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Topic	Page	Discussion Points / Activity Ideas
Bus crash!	1, 4	***Appreciate community action:*** What was the need? Who supported whom? How? Why? ***Standards:*** *ELA.312.V.1.1; ELA.312.EE.1.1;ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.EE.5.1; ELA.312.EE.6.1; ELA.312.C.1.2; ELA.312.C.1.4; ELA.312.C.2.1; ELA.312.C.3.1; ELA.312.R.2.4; ELA.312.R.3.2; ELA.312.C.4.1*
Honoring local heroes	2	***Recognize achievement:*** Who is being recognized? In what way? For what reason? By whom? Why are their achievements noteworthy? ***Standards: ELA.K12.EE.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.K12.EE.6.1***
Do politics bring out the worst in people?	3	***Consider different perspectives:*** Read the column on the Viewpoints page. What is the writer's main point? Do her comments make sense to you? If you wrote a letter to the editor on this topic, what would you say? Give it a try! *Standards: ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.412.EE.5.1; ELA.412.EE.6.1*
Trunk or Treat fundraiser	6	***Summarize using five Ws and an H:*** As you read the article, turn facts into questions that begin with Who, What, Where, When, Why and How. Trade questions with another person and see if you can answer them from memory. Use your answers to write 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
Football Contest	10	***Do it!***
Warriors win	11	***Enjoy!***
Four stories about JCS Homecoming	20-23	***Read all about it!*** Enjoy articles and lots of photos about Spirit Week, the Homecoming Court, a blowout win by the Tigers and the Ultimate Tailgate Rally. What's your homecoming story? Write it! **Standards:** ELA.312.V.1.1; ELA.312.EE.1.1;ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.EE.5.1; ELA.312.EE.6.1; ELA.312.C.1.2; ELA.312.C.1.4; ELA.312.C.2.1; ELA.312.C.3.1; ELA.312.R.2.4
SROs	24-25	***Explore a career:*** As you read about the school resource officers who serve for JCS and ACA, think about how they came into these roles. Would you be interested to work as an SRO? Why or why not? Share your thinking. **Standards:** ELA.312.V.1.1; ELA.312.EE.1.1;ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.EE.5.1; ELA.312.EE.6.1; ELA.312.C.1.2; ELA.312.C.1.4; ELA.312.C.2.1; ELA.312.C.3.1; ELA.312.R.2.4; ELA.312.R.3.2; ELA.312.C.4.1
Red Ribbon Week	26	***Make a poster:*** As you read about Red Ribbon Week, note five to seven important details and present the information on a poster. Use the poster to share what you learned. **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; VA.K12.C.1.1; VA.K12.C.2.1;VA.K12.C.2.3
Party time!	See an insert	***Determine most expensive:*** Plan a Halloween party for you and your friends. Look through ads and find things you could buy for your party. List each item and the price that you found advertised. Add all the prices to see how much your party will cost. Who in your class planned the most expensive party? If you needed to cut costs, how would you do it? **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