

EDITION 2

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Every issue of your *Weekly Reader* subscription is built on a firm foundation of skills that reinforce 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	CURRICULUM	SKILL	ASSESSMENT
September* Plus a BONUS online supplement featuring the Summer Olympic Games at Beijing			
Apples	Science	Vocabulary	Using a diagram
Hispanic Heritage Month	Social Studies	Rhyming words	Using a chart
Animal Migration	Science	Homophones	Developing reading comprehension
Constitution Week	Social Studies	Nouns	Using a map
October			
Election	Social Studies	Action verbs	Using a map
Fire Safety	Science	Compound words	Developing reading comprehension
Dinosaurs	Science	Synonyms	Using a chart
Bats	Science	Vocabulary	Using a diagram
November/December* Plus a BONUS online supplement featuring the results of the presidential election			
Veterans Day	Social Studies	Alphabetical order	Developing reading comprehension
Thanksgiving/Native Americans	Social Studies	Double vowels	Using a map
Awesome Animals	Science	Antonyms	Using a chart
Holidays	Social Studies	Vocabulary	Developing reading comprehension
January			
Our New President	Social Studies	Compare and contrast	Developing reading comprehension
Martin Luther King Jr.	Social Studies	Pronouns	Using a time line
Arctic Animals	Science	Possessive nouns	Using a map
Money	Social Studies	Vocabulary	Using a chart
February			
Black History Month	Social Studies	Adjectives	Developing reading comprehension
Dental Health Month	Science	Capitalization/proper nouns	Using a diagram
Chinese New Year	Social Studies	Punctuation	Using a map
Presidents' Day	Social Studies	Vocabulary	Using a chart
March*			
Women's History Month	Social Studies	Writing a friendly letter	Developing reading comprehension
National Nutrition Month	Science	Prefixes	Using a diagram
Rain Forest	Science	Suffixes	Using a map
Space	Science	Vocabulary	Using a graph
April			
National Poetry Month	Science	Contractions	Developing reading comprehension
Earth Day	Science	Complete sentences	Using a chart
Around the World	Social Studies	Main idea	Using a map
Weather	Science	Vocabulary	Using a diagram
May/June			
Oceans	Science	Abbreviations	Using a map
Inventions	Science	Adverbs	Developing reading comprehension
Insects	Science	Sequencing	Using a chart
Summer Safety	Science	Vocabulary	Using a diagram

*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.