

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

<p><b>Phonics Patterns:</b> Week 1: Digraphs: ph, sh, th, ch Week 2: Short Vowels</p>	<p><b>Comprehension Strategy</b> Make Connections</p>	<p><b>Questions that Support our Comprehension Strategy</b> Did this book remind you of... -any other books? -anything that has happened in your life? -anything you've seen on a movie or in the news?</p>
<p><b>Vocabulary Words</b> Week 1: cabin, visit, memory Week 2: tradition, relatives, generation</p>	<p><b>Theme 1</b> "Stories from Our Past"  <b>Our Theme Test Goal: 90% of students answering 12/15 questions correctly!</b></p>	<p><b>Writing Genre</b> Story: Personal Narrative  Ask your child what they know a realistic fiction story should have!</p>
<p><b>Target Skills:</b> Week 1: Genre→Realistic Fiction &amp; Distinguish Reality and Fantasy Week 2: Understand Sentences and Paragraphs  (Encourage your child to use these in their writing pieces)</p>	<p><b>Writing Process</b> Introduction How do your favorite books begin? What are some creative ways you can begin your own writing pieces?</p>	<p><b>Writing Grammar Skill</b> Week 1: Simple Sentences Week 2: Subjects  What do all sentences need? What is the naming part of a sentence?</p>