

Pull out this planning calendar. Keep it in your plan book to see a year of **Scholastic News** at a glance.



2003-2004 Pull-Out Planning Calendar



Month	Topics*	Reading Skills Focus	Maps, Graphs, & Charts
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clifford: School Safety • Apples • School Friends • Animal Colors <p>Bulletin Board: Our Class Quilt</p>	<p>Phonics—Initial consonants Fluency—Read-along predictable text Vocabulary—Repeated exposure to words Comprehension—Personal connections</p>	<p>Tracing a route Simple pictograph</p>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Changes • Clifford: Firefighters • Columbus Day • Bats <p>Poster: Hispanic Heritage Month Poster: Respect; U.S. Map</p>	<p>Phonics—Consonant digraphs Fluency—Read-along predictable text Vocabulary—Specific word instruction Comprehension—Predicting</p>	<p>Home floor plan Pictograph</p>
Nov/Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving • Native Americans • Sleeping Animals • Clifford: Holidays <p>Poster: World Map; Big Poetry Fun Phonics</p>	<p>Phonics—Short vowels Fluency—Read and re-read Vocabulary—Specific word instruction Comprehension—Sequencing</p>	<p>Neighborhood map Bar graph</p>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polar Habitat • Snow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. • Reading Skills Practice Test <p>Bulletin Board: Martin Luther King Jr. Dreams</p>	<p>Phonics—"Magic e" rule Fluency—Choral reading</p> <p>Vocabulary—Word web Comprehension—Posing questions</p>	<p>City map</p> <p>Filling in a bar graph</p>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clifford: Valentine's Day • Black History • Presidents' Day • Teeth 	<p>Phonics—Long vowels (digraphs) Fluency—Partner reading Vocabulary—Learning words through context clues Comprehension—Compare/contrast</p>	<p>Using a map key Graphing information from a chart</p>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Weather • Animals in Spring • St. Patrick's Day • Reading Skills Practice Test <p>Poster: Women's History Month; Big Poetry Fun Phonics</p>	<p>Phonics—Initial consonant blends Fluency—Reader's theater Vocabulary—Practice with context clues Comprehension—Understanding text structures</p>	<p>Weather map symbols Pie chart</p>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clifford: Earth Day • Rain Forest • Garden • Life Cycle <p>Bulletin Board: Spring</p>	<p>Phonics—Final consonant blends Fluency—Practice with punctuation Vocabulary—Word parts Comprehension—Main idea</p>	<p>Cardinal directions Labeling a graph</p>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day/Father's Day • Patriotic Holidays • Olympics • Clifford: Summer Safety 	<p>Phonics—Syllables Fluency—Tape-assisted reading Vocabulary—Antonyms Comprehension—Retell</p>	<p>United States map Comparing graph data</p>

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