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! $\sim 2^{nd}$ Grade Team

Phonics Patterns:

Week 1: Plurals -s, -es Week 2: Plurals -y to -ies

Comprehension Strategy

Use Fix-Up Strategies: Pictures

Questions that Support our Comprehension Strategy

*How did looking at the pictures help you understand the book? *What questions do you have about your reading? Can any of the pictures help you answer that question?

Vocabulary Words

Week 1: market, business, prepare Week 2: provide, obtain, wage

Theme 14 "Going to Work"

Our Theme Test Goal: students achieve a 11/15!

Writing Genre

Expository

Ask your child what they know a expository should have!
(We will also be finishing up poetry and reviewing biographies)

Target Skills:

Week 1: Genre→Biography, Recognize
Alliteration

Week 2: Nonfiction feature timeline

(Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)

Writing Trait

Conventions
The rules that writers follow are called conventions. They include correct spelling, spaces between words, capital letters and punctuation.

Writing Grammar Skill

Week 1: Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Week 2: Adjectives & Adverbs

What words describe nouns? What words describe verbs?