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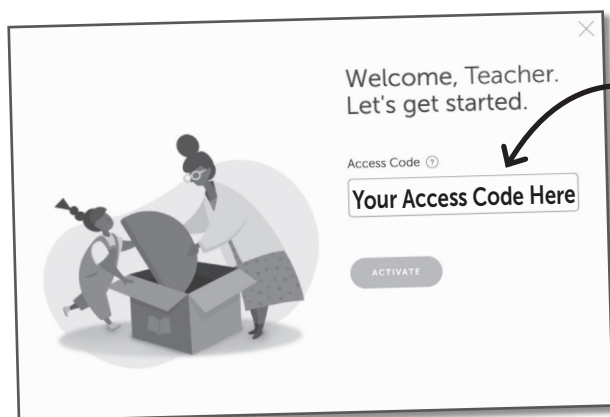
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September at a Glance

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ISSUES

Fantastic Friends



Social and Life Skills

Focus:

relationship skills, self-awareness

Page 4 Skill:

read a bar graph

SKILL SHEETS

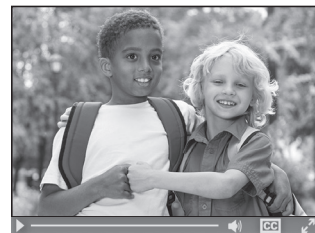
Skills:

- reading comprehension
- relationship skills
- short vowels



VIDEOS

Fantastic Friend Countdown!



Vocabulary:

friendship
listen
respect
share

GAMES

All About Me Poster



Skill: self-awareness

HANDS-ON

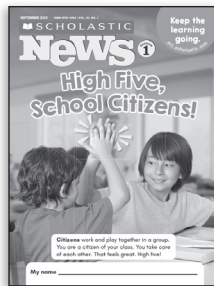
Roll-a-Favorite

Skill:

- self-awareness



High Five, School Citizens!



Social and Life Skills

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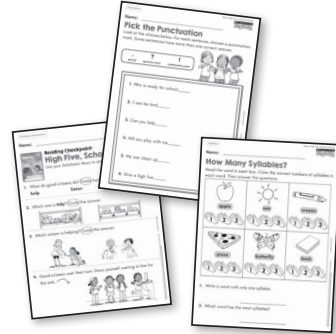
social awareness

Page 4 Skill:

read a map

Skills:

- reading comprehension
- punctuation
- syllables



Good Citizens



Vocabulary:

caring
citizens
community
cooperative
respectful
responsible

School Search and Find

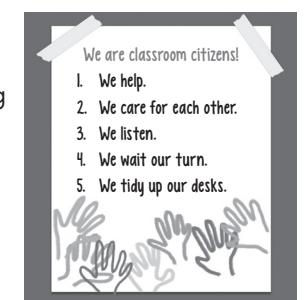


Skill: vocabulary

We Are Classroom Citizens!

Skill:

- responsible decision making



Apples Up on Top!



Science Focus:

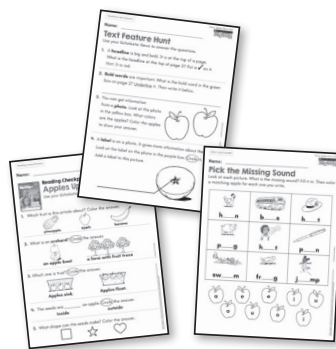
apples, plants

Page 4 Skill:

read a diagram

Skills:

- reading comprehension
- nonfiction text features
- short vowel sounds



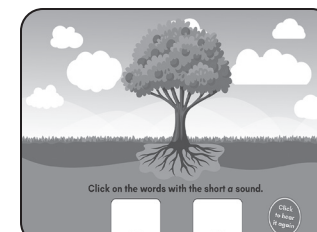
Apples!



Vocabulary:

blossom
fruitlet
orchard
pips
tart
variety

Grow, Apple Tree, Grow!



Skill: short vowels

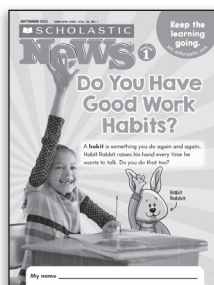
Make a Mini Apple Boat

Skills:

- engineering
- fine-motor



Do You Have Good Work Habits?



Social and Life Skills

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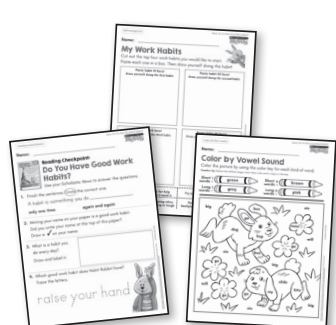
self-management

Page 4 Skill:

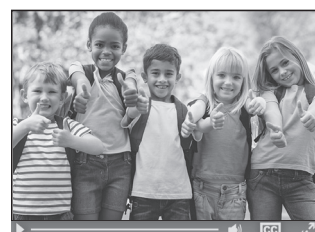
encoding words

Skills:

- reading comprehension
- self-management
- long and short vowels



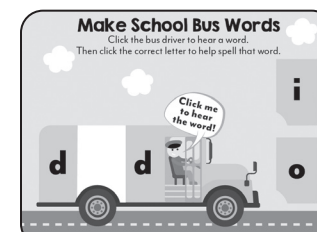
Five Ways to Try Your Best



Vocabulary:

draft
mistake
practice
skills

Make School Bus Words



Skill: encode words

Habit Rabbit Hop!

Skill:

- self-management





Topics for 2025-2026!



September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Work Habits • What Do Good Citizens Do? ★ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship • Apple Science
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpkins • Nocturnal Animal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters/Fire Safety • Sun, Moon, and Stars
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day ★ • Native American Heritage Month ★ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving ★ • Autumn to Winter Changes
Dec./Jan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Holiday Celebration • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ★ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polar Animals • Ice and Snow (Winter Olympics)
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundhogs • Presidents' Day ★ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History Month ★ • Dental Health
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Across America • Betsy Ross: Our Flag ★ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Weather • Animal Babies
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day • Seeds and Plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's a Habitat! • Insects
May/June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Birthday, America! ★ • Get Moving (World Cup Soccer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun With Summer Safety • Ocean Animals

★ = Happy 250th Birthday, America!

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