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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: -ice word family Week 2: -age, -arge word families</p>	<p>Comprehension Strategy <u>Make Connections</u> (Text to Text, Self and World) You connect what you are reading to something you have experiences (self), something else you have read (text), or something they have already hear or learned in a movie, newspaper and or radio (world)</p>	<p>Supporting our Comprehension Strategy Have I ever experienced something like this? Have I ever read a book that is similar or reminds me of my current book? Have I seen something in the world that helps me to connect to the text?</p>
<p>Vocabulary Words Week 1: result, vote, wait Week 2: government, duty, election</p>	<p>Theme 9 "Cast Your Vote" Our Theme Test Goal: answering 12/15 questions correctly!</p>	<p>Writing Genre Poetry and Opinion Writing Ask your child what they know about this genre!</p>
<p>Target Skills: Week 1: Genre→Poetry and recognize rhythm and rhyme Week 2: Use part of a book to locate information (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p>Writing Process/Trait Ideas Good writers focus on one topic, include important details to support that topic and have a clear point or purpose.</p>	<p>Writing Grammar Skill Week 1: Verbs: Past and Present Week 2: Helping Verbs: has, have, had</p>