

PLANNING CALENDAR

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Note: To bring your students the most timely and compelling stories possible, the editors of *Know Your World Extra* will choose specific story topics as the year progresses.

Key Reading Skills

***Know Your World Extra* is a powerful motivator for special education and below-grade-level readers.**

It features high-interest articles about pop culture and current events written at low reading levels. While the subject matter bolsters reading stamina, context clues and in-text definitions help students build vocabulary and comprehension. Each issue includes a Teacher's Guide with a variety of skills

activities. Web links at www.weeklyreader.com/kyw allow students to practice researching and further pursue topics that pique their interest. *Know Your World Extra* is a lesson plan, standards workout, and research resource all in one. And, most important, it's fun!

Content Features

***Know Your World Extra* opens up a world of lesson possibilities. Here are some of the magazine's regular features:**

- **Readers' Theater**, for fluency and reading comprehension
- **Know Your Words**, for in-text definitions that improve vocabulary
- **Debates** on current issues, for critical reasoning and writing skills
- **Cover stories**, to help students identify and follow main ideas in a text
- **Reality Check**, to help students gain life skills, such as career development strategies and fitness regimens
- **World Wonders** images, to sharpen geography skills and expand global awareness
- **Hot Topics**, to keep students informed about the world through fun and interesting news items
- **Profiles and interviews** with prominent celebrities
- **Embedded discussion and writing prompts**, to encourage students to compare and contrast, evaluate, analyze, and express their informed opinions about a text

Standards

Know Your World Extra is designed to meet NCTE/IRA standards and build essential skills to improve performance on standardized tests.

