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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: -urn, -ir word families Week 2: -air, -ear, -eer word families</p>	<p>Comprehension Strategy <u>Infer</u> Use what you already know to help you understand something in a text that the author might not come right out and say.</p>	<p>Questions that Support our Comprehension Strategy How can a picture help you infer? What do you already know that helps you understand this story? What inference did you make while reading?</p>
<p>Vocabulary Words Week 1: crossing, rural, build Week 2: purpose, urban, social</p>	<p>Theme 5 "Where People Live" Our Theme Test Goal: answering 11/15 questions correctly!</p>	<p>Writing Genre Historical Fiction Ask your child what they know about historical fiction!</p>
<p>Target Skills: Week 1: Genre→Historical Fiction and recognizing onomatopoeia Week 2: Identify contractions (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p>Writing Process/Trait Sentence Fluency Good writers use connecting words to make their sentences sound smooth.</p>	<p>Writing Grammar Skill Week 1: Proper Nouns (people and places) Week 2: Proper Nouns (days, months, holidays)</p>