

Parents,

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: -ood, -ook word families Week 2: -ank, -ink, -unk word families</p>	<p>Comprehension Strategy <u>Monitor Understanding</u> Use strategies to increase understanding of the text such as rereading and asking yourself questions.</p>	<p>Questions that Support our Comprehension Strategy What happened so far in the story? Can I retell this story to someone I know? Can I ask questions that match the text and help me to understand on a deeper level?</p>
<p>Vocabulary Words Week 1: essential, wheel, machine Week 2: reduce, labor, effort</p>	<p>Theme 8 “What is a Magnet” Our Theme Test Goal: answering 11/15 questions correctly!</p>	<p>Writing Genre Procedural Text/Biographies Ask your child what they know about procedural texts and biographies!</p>
<p>Target Skills: Week 1: Genre→Procedural text, identify end punctuation Week 2: Nonfiction Feature: Line Graph (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p>Writing Process/Trait Conventions Good writers follow the rules of writing!</p>	<p>Writing Grammar Skill Week 1: Linking Verbs Week 2: Review Action & Linking Verbs</p>