal Changes	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Observation and Recording Visual Discrimination Read a Chart

December/January 2025/26



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Early-Learning Skills Practice
Gingerbread	Culture and Traditions	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Read a Chart Sorting Fun Phonics Practice
Penguins	Animal Behaviors and Habitats	Vocabulary and ComprehensionLabelingNumbersMatching and Memory
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	American History and Civics	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Read a Calendar Reading and Writing Alphabet Knowledge
Ice and Snow: Winter Olympics	Properties of Water, News	Vocabulary and ComprehensionGraphingWriting and DrawingAlphabet Knowledge

February 2026



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Early-Learning Skills Practice
Groundhogs	Hibernation	Vocabulary and ComprehensionSubtractionDiagramsCVC Words
Black History Month	American History	Vocabulary and ComprehensionLabelingWriting and DrawingCritical Thinking
Presidents' Day	History and Government	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Read a Chart Personal Response End Punctuation
Dental Health	Making Healthy Decisions	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Graphing Beginning Letters and Sounds Short Vowels

March 2026



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Early-Learning Skills Practice
Read Across America Day	Literature Studies	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Phonemic Awareness Diagrams Writing and Drawing
Spring Weather	Weather Patterns	Vocabulary and ComprehensionGraphingWriting and DrawingCritical Thinking
Betsy Ross: Our Flag	American History	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Read a Chart Labeling CVC Words
Signs of Spring	Seasonal Changes	Vocabulary and ComprehensionVisual DiscriminationMapsCVC Words

April 2026 😂



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Early-Learning Skills Practice
Earth Day	Earth's Resources	Vocabulary and ComprehensionGraphingMapsEnd Punctuation
Chickens	Characteristics of Animals	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Read a Chart Sequencing Alphabet Knowledge
Seeds and Plants	Plant Growth	Vocabulary and ComprehensionSubtractionSortingCritical Thinking
Insects	Characteristics of Animals	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Diagrams Alphabet Knowledge Fine Motor

May/June 2026



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Early-Learning Skills Practice
Ocean Animal	Habitats	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Labeling Alphabet Knowledge CVC Words
Get Moving This Summer	Physical Health and News	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Phonics Alphabet Knowledge Writing and Drawing
Fun With Summer Safety	Making Safe Choices	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Graphing Short Vowels Alphabet Knowledge
Happy Birthday America!	American Civics and Patriotism	 Vocabulary and Comprehension Matching and Memory Writing and Drawing Critical Thinking