

# SCHOLASTIC NEWS Grade 4

## 2008–2009 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- **Election 2008**
- We vote! Each election season we are reminded of how our democracy works, as set forth in the **U.S. Constitution**.
- Info about Democratic and Republican nominees from **Election Ellen**—Scholastic’s cartoon kid reporter
- **Scholastic Kid Reporters** report from the campaign trail
- Coverage of Vice President selections
- Character Development
- Hurricane Season
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- FREE Hispanic Heritage Month poster

### OCTOBER

- **Election 2008**
- Meet the Candidates: **Scholastic Kid Reporters** interview major party candidates about their lives and their views on key issues.
- **Scholastic Kid Reporters** cover the debates.
- **Election Ellen** explains the Electoral College.
- Solar System
- Explorers
- Landforms
- Endangered Animals
- **FREE Electoral College Map** poster
- **FREE Election Process** poster
- FREE Reading and Diagnostic Skills Test 1

### NOVEMBER

- **Election 2008**
- **Scholastic Kid Reporters** preview of Election Day
- **Our New President** and other major election results (Congressional and Gubernatorial)
- **Election Ellen** explains the many hats the President wears
- First Cabinet Picks
- Native American Heritage Month
- Nutrition
- Bullying

### DECEMBER

- Classroom Play
- Kids Who Inspire
- Revolutionary War/Colonial History

### JANUARY

- **Election 2008**
- **Inauguration Day** Preview
- 2008 Year in Review
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Global Warming
- FREE Black History/Women’s History Month Poster

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