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CHIRP EDITORIAL CALENDAR

| MONTH | THEME | TOPICS | CURRICULUM LINKS |
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| SEPTEMBER 2010 | MUSIC | visit an orchestra; instruments memory game; story; make a guitar; action song & dance; cricket; mariachi puzzle/learn Spanish words | Music; Dance Visual Arts – Creating Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text, Oral Language; Science – Life Science/Animals |
| OCTOBER 2010 | CATS | cat paws up close; puzzles; cat party – make a mask, cupcakes, cat bingo game; cheetah; savannah puzzle/learn swahili words | Science – Life Science/Animals Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text, Oral Language Visual Arts – Creating |
| NOVEMBER 2010 | RESCUE HEROES | see inside an ambulance; puzzles; mounted police action song helicopter craft; alpaca; carnival puzzle/learn German words | Social Studies – Community Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text, Oral Language Visual Arts – Creating Science – Life Science/Animals |
| DECEMBER 2010 | WINTER/ FAMILY FUN | how animals stay warm; holiday cards; Japanese story; holiday puzzle/ learn Hebrew words | Science – Life Science/Animals Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text Visual Arts – Creating |
| JAN/FEB 2011 | WINTER SPORTS | how a zamboni works; make hockey sticks; river otter; skating puzzle/ learn French words | Science – Force and Motion, Life Science Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text, Oral Language Visual Arts |
| MARCH 2011 | ARTS & CRAFTS | make a puppet theatre; puzzles; crafts; angelfish | Visual Arts – Creating; Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text, Oral Language Science – Life Systems |



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| SEPTEMBER 2010 | GREEN | Environmental Q & A; how seeds travel; Rube Goldberg craft; dung beetle | Science – Environment, Life Science/Plants & Animals, Force and Motion Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text |
| OCTOBER 2010 | SCARY STUFF | Halloween facts; fear (thunderstorms, unknown, spiders, tests) and how fear works in your body; Halloween recipes; moray eel | Science – Life Science/Animals Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text, Poetry |
| NOVEMBER 2010 | AUSTRALIA | Trip across Australia; aboriginal art projects; sporty board game; Australian mini-book (cultural); kookaburra | Science – Life Science/Animals Social Studies – Maps Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text, Mythology Visual Arts – Creating |
| DECEMBER 2010 | WEATHER | Weather myths; friction; holiday paper crafts; Arctic squirrel | Science – Environment/Weather, Life Science/Animals Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text Visual Arts – Creating |
| JAN/FEB 2011 | TECHNOLOGY | Airport technology; how touch-screen technology works; naked mole rat | Science – Structure and Function, Life Science/Animals Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text |
| MARCH 2011 | ARTS & CRAFTS | Profile <i>chickaDEE</i> illustrators; March Break outdoor crafts; seeing colours (rods and cones in your eyes); hawk moth | Visual Arts – Creating Science – Life Science/Animals Language Arts – Reading, Understanding informational text |



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| SEPTEMBER 2010 | GREEN | <i>Not Your Typical Book</i> “Green Power” excerpt; Ask OWL: Eco Edition; e-books vs. printed books | Science – Environment, Energy, Life Systems Language Arts – Reading, Writing/ Genres |
| OCTOBER 2010 | MONSTER MASH-UP | Cryptozoology; should cities and towns cancel trick-or-treating; how we digest Thanksgiving dinner; gross-out facts | Science – Life Systems Language Arts – Reading, Writing/ Genres |
| NOVEMBER 2010 | TOP 10 | 10 of the world’s strangest places; 10 Harry Potter facts; 10 steps to kick a field goal; 10 bullying myths | Science – Environment, Systems, Chemistry Social Studies – Geography Language Arts – Reading, Writing/ Genres |
| DECEMBER 2010 | WINTER, ETC. | DIY gifts; movie awards; black-footed ferrets; the chemistry of cooking | Science – Life Systems, Chemistry Language Arts – Reading, Writing/ Genres Visual Arts – Creating |
| JAN/FEB 2011 | THE FUTURE | Future predictions; hunting for new Earths; host a sci-fi movie party; oil spill speakers’ corner | Science – Structures & Mechanisms, Environment, Energy Language Arts – Reading, Writing/ Genres |
| MARCH 2011 | COMIC ISSUE | OWL illustrators (and others) recreate American Gothic as an exploration of style; CTON’s Comic Tips 2.0 | Visual Arts – Creating Language Arts – Reading, Writing/ Genres, Graphic Novels |