



Sneak Peek of 2026-27
2025-26 Editorial Calendar

ISSUE	FEATURE ARTICLE	CURRICULUM TOPIC	COMMON CORE STANDARDS
September	The Rise of the Cosmic Crisp: See how our tastes are changing apples.	Statistics	Statistics & Probability (Gr. 6–7)
	Meet some animals that use tools like humans do!	Expressions	Expressions & Equations (Gr. 6–9)
October	Pitcher vs. Batter: Dig into the math and science of baseball's strike zone.	Coordinate Plane	Geometry (Gr. 6–9)
	Can we grow a 3,000-pound pumpkin? Farmers are on track to set new records.	One-Step Equations	Expressions & Equations (Gr. 6–9)
November	It's the 100th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! Tour balloons—past and present.	Volume	Geometry (Gr. 6–9)
	Is Black Friday dead? See how our holiday shopping habits have changed.	Financial Literacy: Understanding Sales	Ratios & Proportions (Gr. 6–7)
December/ January	Meet the toy doctors who clean and repair broken teddy bears and other toys.	Two-Step Equations	Expressions & Equations (Gr. 6–9)
	The Avengers are back! Get a behind the scenes look at <i>Avengers: Doomsday</i>	Financial Literacy: Finding Profit	The Number System (Gr. 6–9)

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February	50 Years of Star Wars: Take a statistical look at how the franchise has grown.	Mean, Median, and Mode	Statistics & Probability (Gr. 6–7)
	The Rise of Takeout: How the Covid-19 pandemic transformed how we eat.	Statistics	Statistics & Probability (Gr. 6–7)
March	Are WNBA players paid fairly? Do they deserve a raise?	Financial Literacy: Raises & Percent Change	Ratios & Proportions (Gr. 6–7)
	How do bakers make perfect-looking cakes on the hit Netflix show <i>Is It Cake?</i>	2-D Cross-Sections	Geometry (Gr. 6–9)
April	Raising baby birds: What it takes to save Mexico's macaw parrots.	Coordinate Planes	Expressions & Equations (Gr. 6–9)
	Would you do your banking at school? The rise in in-school banks.	Financial Literacy: Interest Rates	Ratios & Proportions (Gr. 6–7)
May/June	Seeing Double: Meet the artists that make Madam Tussaud's wax statues	Proportions	Ratios & Proportions (Gr. 6–7)
	From video game to movies: <i>The Legend of Zelda</i> hits the big screen.	Mixed Skills Review	The Number System (Gr. 6–9)

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September	Happy birthday, Mario! Celebrate 40 years of the super-popular video game franchise.	Word Problems	The Number System (Gr. 6–7)
	Alpha, Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, and Baby Boomers...what's in a generation?	Statistics	Statistics & Probability (Gr. 6–9)
October	Are you smarter than a crow? Write one-step equations about an experiment.	One-step Equations	Expressions & Equations (Gr. 6–9)
	\$300 for a skeleton?! How to budget your Halloween decorations.	Financial Literacy: Budgeting	The Number System (Gr. 6–7)
November	KIDPRENEUR: Jahkil coordinates volunteers to help people experiencing homelessness.	Financial Literacy: Using Unit Rates	Ratios & Proportions (Gr. 6–7)
	Meet the amazing costume and makeup team bringing <i>Wicked: For Good</i> to life.	Working With Circles	Geometry (Gr. 6–9)
December/ January	How to spot a supermoon: See how we measure the distance to the moon.	Finding Percent of a Number	Ratios & Proportions (Gr. 6–7)
	Learn about the life at the extremes with emperor penguins.	Writing and Graphing Inequalities	Expressions & Equations (Gr. 6–9)

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February	What is ski mountaineering? Olympians scale mountains—and ski down them!	Two-Step Equations	Expressions & Equations (Gr. 6–9)
	How accurate is Punxsutawney Phil anyway? See how his stats stack up.	Using Probability	Statistics & Probability (Gr. 6–7)
March	It's an Anime takeover! Explore statistics about this Japanese-inspired genre.	Statistics	Statistics & Probability (Gr. 6–7)
	KIDPRENEUR: See how Ella's invention helps kids feel less scared at hospitals	Financial Literacy: Fundraising Goals	The Number System (Gr. 6–9)
April	Renewables are on the rise! Solar, wind, and more are creating more energy than ever.	The Percent Change Equation	Expressions & Equations (Gr. 6–9)
	See how human volunteers give salamanders a helping hand crossing the street.	Statistical Samples	Statistics & Probability (Gr. 6–9)
May/June	The Mandalorian and Grogu are back! How do they compare to other small and tall duos?	Unit Ratios	Ratios & Proportions (Gr. 6–7)
	Happy birthday to the U.S.! Dig into data about the country's 250 years.	Statistics	Statistics & Probability (Gr. 6–9)