

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



2004-2005

Pull-Out Planning Calendar



Month	Topics*	Reading Skills Focus	Maps, Graphs, & Charts
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Will Be President? • Magic School Bus: Apples • School Safety • Panda Team <p>Posters: Friendship; Big Poetry Fun Phonics: Back to School</p>	<p>Phonics—Initial-Consonant Blends Fluency—Choral Reading Vocabulary—Repeated Exposure to Words Comprehension—Personal Connections</p>	<p>Neighborhood Map Bar Graph</p>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Safety • Columbus Day • Autumn Changes • Magic School Bus: Night Animals <p>Bulletin Board: We Vote! Poster: Hispanic Heritage Month</p>	<p>Phonics—Final Consonant Blends Fluency—Read and Re-read Vocabulary—Specific Word Instruction Comprehension—Predicting</p>	<p>Home Floor Plan Filling in a Bar Graph</p>
Nov/Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving • Native Americans • Winter Holidays • Magic School Bus: Hibernation <p>Posters: World Map; Big Poetry Fun Phonics: Feast</p>	<p>Phonics—Syllables Fluency—Read and Re-read Vocabulary—Word Web Comprehension—Posing Questions</p>	<p>Compass Rose Pie Chart</p>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther King Jr. • Meet the President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magic School Bus: Polar Animals • Reading Skills Practice Test 	<p>Phonics—Silent Letters Fluency—Choral Reading</p> <p>Vocabulary—Learning Words Through Context Clues Comprehension—Main Idea and Details</p>	<p>U.S. Map Counting by Twos</p>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents' Day • Valentine's Day • Magic School Bus: Dental Health • How Animals Move 	<p>Phonics—Long Vowels (digraphs) Fluency—Partner Reading Vocabulary—Practice With Context Clues Comprehension—Compare/Contrast</p>	<p>Map Key Graphing Information From a Chart</p>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Author • Magic School Bus: Life Cycle • Women's History Month • Reading Skills Practice Test <p>Bulletin Board: Weather</p>	<p>Phonics—Consonant Clusters Fluency—Readers' Theater Vocabulary—Word Parts Comprehension—Sequencing</p>	<p>Habitat Map Estimating With a Bar Graph</p>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day • Animal Babies • Magic School Bus: Plants • Rain Forest <p>Posters: The Environment; Big Poetry Fun Phonics: Spring</p>	<p>Phonics—Consonant Digraphs Fluency—Tape-Assisted Reading Vocabulary—Specific Word Instruction Comprehension—Understanding Text Structures</p>	<p>Continent Map Labeling a Graph</p>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Safety • Magic School Bus: Insects • Patriotic Holidays • Ocean Habitat 	<p>Phonics—Word Endings Fluency—Practice With Punctuation Vocabulary—Antonyms/ Synonyms Comprehension—Summarize</p>	<p>Estimating Length of Route Comparing Graphs</p>

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