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Every issue of your *Weekly Reader* subscription is built on a firm foundation of skills that reinforce the classroom curriculum from pre-K through sixth grade. *Weekly Reader* content is designed to build on students' knowledge in a systematic, sequential progression throughout the year and into subsequent grades—growing in complexity and vocabulary.

TOPIC	CONTENT AREA	LITERACY SKILLS	ASSESSMENT
September* Plus a BONUS online supplement featuring the Summer Olympic Games in Beijing			
School Rules/Our Constitution Apples Monarch Butterflies Hurricanes	Social Studies Science Science Science	School words Short <i>a</i> CVC words	Developing reading comprehension Acquiring new vocabulary Using a map and diagram Developing reading comprehension
October			
The Election Fire Safety Pumpkins Spiders	Social Studies Social Studies Science Science	Direction words Number words Short <i>u</i>	Using a map Developing reading comprehension Acquiring new vocabulary Using a diagram
November/December* Plus a BONUS online supplement featuring the results of the presidential election			
Hibernation Thanksgiving Holidays Staying Healthy	Science Social Studies Social Studies Science	Season words Double consonants Health words	Developing reading comprehension Using a map Creating a word web Acquiring new vocabulary
January			
Money Martin Luther King Jr. Arctic Animals Our New President	Social Studies Social Studies Science Social Studies	State and country words Initial blends CVCE words (silent <i>e</i>)	Counting and recognizing numerals Problem solving Developing reading comprehension Using a map
February			
Dental Health Black History Month Chinese New Year Presidents' Day	Science Social Studies Social Studies Social Studies	Vowel pairs Final blends Initial digraphs	Using a diagram Developing reading comprehension Using a map Developing reading comprehension
March*			
Women's History Month Maps and Globes Habitats Inventions	Social Studies Social Studies Science Science	Final digraphs Verbs and endings Plurals	Developing reading comprehension Using a map Using a table Problem solving
April			
Plants Eggs Earth Day Ocean Animals	Science Science Science Science	Antonyms Y as a vowel Synonyms	Using a diagram Sequencing Using a graph Using a map
May/June			
Insects The Sun Summer Reading Summer Safety	Science Science Social Studies Science	Irregular plural Compound words ABC order Review	Using a diagram Developing reading comprehension Using a chart Using a map

*The Teacher's Guide will feature 16 pages and will include reproducible Literacy Skills Assessments and additional resource pages.
Note: All topics and skills are subject to change at the editor's discretion.