

DOLPHIN DISCOVERIES

SCIENCE + HISTORY • K-2 FAMILY NEWS

SEPTEMBER SNAPSHOT • OCTOBER PREVIEW

See what our youngest Dolphins discovered—and what they will explore next!

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KINDERGARTEN

LOOKING BACK

Students explored colors, shapes, textures, and properties of objects. They learned about living things' needs, life-cycle changes, patriotism, and the U.S. and Virginia flags.

COMING IN OCTOBER

Students will observe weather and seasonal changes, use location words such as above and between, and begin using maps and globes to describe places.

FAMILY QUESTION: What changes do you notice outside as the season changes?

1

FIRST GRADE

LOOKING BACK

Students learned how holidays and traditions honor people and events. In science, they described, sorted, and compared matter and explored how materials let light pass through.

COMING IN OCTOBER

Students will investigate motion, vibrations, and sound. Next, they will observe the sun's pattern and how sunlight warms Earth, then begin patriotism and Virginia symbols.

FAMILY QUESTION: How many different ways can you make a toy move?

2

SECOND GRADE

LOOKING BACK

Students studied habitats, adaptations, and changes that affect living things. They began tracing America's story from exploration and the colonies toward independence.

COMING IN OCTOBER

Students will explore the Declaration of Independence, pushes, pulls, magnets, and gravity. They will begin learning how the Powhatan used Eastern Woodlands resources.

FAMILY QUESTION: Where do you notice pushes, pulls, or magnets at home?



TRY IT TOGETHER

Take a fall walk! Notice the weather, describe where objects are, look for living things, and spot pushes or pulls along the way.

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