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2026-2027

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September 2026



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Friendship/Feelings	Relationship Skills	• Key details • Nonfiction text features • Short vowels • Writing
Communities	Civics; Social Awareness	• Vocabulary • Main idea and details • Read a map • Decode CVC words
Apples	Plant Science	• Reading comprehension • Writing • Nonfiction text features • Punctuation
Work Habits	Self-Management; School Rules	• Critical thinking • Short vowels • Organize data • Text-to-self connection

October 2026



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Pumpkins	Plant Life Cycle	• Vocabulary • Read a diagram • Decode CVC words • Nonfiction text features
Firefighters/Fire safety	Community Workers	• Reading comprehension • Short vowel sounds • Read a chart • Writing
Bats	Animal Adaptations	• Vocabulary • Decode CVC words • Nonfiction text features • Use visuals
Skeleton and Bones	Human Body; Health	• Text evidence • Critical thinking • Punctuation • Key details

November 2026



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Happy Veterans Day	Civics and Patriotism	• Vocabulary • Nonfiction text features • Capitalization • Read a graph
Native American Heritage Month	Culture	• Reading comprehension • Nonfiction text features • Writing • Key details
Thanksgiving	American Traditions	• Critical thinking • Decode words • Capitalization • Text evidence
Autumn Leaves	Seasonal Changes; Plant Science	• Vocabulary • Nonfiction text features • Key details • Punctuation

December/January 2026/27



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Ice and Snow	Properties of Water	• Vocabulary • Read a chart • Reading comprehension • Capitalization
Winter Holiday Celebration	Traditions	• Key details • Capitalization • Compare/contrast • Writing
Martin Luther King Jr.	Social Awareness; American History	• Reading comprehension • Read a timeline • Text evidence • Key details
Arctic Animal	Animal Behavior; Habitats	• Use visuals • Writing • Read a diagram • Decode words

February 2027



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Groundhogs	Special Days; Animal Behavior	• Reading comprehension • Key details • Long vowel sounds • Use visuals
Valentine's Day	Relationship Skills; Special Days	• Vocabulary • Capitalization • Nonfiction text features • Main idea and details
Presidents' Day	American History; Government	• Compare/contrast • Read a chart • Long ago vs. today • Decode CVC words
Black History Month	American History	• Reading comprehension • Nonfiction text features • Writing • Key details

March 2027



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Read Across America	Current Events; Literature Studies	• Key details • Vocabulary • Writing process • Digraphs
What Does Spring Bring?	Seasonal Changes; Making Observations	• Decode words • Key details • Nonfiction text features • Read a graph
St. Patrick's Day	Special Days; Current Events	• Reading comprehension • Read a calendar • Writing • Main idea and details
Frogs	Animal Life Cycles	• Vocabulary • Read a diagram • Long and short vowels • Nonfiction text features

April 2027



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Earth Day	Earth's Resources; Current Events	• Use visuals • Nonfiction text features • Decode words • Read a chart
Wild Weather	Weather; Seasonal Changes	• Vocabulary • Reading comprehension • Nonfiction text features • Punctuation
Seeds and Plants	Parts of a Plant; Life Processes	• Key details • Sequencing • Read a diagram • Text evidence
Caterpillars and Butterflies	Animal Life Cycle	• Reading comprehension • Compare/contrast • Writing • Long and short vowels

May/June 2027



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Oceans	Habitats; Environmental Awareness	• Vocabulary • Use visuals • Nonfiction text features • Writing
Animal Moms and Dads	Animal Parents and Babies	• Main idea and details • Decode words • Compare/contrast • Read a diagram
Get Moving! (Women's World Cup)	Current Events; Health & Safety	• Reading comprehension • Text evidence • Writing • Read a graph
The History of Ice Cream Trucks	Long Ago and Today	• Key details • Read a timeline • Nonfiction text features • Opinion writing