

## EDITION PRE-K

# Scope and Sequence 2011–2012

*Weekly Reader* is built on a firm foundation of skills that reinforce reading comprehension. Its content is designed to build students' knowledge in a systematic progression throughout the year and into subsequent grades, growing in complexity and vocabulary.

TOPIC	NATIONAL STANDARD *	LITERACY SKILL	ACTIVITY
<b>September</b>			
School Apples Colors Animals	NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions NSES: Life cycle of organisms NCSS: People, places and environments NSES: Organisms and environments	letter <i>c</i>	Making visual discriminations Classifying objects Sorting objects Analyzing pictures
<b>October</b>			
Fire Safety Fall Pumpkins Animals	NSES: Personal health NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NSES: Life cycle of organisms NSES: Characteristics of organisms	letter <i>f</i>	Making decisions Acquiring vocabulary Sequencing Making associations
<b>November</b>			
Thanksgiving Hibernation Five Senses Transportation	NCSS: Time, continuity, and change NSES: Organisms and environments NSES: Characteristics of organisms NCSS: People, places and environments	letter <i>h</i>	Classifying objects Making decisions Making associations Making associations
<b>December/January</b>			
Holidays Winter Martin Luther King Jr. Penguins	NCSS: Culture NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NCSS: Civic ideals and practices NSES: Characteristics of organisms	letter <i>p</i>	Making associations Making decisions Analyzing pictures Using a diagram
<b>February/March</b>			
Groundhog Day Dental Health Presidents' Day Wind	NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Personal health NCSS: Power, authority, and governance NSES: Changes in Earth and sky	letter <i>w</i>	Acquiring vocabulary Making decisions Making associations Analyzing pictures
<b>April</b>			
Spring Eggs Plants Earth Day	NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NSES: Life cycle of organisms NSES: Life cycle of organisms NSES: Organisms and their environments	letter <i>d</i>	Making associations Sequencing Phonemic awareness Making decisions
<b>May/June</b>			
Insects Ocean Sun Summer Safety	NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Objects in the sky NSES: Personal health	letter <i>s</i>	Sequencing Classifying objects Using a diagram Making decisions

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

\*NSES—National Science Education Standards; NCSS—National Council for the Social Studies;

NCTE—National Council of Teachers of English; IRA—International Reading Association;

NCTM—National Council of Teachers of Mathematics