

Topic	Page	Discussion Points / Activity Ideas
Iwo Jima	2	Enjoy this student-written column about local hero Boots Thomas and the first raising of the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima during WWII.
Valentine Art Contest voting	2	Summarize with Five Ws and an H: What is the contest for? Who is can vote for the winner? How much will the winner win? When must voting be completed? Where is the art displayed? Why is Valentine art important? Try writing your answers as a summary. Standards: ELA.K.C.4.1; ELA.K.R.2.2; ELA.K.V.1.2; ELA.412.EE.4.1; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.C.5.1; ELA.412.F.1.3; ELA.412.F.1.4; ELA.412.R.2.2; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.R.3.2; ELA.412.V.1.1; ELA.412.C.2.1
Run for the Fallen recap	4	Match Photos with Text: As you read about the event, match up the pictures with information in the article. Choose one picture for further thought. What is in the picture that is not written about? What is written about but not shown in the picture? Standards: ELA.K.C.4.1; ELA.K.R.2.2; ELA.K.V.1.2; ELA.412.EE.4.1; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.C.5.1; ELA.412.F.1.3; ELA.412.F.1.4; ELA.412.R.2.2; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.R.3.2; ELA.412.V.1.1; ELA.412.C.2.
JCS literacy week	6	Relate: As you read the article, think about how a guest reader can encourage young people to read. If you could share a book with a younger student, what would you choose? Why? Share your thoughts through conversation, artwork or writing. Standards: ELA.K12.EE.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.3.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.K12.C.2.1; ELA.K12.C.3.1
Tigers baseball	7	Enjoy! What does the phrase "come in swinging" mean? How does it have a double meaning when used to write about baseball?
Puzzle	8	Search for Words related to the Apostle Paul.
Find the best deal	See an insert	Compare When Shopping: Find similar items on sale, such as two different types of beverage, two different types of meat or two brands of paper towels. How much does each cost, and how much of the item do you get for that price? Use analytical thinking to determine which item in each pair is the best deal. Explain your thinking to another person. Standards: MA.K12.MTR.1.1; MA.K12.MTR.3.1; MA.K12.MTR.4.1; MA.K12.MTR.5.1; MA.K12.MTR.6.1; MA.K12.MTR.7.1
You choose	Any	Be Curious: Choose an article not listed above. Why does it interest you? What information in the article is news to you? Form questions that could guide you to learn more.



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