

SCHOLASTIC SCOPE

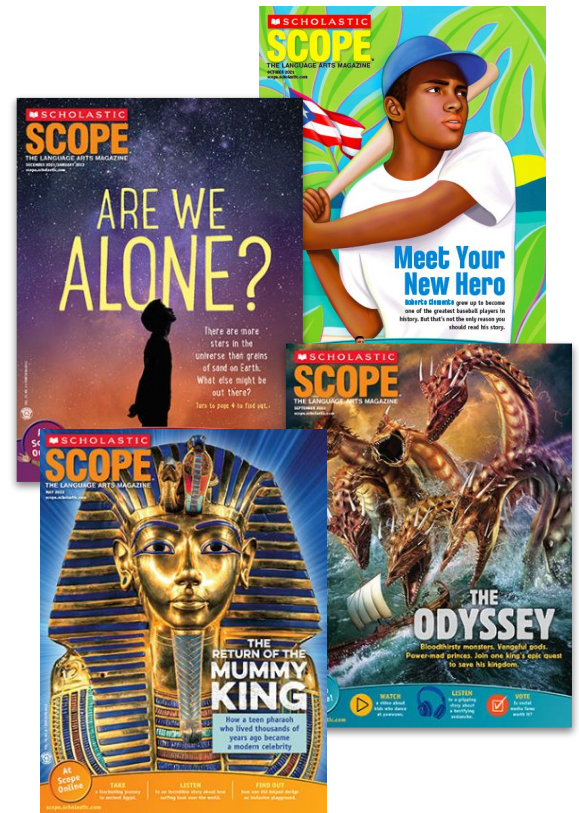
Dear Family,

This year, your child is reading *Scope*, a magazine published by Scholastic and created to help middle school students become strong, joyful readers. *Scope* publishes 8 new issues a year featuring nonfiction, fiction, dramas, debates, infographics, poetry, and grammar, in addition to housing an extensive library of past issues and multimedia at www.scope.scholastic.com.

In class, students will use *Scope* to build reading, writing, and critical-thinking skills. You can play an important role in helping your child become a strong, confident reader by sharing *Scope* together at home.

Here are a few ideas:

- **Perform a play.** Bonus points for props, soundtracks, and costumes.
- **Watch a video.** Check out the video portion of the archives: “Beyond the Story” videos keep the learning going after reading an article, “Behind the Scenes” videos offer a glimpse into an author’s research and writing process.
- **Grow your vocabulary.** Choose a favorite bold-faced vocabulary word from a feature story or article and use it in conversation throughout the week.
- **Have a dinner table debate.** Read a debate article together. Then discuss the two sides presented in the article and explore what you think!



As always, we hope you enjoy reading *Scope* as a family.

Sincerely,
The Editors of *Scope*



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Click “I am a student.” Then enter the classroom password.

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