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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: -au -aw -awn vowel patterns Week 2: -alk, -all word families</p>	<p>Comprehension Strategy <u>Synthesize</u> Put the pieces together to see them in a new way.</p>	<p>Questions that Support our Comprehension Strategy What story details did you put together? How did noticing a pattern help you understand the bigger ideas in the story?</p>
<p>Vocabulary Words Week 1: essential, wheel, machine Week 2: reduce, labor, effort</p>	<p>Theme 7 "How Do Machines Work" Our Theme Test Goal: answering 12/15 questions correctly!</p>	<p>Writing Genre Humorous Fiction/Biographies Ask your child what they know about humorous fiction and biographies!</p>
<p>Target Skills: Week 1: Genre→Humorous Fiction, Point of View Week 2: Story Structure (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p>Writing Process/Trait Voice Good writers let their personality shine through the writing!</p>	<p>Writing Grammar Skill Week 1: Possessive Nouns Week 2: Commas in Letter</p>