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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

Phonics Patterns: Week 1: contractions Week 2: kn, wr consonant patterns	Comprehension Strategy <u>Ask Questions (Author's Purpose)</u> You can ask questions about why an author wrote something. The answers to these questions can help you understand what you read. Think of PIE: Persuade, Inform, Entertain An author can have more than on purpose.	Supporting our Comprehension Strategy Why did the author write this text? Is the author trying to inform me, persuade me or entertain me?
Vocabulary Words Week 1: nourished, farming, maintain Week 2: bounty, various, produce	Theme 11 "From Farm to You" Our Theme Test Goal: answering 12/15 questions correctly!	Writing Genre Stories (realistic, historical, humorous, folktale, fairy tale, fantasy, mystery etc.) Ask your child what they know about this genre!
Target Skills: Week 1: Genre→Fantasy and understand simile Week 2: Review a simile and understand humor (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)	Writing Process/Trait Sentence Fluency Good writers reread and listen to their words to make sure they flow and make sense.	Writing Grammar Skill Week 1: Personal Pronouns Week 2: Subject and Object Pronouns