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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! ~2nd Grade Team

<p>Phonics Patterns: Week 1: -ue, ui vowel patterns Week 2: -or, -orn, -art word families</p>	<p>Comprehension Strategy Determine Importance Look for details that support the main idea to help you decide what information is important</p>	<p>Questions that Support our Comprehension Strategy What is the main idea? What details support the main idea? If I took this information out would the story still make sense? Or would it be confusing?</p>
<p>Vocabulary Words Week 1: daily, orbit, position Week 2: solar, ray, rotate</p>	<p>Theme 4 “Circling the Sun” Our Theme Test Goal: answering 11/15 questions correctly!</p>	<p>Writing Genre Expository (Observation Log) Ask your child what they know an expository should have!</p>
<p>Target Skills: Week 1: Genre→Expository (Observation Log) and Photo Essay Week 2: Nonfiction feature → diagram (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p>Writing Process/Trait Word Choice Good writers choose their words carefully to help readers understand their ideas and to make their writing interesting.</p>	<p>Writing Grammar Skill Week 1: Common Nouns Week 2: Plural Nouns: Regular and Irregular</p>