

2009–2010 PLANNING CALENDAR



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Issue	Issue Date	Language Arts Skills	Extras
1	9/4/09	Understand the parts of a news story	Classroom poster
2	9/11/09	Write a letter to the editor	
3	9/18/09	Communicate through visual language	Electronic issue: Constitution Week
4	9/25/09	Debate a topic in the news	Fall reading assessment
5	10/9/09	Determine main idea and supporting details	
6	10/16/09	Use proper punctuation	Classroom poster
7	10/23/09	Identify prefixes and suffixes	
8	11/6/09	Gather and evaluate data	
9	11/13/09	Understand words in context	Classroom poster
10	11/20/09	Conduct an interview	Eyewitness to History Contest
11	12/4/09	Compare and contrast	
12	12/11/09	Distinguish between fact and opinion	
13	1/8/10	Determine parts of speech	
14	1/22/10	Identify homophones	Classroom poster
15	1/29/10	Use contractions	
16	2/12/10	Interpret analogies	
17	2/19/10	Write persuasively	Spring reading assessment
18	2/26/10	Determine cause and effect	
19	3/12/10	Identify synonyms	
20	3/26/10	Identify antonyms	Classroom poster
21	4/2/10	Write poetry	
22	4/16/10	Conduct research	Electronic issue: Earth Day
23	4/23/10	Write similes	Student Reporter Contest
24	4/30/10	Write metaphors	
25	5/7/10	Understand idioms	

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