## **Second Grade Reading Newsletter**

Marking Period 3, Part 2

MT	Learning Goals by Measurement Topic (MT)  Students will be able to						
Literature	<ul> <li>describe how characters respond to major events and challenges.</li> <li>ask and answer questions about a text read independently.</li> <li>compare characters' points of view to recognize differences.</li> </ul>						
Language: Vocabulary	<ul> <li>determine the meanings of unfamiliar words or phrases using context clues.</li> <li>use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words such as, "cupcake" or " football."</li> <li>determine the meaning of new words formed by adding prefixes.</li> </ul>						

Thinking and Academic Success Skills (TASS)									
	<u>It is</u>	<u>In reading, students will</u>							
Flexibility	being open and responsive to new and diverse ideas and strategies and moving freely among them.	<ul> <li>generate multiple solutions to characters' challenges using collaborative conversations.</li> <li>clarify the meaning of words using a variety of print and digital resources such as, dictionaries and glossaries.</li> <li>compare characters' points of view to recognize differences using illustrations and text.</li> </ul>							
Intellectual Risk Taking	accepting uncertainty or challenging the norm to reach a goal.	<ul> <li>adapt thinking after different perspectives have been shared.</li> <li>share personal ideas and connections in response to literary text.</li> <li>ask and answer questions within a group that explore characters' actions.</li> <li>predict word meanings using context clues.</li> <li>analyze and share the meaning of new words during conversation.</li> </ul>							

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	Learning Experiences by Measurement Topic (MT)									
MT		<u>In school, </u>	your child will	<u></u>		At home, your child can				
Literature	events and time.  show chara dialogue in	challenges, such acters' points of different voices categorize ques ASKIN • Questi specif	G THIN QUESTIONS ions are asked to clarify ic details.  ions often begin with: en? ere?	at happen over	•	read every night.  answer both thin and thick questions after reading.  Keep going: ask your child to generate a list of questions for you to answer.  identify different characters' points of view in comic strips and use different voices when reading.  Keep going: try something new by creating a comic strip or a story and acting it out.				
Language: Vocabulary	<ul> <li>list unfamiliar words or phrases when reading and discuss the meanings with a partner.</li> <li>predict the meaning of compound words by using the meaning of individual words.         <u>Example:</u> "birdhouse" means a place a bird lives.     </li> <li>work collaboratively to see how many ways a root word can be changed by adding prefixes and suffixes.</li> <li><u>Example:</u></li> </ul>			y using the d lives. s a root word can	•	read poetry, song lyrics, or nursery rhymes and discuss the meaning of unfamiliar words.  act out a compound word and challenge someone to guess it.  Keep going: make a list of compound words and illustrate them in a notebook.  Teapot!				
Lang	Prefix pre- re- un-	Root Word view view view	Suffix -ed -ing -able	New Word previewed reviewing unviewable	•	use sidewalk chalk, paint, or markers to create a list of words that begin with common prefixes such as: un, re, dis, and pre.				

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