



2025-26 Editorial Calendar

Fall 2025

ISSUE	FEATURE ARTICLE	SUBJECT AREA	STANDARDS
September	Why Do Fish Swim in Schools? A scientist investigates whether moving in groups saves fish energy	Life Science	LS2.D: Social Interactions and Group Behavior
October	World's Coolest Caves! Explore three underground passages and learn how they formed	Earth Science	ESS2.A: Earth's Materials and Systems, ESS2.B: Plate Tectonics and Large-Scale System Interactions
November	Return of the Swift Fox How scientists are bringing an important animal back to the Great Plains	Life Science	LS2.A: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems, ESS3.C: Human Impacts on Earth Systems
December/ January	The Fastest Olympic Sport Luge athletes zoom down an icy track at more than 150 miles per hour! How do they do it?	Physical Science	PS2.A: Forces and Motion, PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter

Spring 2026

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February	Colorless Creatures Why are some animals born almost completely white?	Life Science	LS3.A: Inheritance of Traits, LS3.B: Natural Selection
March	Life on Mars? Scientists discover the strongest evidence yet of ancient life on the Red Planet	Space Science	ESS1.B: Earth and the Solar System, PS3.D: Energy in Chemical Processes and Everyday Life
April	Going Solar Why more and more homes and businesses are powered by the sun	Physical Science	PS3.A: Definitions of Energy, PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer, ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solutions
May/June	Summertime Inventions The surprising stories behind some of your favorite summer toys!	Engineering	ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting Engineering Problems, ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solutions