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Issue	Issue Date	Language Arts Skills	Extras
1	9/5/08	Use alphabetical order	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Poster: The Writing Process</p> <p>Reading Assessment 1</p> <p>Bonus: 2008 Election Kit</p> <p>GeoTrek supplement</p> <p>Reading Assessment 2</p> <p>Poster: The Solar System</p> <p>GeoTrek supplement</p> <p>Reading Assessment 3</p> <p>Poster: Presidents' Birthplaces</p> <p>Reading Assessment 4</p> <p>Poster: Clouds</p> <p>GeoTrek supplement</p> <p>Poster: Butterfly Life Cycle</p>
2	9/12/08	Identify syllables	
3	9/19/08	Determine capitalization	
4	9/26/08	Understand the structure of a news story	
5	10/3/08	Identify nouns/use plurals	
6	10/10/08	Identify compound words	
7	10/17/08	Identify proper nouns	
8	10/24/08	Identify synonyms	
9	11/7/08	Identify antonyms	
10	11/14/08	Understand contractions	
11	11/21/08	Identify verbs	
12	12/5/08	Understand punctuation	
13	12/12/08	Identify complete sentences	
14	1/9/09	Determine main idea/supporting details	
15	1/16/09	Make subjects and verbs agree	
16	1/23/09	Use adjectives and adverbs	
17	1/30/09	Compare and contrast	
18	2/13/09	Use prefixes	
19	2/27/09	Use suffixes	
20	3/13/09	Distinguish between fact and opinion	
21	3/27/09	Summarize	
22	4/3/09	Use possessives	
23	4/10/09	Understand homophones	
24	4/24/09	Determine cause and effect	
25	5/1/09	Edit text	

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