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Special Delivery: Two Issues At Once

Thank you for joining us for a new year of *Scholastic News*. You'll find your first two issues in the package with this Teacher's Guide. Why are we sending two issues at a time this school year?

- * **This shift will help make your planning easier.**
- * **You'll be able to preview content.**
- * **Fewer shipments is a win for the environment.**

Our Teacher's Guide also has a new look. Turn the page to see all the resources included online with your issues.

We're looking forward to a great year!



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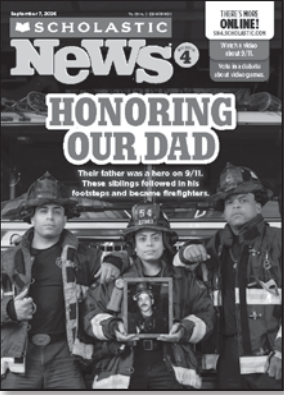


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ISSUES AT A GLANCE

ISSUE	ARTICLE	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	STANDARDS/SKILLS	ADDITIONAL TEACHING SUPPORT
August 31, 2026 	 I'm an Astronaut (pp. 1-3) ▶ Video: Back to the Moon	Meet the commander of the Artemis II mission around the moon and learn about the job of an astronaut.	ELA: Main Idea and Key Details NCSS/Social Studies: Individual Development and Identity	- Lesson plan - Words to Know: lunar, ultimate - Lower level version available - Skill sheets: Text-Dependent Questions, Quiz, Career Countdown (key details)
	 Toys Take Over (pp. 4-5) ▶ Video: What Is a Fad?	Understand how fads like NeeDohs start and spread, and learn about fad toys of the past.	ELA: Summarizing NCSS/Social Studies: Production, Distribution, and Consumption	- Lesson plan - Words to Know: sensory, fad - Skill sheets: Text-Dependent Questions, Quiz, Summarize the Sections (summarizing)
	 Keeping Cursive Alive (p. 6)	Understand why many states are now requiring public schools to teach cursive.	NCSS/Social Studies: Individuals, Groups, and Institutions	- Lesson plan - Word to Know: mandatory - Skill sheet: Quiz
	 Should the School Week Be Shorter? (p. 7)	Evaluate arguments on both sides of this debate.	ELA: Reasons and Evidence; Opinion Writing	- Lesson plan - Skill sheet: OREO Opinions (opinion writing) - Online poll
September 7, 2026 	 Family Duty (pp. 1-3) ▶ Video: Bravery Runs in Their Family	Learn about siblings who became firefighters to honor their father, a hero of 9/11.	ELA: Cause and Effect NCSS/Social Studies: Civic Ideals and Practices	- Lesson plan - Words to Know: terrorists, memorial - Lower level version available - Skill sheets: Text-Dependent Questions; Quiz; What Makes a Hero? (writing)
	 Are Video Games Good for You? (pp. 4-5) ▶ Video: Video Games: Then and Now	Evaluate arguments on both sides of this Big Debate.	ELA: Reasons and Evidence, Opinion Writing NCSS/Social Studies: Science, Technology, and Society	- Lesson plan - Words to Know: industry, moderation - Skill sheets: Text-Dependent Questions; Quiz; Let Me Convince You! (opinion writing) - Online poll
	 Secrets of the Constitution (p. 6) ▶ Video: Newsie's Challenge: the U.S. Constitution	Build knowledge about the U.S. Constitution.	NCSS/Social Studies: Power, Authority, and Governance	- Lesson plan - Word to Know: delegates - Skill sheet: Quiz
	 Back-to-School Survival Guide (p. 7)	Explore tips for making the most of this school year.	NCSS/Social Studies: Individual Development and Identity	

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