

Month	Topics*	Reading Skills Focus	Maps, Graphs and Charts
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford: School Safety</li> <li>• Apples</li> <li>• Autumn Colors</li> <li>• Constitution Day</li> </ul> <b>Posters:</b> U.S. Map; Constitution	<b>Phonics</b> – Alphabet Review <b>Fluency</b> – Read-Along Predictable Text <b>Vocabulary</b> – Repeated Exposure to Words <b>Comprehension</b> – Predicting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracing a Route</li> <li>• Simple Pictograph</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford: Firefighters</li> <li>• Columbus Day</li> <li>• Bears</li> <li>• Creepy Critters</li> </ul> <b>Poster:</b> Hispanic Heritage Month	<b>Phonics</b> – Final Consonants <b>Fluency</b> – Read-Along Predictable Text <b>Vocabulary</b> – Specific Word Instruction <b>Comprehension</b> – Compare/Contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Floor Plan</li> <li>• Pictograph</li> </ul>
<b>Nov/Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilgrims</li> <li>• Native Americans</li> <li>• Clifford: Winter Holidays</li> <li>• Forest Animals</li> </ul> <b>Posters:</b> World Map; Big Poetry Fun <b>Phonics:</b> Giving Thanks	<b>Phonics</b> – Short Vowels <b>Fluency</b> – Choral Reading <b>Vocabulary</b> – Specific Word Instruction <b>Comprehension</b> – Understanding Text Structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood Map</li> <li>• Bar Graph</li> </ul>
<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Luther King Jr.: Mini Biography Series</li> <li>• Snow Science</li> <li>• Polar Animals</li> <li>• Reading Skills Practice Test</li> </ul> <b>Poster:</b> Look and Learn Math Poster	<b>Phonics</b> – Short Vowels <b>Fluency</b> – Model Fluent Reading <b>Vocabulary</b> – Word Web <b>Comprehension</b> – Retelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Map</li> <li>• Filling in a Bar Graph</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presidents' Day: Mini Biography Series</li> <li>• American Animal</li> <li>• Clifford: Valentine's Day</li> <li>• The Truth About Teeth</li> </ul> <b>Posters:</b> Black History Month; Big Poetry Fun <b>Phonics:</b> Chinese New Year	<b>Phonics</b> – Consonant Blends <b>Fluency</b> – Partner Reading <b>Vocabulary</b> – Learning Words Through Context Clues <b>Comprehension</b> – Compare/Contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Map</li> <li>• Counting by Twos</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford: Saint Patrick's Day</li> <li>• Life Cycle</li> <li>• Spring Weather</li> <li>• Women's History Month: Mini Biography Series</li> </ul>	<b>Phonics</b> – Consonant Digraphs <b>Fluency</b> – Readers Theater <b>Vocabulary</b> – Practice With Context Clues <b>Comprehension</b> – Sequencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather Map</li> <li>• Pie Chart</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford: Earth Day</li> <li>• Rain-Forest Animal</li> <li>• Plants and Seeds</li> <li>• Reading Skills Practice Test</li> </ul> <b>Poster:</b> Look and Learn Math Poster	<b>Phonics</b> – Magic e <b>Fluency</b> – Read and Re-read <b>Vocabulary</b> – Word Parts <b>Comprehension</b> – Main Idea/Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using a Picture Key</li> <li>• Labeling a Graph</li> </ul>
<b>May/June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford: Summer Safety</li> <li>• Incredible Insects</li> <li>• Patriotic Holidays</li> <li>• Ocean Habitat</li> </ul>	<b>Phonics</b> – Long Vowels (digraphs) <b>Fluency</b> – Tape-assisted Reading <b>Vocabulary</b> – Antonyms <b>Comprehension</b> – Posing Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compass Rose</li> <li>• Comparing Graph Data</li> </ul>

\*Topics may change at editors' discretion