

PARENT INFORMATION- SECOND GRADE

	Students will learn	@ Home									
Reading	-Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how. -Retell stories. -Identify the main topic of a story. -Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges. -Describe the connection within stories. -Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. -Grade level vocabulary. -Describe the beginning, middle, and end of a story. -Know and use text features -Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters -Identify the main purpose of a text.	Go to the library Read Together Discuss the story together Ask comprehension questions: -What was your favorite part of the story? -What is the story mostly about? -Who are the main characters in the story? -Where does the story take place? -What happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story? -What questions do you have about the story?									
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For more detailed information on 2nd grade state standards, please visit: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/stds/>

Talk with your child daily and give them some uninterrupted time where you can give them your full attention and hear what is important in their world!