

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! ~2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team

<p><b>Phonics Patterns:</b> Week 1: -oil, -oy word families Week 2: -ound, -out, -ow word families</p>	<p><b>Comprehension Strategy</b> <u>Create Images</u> <u>(Use Visuals)</u> You can use pictures in the books you read to help you create pictures in your mind and understand what you are reading!</p>	<p><b>Supporting our Comprehension Strategy</b> Describe the picture in your head as you read. What do you imagine seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and feeling if you were part of this story?</p>
<p><b>Vocabulary Words</b> Week 1: contribute, police, volunteer Week 2: participate, influence, emergency</p>	<p><b>Theme 10</b> “Work that Matters”  <b>Our Theme Test Goal: answering 12/15 questions correctly!</b></p>	<p><b>Writing Genre</b> Expository: Report and Opinion Writing  Ask your child what they know about this genre!</p>
<p><b>Target Skills:</b> Week 1: Genre→Report and Contractions Week 2: Review Contractions and Nonfiction Text Feature: Table  (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p><b>Writing Process/Trait</b> Word Choice  Good writers use descriptive words to help their readers create images in their heads!</p>	<p><b>Writing Grammar Skill</b> Week 1: Irregular Verbs Week 2: Collective Nouns</p>