

EDITION K

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TOPIC	CONTENT AREA/ STANDARD	LITERACY SKILL	ACTIVITY
September			
School Apples Zoo Helpers	NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions NSES: Life cycles of organisms NSES: Characteristics of organisms NCSS: Civic ideals and practices	letter <i>h</i>	Making associations Classifying objects Matching words and pictures Reinforcing vocabulary
October			
Fire Safety Fall Old and New Owl	NSES: Personal health NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NCSS: Time, continuity, and change NSES: Characteristics of organisms	letter <i>s</i>	Making decisions Acquiring vocabulary Making comparisons Using a diagram
November/December			
Healthy Habits Thanksgiving Homes Holidays	NSES: Personal health NCSS: Time, continuity, and change NCSS: Culture NCSS: Culture	letter <i>w</i>	Making decisions Identifying beginning sounds Sequencing Counting
January			
Penguins Winter Martin Luther King Jr. Groundhog Day	NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NCSS: Civic ideals and practices NSES: Characteristics of organisms	letter <i>c</i>	Using a diagram Analyzing pictures Making decisions Acquiring vocabulary
February/March			
Dental Health Chinese New Year Presidents' Day Winter Olympics	NSES: Personal health NCSS: Culture NCSS: Power, authority, and governance NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions	letter <i>d</i>	Making decisions Matching words and pictures Counting money Using a graph
April			
Weather Trees Communication Earth Day	NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Science, technology, and society NSES: Organisms and environments	letter <i>l</i>	Analyzing pictures Using a diagram Reading comprehension Making decisions
May/June			
Dragonflies Space Ocean Summer Safety	NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Objects in the sky NSES: Life cycles of organisms NSES: Personal health	letter <i>s</i>	Using a diagram Acquiring vocabulary Analyzing pictures Reading comprehension

Note: All topics and skills are subject to change at the editor's discretion.