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

<p><b>Phonics Patterns:</b> Week 1: -dge, tch consonant patterns Week 2: adjectives with -er, -est</p>	<p><b>Comprehension Strategy</b> <u>Determine Importance</u> <u>(Supporting Details)</u></p> <p>Supporting details help SUPPORT the main idea. When you read, determine which parts are important and which are simply interesting. Supporting details can help you understand more about the characters, plot, and more!</p>	<p><b>Supporting our Comprehension Strategy</b></p> <p>*What supporting details helped you understand the characters? *How can the details help you understand the main idea of this book?</p>
<p><b>Vocabulary Words</b> Week 1: freight, consume, distribute Week 2: available, taste, range</p>	<p><b>Theme 12</b> "To Market, To Market"</p> <p><b>Our Theme Test Goal: answering 12/15 questions correctly!</b></p>	<p><b>Writing Genre</b> Expository and Stories (realistic, historical, humorous, folktale, fairy tale, fantasy, mystery etc.)</p> <p>Ask your child what they know about this genre!</p>
<p><b>Target Skills:</b> Week 1: Genre→Expository and identify setting Week 2: Review setting and Nonfiction Text Feature → headings  (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p><b>Writing Process/Trait</b> Organization</p> <p>Good writers organize their thoughts and ideas so their reader can follow their story and make sense of ideas.</p>	<p><b>Writing Grammar Skill</b> Week 1: Possessive Pronouns Week 2: Review Pronouns</p>