

EDITION PRE-K

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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	CONTENT AREA	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	ASSESSMENT
September			
Preschool Apples Transportation All About Me	Social Studies Science Science Social Studies	<i>A</i> for <i>apple</i> <i>M</i> for <i>me</i>	Making visual discriminations Counting and recognizing numerals Following directions Using describing words
October			
Fire Safety Election Fall Pumpkins	Science Social Studies Science Science	<i>F</i> for <i>fire</i> and <i>fall</i> <i>P</i> for <i>pumpkin</i>	Analyzing pictures Making decisions Recognizing likenesses and differences Completing patterns
November/December			
Five Senses Thanksgiving Healthy Habits Holidays	Science Social Studies Science Social Studies	Short <i>i</i> <i>H</i> for <i>holidays</i>	Acquiring vocabulary Counting and recognizing numerals Making decisions Sequencing
January			
President Winter Martin Luther King Jr. Groundhog Day	Social Studies Science Social Studies Science	<i>W</i> for <i>winter</i> <i>U</i> for <i>underground</i>	Counting and writing numerals Classifying Making decisions Recognizing fact and fantasy
February/March			
Dental Health Presidents' Day Healthy Food Pairs	Science Social Studies Science Language Arts	<i>T</i> for <i>teeth</i> <i>B</i> for <i>boots</i>	Recalling details Counting and writing numerals Making decisions Classifying and matching
April			
Spring Baby Animals Earth Day Rhyming Words	Science Science Social Studies Language Arts	<i>E</i> for <i>egg</i> <i>D</i> for <i>day</i>	Using a simple diagram Acquiring vocabulary Using a simple graph Demonstrating phonemic awareness
May/June			
Water Frogs and Toads Opposites Summer Safety	Science Science Language Arts Science	<i>O</i> for <i>opposite</i> <i>S</i> for <i>summer</i>	Classifying objects Comparing and contrasting Identifying opposites Analyzing pictures

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