

Parents,

Here is a new way we are using a quality tool! 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: Prefix -un Week 2: Suffixes -ful, -less -er -ly</p>	<p>Comprehension Strategy Infer: Cause & Effect</p>	<p>Questions that Support our Comprehension Strategy What happened in the story? Why did that happen? What caused _____ to happen? What happened because of _____?</p>
<p>Vocabulary Words Week 1: interest, earn, increase Week 2: value, browse, spend</p>	<p>Theme 13 “Your Money”</p> <p>Our Theme Test Goal: students achieving a 12/15!</p>	<p>Writing Genre Poetry</p> <p>Ask your child what they know a poem should have!</p>
<p>Target Skills: Week 1: Genre→Folktale, Understand Dialogue Week 2: Understand Metaphor (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p>Writing Trait Point of View After reading a story, talk about who was telling the story. Whose point of view was it from?</p>	<p>Writing Grammar Skill Week 1: Contractions Week 2: Adjectives</p> <p>What two words make up contractions? What words describe nouns?</p>