

Month	Topics *	Reading Skills Focus	Maps, Graphs and Charts
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magic School Bus: Migration • Apples • Friends • School Safety Bulletin Board: U.S. Map	Phonics – Short-vowel Review Fluency – Model Fluent Reading Vocabulary – Repeated Exposure to Words Comprehension – Personal Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Map • Bar Graph
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters • Columbus Day • Magic School Bus: Bats • Forest Habitat Poster: Hispanic Heritage Month	Phonics – Consonant Blends Fluency – Read and Re-read Vocabulary – Specific Word Instruction Comprehension – Predicting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Floor Plan • Filling in a Bar Graph
Nov/Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilgrims • Native Americans • Winter Holidays • Magic School Bus: Animals Posters: World Map; Big Poetry Fun Phonics: Hibernation	Phonics – Final e Fluency – Practice With Poetry Vocabulary – Learning Words Through Context Clues Comprehension – Main Idea and Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compass Rose • Counting by Twos
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. • Winter Olympics • Magic School Bus: Winter Animals • Reading Skills Practice Test 	Phonics – Long Vowel Digraphs Fluency – Choral Reading Vocabulary – Word Web Comprehension – Posing Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Map • Pie Chart
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents' Day • Magic School Bus: Groundhog • Dental Health • Black History Month Posters: Valentine's Day; Big Poetry Fun Phonics: Chinese New Year	Phonics – Variant Vowels Fluency – Partner Reading Vocabulary – Using a Reference Aid Comprehension – Compare/Contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map Key • Graphing Information From a Chart
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magic School Bus: Life Cycle • St. Patrick's Day • Weather • Nutrition Posters: Read Across America Day; Big Poetry Fun Phonics: Kites	Phonics – R-controlled Vowels Fluency – Readers' Theater Vocabulary – Word Parts Comprehension – Sequencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather Map • Estimating With a Bar Graph
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day • Rain-forest Animal • Magic School Bus: Plants • Reading Skills Practice Test Bulletin Board: Insects	Phonics – Consonant Clusters Fluency – Tape-Assisted Reading Vocabulary – Specific Word Instruction Comprehension – Understanding Text Structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continent Map • Labeling a Graph
May/June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Safety • Magic School Bus: Ocean Animal • Patriotic Holidays • Mother's Day 	Phonics – Inflected Endings Fluency – Practice With Punctuation Vocabulary – Antonyms/Synonyms Comprehension – Summarize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimating Length of Route • Comparing Graphs