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Here's a Sneak Peek at Our 2022–2023 First Semester Calendar

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FEATURES	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER/ JANUARY
IN THE NEWS Featured Skill: Summarizing	"I Left My Life Behind" <i>The war in Ukraine as seen through the eyes of a teen refugee</i>	Could You Spot a Scam? <i>Social media safety tips that are sure to get a lot of "likes"</i>	Why Does This Stuff Cost So Much? <i>An explainer on inflation and what it means for teens</i>	Is 15 Too Young to Go Pro? <i>The debate over professional leagues for high school athletes</i>
NONFICTION FEATURE Featured Skill: Text Evidence	Are Those Aliens? <i>Blasting off into the search for UFOs and extraterrestrial life</i>	Deadly Hits <i>The problem of concussions in youth football—and what's being done about it</i>	Return of the Beast <i>How some Native American tribes are bringing the buffalo back</i>	The Flaming Sky <i>The tragic and true story of the Hindenburg disaster</i>
TRUE TEEN STORY Featured Skills: Cause & Effect, Problem & Solution	The Unstoppable Kumaka <i>How extreme sports showed one teen that his wheelchair doesn't hold him back</i>	My Life in Two Languages <i>A child of Mexican immigrants shares her story of feeling caught between two cultures</i>	"I Ran for Office" <i>Meet a teen who was inspired to campaign for a brighter future.</i>	"I Was a Foster Kid" <i>One girl's journey from foster care to forever family</i>
PLAY/ FICTION Featured Skill: Inference	Read-Aloud Fiction: The Save <i>A relatable story about trusting yourself by Joseph Bruchac</i>	Reader's Theater Play: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow <i>Act out this classic spooky story by Washington Irving.</i>	Reader's Theater Play: Stuffed <i>A modern retelling of O. Henry's "Two Thanksgiving Day Gentlemen"</i>	Graphic Fiction: Seventh Grade <i>An adaptation of the beloved short story by Gary Soto</i>
PAIRED TEXTS Featured Skills: Compare & Contrast, Synthesis	The Darkest and Brightest Places on Earth <i>Two texts explore light pollution</i>	The Future of Food <i>Will we really eat insects and algae someday?</i>	The History of Video Games <i>The fascinating story of gaming—then and now</i>	Mummy Mysteries <i>Two shocking stories to get totally wrapped up in</i>

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- **SHORT NONFICTION**

Boost confidence with our short informational texts, which are designed to introduce students to key science, health, and social studies concepts.

- **DEBATES**

Use our engaging debates to spark lively class discussions, develop social-emotional learning, and help your students build their argument-reading and -writing skills.

- **VISUAL TEXTS**

Teach your students to read infographics, bar graphs, pie charts, and timelines made just for them—clear, simple, and accessible!