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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.**
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We're looking forward to a great year!




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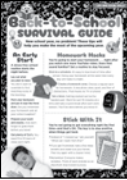
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ISSUE	ARTICLE	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	STANDARDS/SKILLS	ADDITIONAL TEACHING SUPPORT
August 31, 2026 	 A Supersized Symbol (pp. 1-3) ▶ Video: What You Need to Know About Sharks	Learn how an ancient shark called the megalodon became a Maryland state symbol.	ELA: Main Ideas and Key Details, Word Analysis NGSS/Science: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems NCSS/Social Studies: Power, Authority, and Governance	- Lesson plan - Words to Know: ecosystem, paleontologist - Lower reading level - Skill sheets: Text-Dependent Questions; Quiz; It's Greek to Me! (word analysis) - Online poll
	 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: moderation, excessive - Skill sheets: Text-Dependent Questions; Quiz; Let Me Convince You! (opinion writing) - Online poll
	 America's Main Street (p. 6)	Learn about the history of Route 66, one of America's first paved highways, as the road turns 100.	NCSS/Social Studies: People, Places, and Environments	- Lesson plan - Word to Know: iconic - 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	
September 7, 2026 	 Our Dad, Our Hero (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, resilient - Lower reading level - Skill sheets: Text-Dependent Questions; Quiz; What Makes a Hero? (reflective writing)
	 How These Toys Took Over (pp. 4-5) ▶ Video: What Is a Fad?	Understand how fads like NeeDohs start and spread, and learn about toys of the past that were fads.	ELA: Summarizing NCSS/Social Studies: Production, Distribution, and Consumption	- Lesson plan - Words to Know: sensory, trends - Skill sheets: Text-Dependent Questions; Quiz; Summarize the Sections (summarizing)
	 We the People (p. 6) ▶ Video: Newsie's Challenge: The U.S. Constitution	Learn about the U.S. Constitution and the meaning behind its famous first words.	NCSS/Social Studies: Power, Authority, and Governance	- Lesson plan - Word to Know: delegates - 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

News Review Answer Key

1. B

2. A

3. B

4. C

5. apex

6. C

7. B

8. B

9. D

10. 43

News Review Answer Key

1. Rhode Island

2. A

3. B

4. 2001

5. A

6. C

7. B

8. A

9. B

10. A

