

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: Verb ending -ing Week 2: Compound words</p>	<p>Comprehension Strategy Monitor Understanding: Pause and Reflect</p>	<p>Questions that Support our Comprehension Strategy *What did you go over in your head when you stopped to check your understanding of this story? *When is a good time to stop and think while you read this book?</p>
<p>Vocabulary Words Week 1: fresh, careless, amount Week 2: critical, parched, drought</p>	<p>Theme 16 “Every Drop Counts” Our Theme Test Goal: <u>85% of students achieve a 12/15!</u></p>	<p>Writing Genre Expository & Procedural Text Ask your child what they know a expository text should have!</p>
<p>Target Skills: Week 1: Genre→ Expository, Identify Captions Week 2: Nonfiction Feature Index (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p>Writing Trait <u>Reviewing</u> All of Our Traits! What special things do writers do to make sure their writing is TOP NOTCH!?!?</p>	<p>Writing Grammar Skill Week 1: Other joining words: but, or, so Week 2: Simple vs. Compound sentences What do all sentences need? How can you combine two sentences using joining words?</p>