

ACTION

Planning Calendar

September 2010–December 2010

FEATURE:	PROFILE	DEBATE	READERS THEATER PLAY	TRUE TEEN STORY	CURRICULUM CONNECTION	REAL-LIFE READING & WRITING
SKILLS:	VOCABULARY	WRITING	DECODING AND FLUENCY	READING AND TEST-TAKING	CRITICAL THINKING/ CONTENT AREA VOCAB	PRACTICAL LITERACY
Sept. 6	Contractions	Fact vs. Opinion	A play based on the new action movie <i>Iron Man 2</i> ; phonics practice	A teen who is overcoming the difficulties of being homeless; includes a 10-question reading comprehension quiz	Fiction: A classic story adapted to a 3rd–5th grade reading level; includes a 1-page graphic organizer activity	Reading nutrition labels
Sept. 20	Possessives	Using Quotations	An original play based on the life of Latino rock pioneer Ritchie Valens; phonics practice	A teen speaks out with her Web site against cyber bullying; includes a 10-question reading comprehension quiz	Social Studies: Hispanic Heritage Month; includes a 1-page map or graph activity	<i>Take Action:</i> Writing an advice column
Oct. 4	Prefixes	Not included in this issue	An updated play based on Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ; phonics practice	The inspiring story of a teen athlete who has a disability; includes a 10-question reading comprehension quiz	Health: The rise of steroid use among teens; includes a 1-page chart activity	Writing a thank-you note
Oct. 25	Suffixes	Not included in this issue	A play based on the new movie <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i> ; phonics practice	A teen whose parent is serving with the military in Iraq; includes a 10-question reading comprehension quiz	Not included in this issue	Not included in this issue
Nov. 8–22	SPECIAL DOUBLE ISSUE WITH FOUR READERS THEATER PLAYS!					
Dec. 6	Root/base words	Supporting an Opinion	A play based on the new movie adaptation of <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> ; phonics practice	A teen who rescues abandoned cats; includes a 10-question reading comprehension quiz	Math: Smart shopping for the holidays; includes a 1-page map activity	Writing a formal e-mail