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This lotus diagram gives you an overview of all the literacy skills your child will be learning over the next two weeks. Use these ideas to help you support their reading at home! ~2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team

<b>Phonics Patterns:</b> Week 1: -eed, -ea, -eat Week 2: -oat, -ow	<b>Comprehension Strategy</b> Ask Questions You can ask questions before, during and after you read!	<b>Questions that Support our Comprehension Strategy</b> When you read, what did you wonder?  Questions can start with the following words: whose, who, what, which, why, where, what, does, may, how and is.
<b>Vocabulary Words</b> Week 1: fascinate, exploration, journal Week 2: measure, calendar, interval	<b>Theme 3</b> “The Moon in Motion”  <b>Our Theme Test Goal: answering 12/15 questions correctly!</b>	<b>Writing Genre</b> Mystery  Ask your child what they know what a mystery should have!
<b>Target Skills:</b> Week 1: Genre→Mystery and Author/Illustrator Week 2: Plot  (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)	<b>Writing Process/Trait</b> Ideas & Problem/Solution How do you think of ideas when you write? What problems have you noticed in books? How are those problems solved?	<b>Writing Grammar Skill</b> Week 1: Telling and Asking Sentences with End Punctuation (. ? ) Week 2: Commands and Expressive Sentences with End Punctuation (!)