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MSCS WINTER Student/Parent Packet

2nd Grade

English Language Arts

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Have fun together!

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2nd Grade
Literacy Everywhere

Literacy is everywhere! Here are some activities you can engage your child in at home, in a restaurant, and in the car.

Home	Restaurant	Car
Use magnetic letters to spell words on the refrigerator or baking sheet. Read directions for putting together new Christmas toys. Identify letters, words, and sounds in the newspaper. Compose a text message to a loved one; use proper grammar, spelling & punctuation. Watch interactive educational videos/TV shows and retell the events in order.	Read menus. Find words with the same ending sound (salad, bread). Listen for items that have the same beginning sound (soup, sandwich). Video your child describing his/her favorite dish. Discuss daily happenings (Family Talk). Be a food critic and write a review of one of the menu items ordered.	Practice naming things and sorting them into categories, such as things in the sky or things on the ground. Play games like I-Spy with letters and words. Point out and discuss what you see. What color is the tree? What sounds do you hear in the word "tree?" Try to spell tree. Keep books in the back seat of the car for children to read during travel.

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High Frequency Word Fun!

Read each high frequency word. Challenge yourself to read words from the other grade levels.

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ball	sounds	your
blue	boy	all
both	by	any
even	girl	goes
for	he	new
help	here	number
put	she	other
there	small	right
why	want	says
yellow	were	work
could	what	cold
find	another	family
funny	done	friends
green	into	have
how	move	know
little	now	off
one	show	picture
or	too	school
see	water	took
wash	year	eight
baby	change	because
early	walk	these
cheer	their	try
fall	yes	saw
five	almost	sky
look	buy	straight
open	food	under
should	out	learn
won	pull	seven
	start	isn't

- ☐ Sort words by long and short vowel sounds.
- ☐ Sort words by the number of syllables.
- ☐ Identify the words in a story or write a story using the words.
- ☐ Say and write sentences using each word.
- ☐ Spell words with shaving cream, playdough, sand, or sugar.

Second Grade Daily Literacy Practice

Complete a practice task each day during Winter Break. Use the blank space below and a separate sheet of paper to write your response.

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21
When watching TV or reading, write all the words that have a long /o/ and /u/ sound like *boat* and *tune*.

22
Read a book. How many words can you find with vowel digraphs *ai,* and *ay?* Ex. *brain* and *say*

23
Go on a scavenger hunt in your house and look for items that have the long /a/ sound as in tape.

24

o	oa	ow

Write words that have the vowel combinations above.

25
Take a scavenger hunt around your room and write items that have the long /i/ sound.

26
Boy and *coin* have vowel combinations <u>oy</u> and <u>oi</u>. Write 5 other words that have these combinations.

27
The base word in ***taller*** is *tall*. Write the base word for each word: *faster, smaller, louder, quieter, slower, lower, harder.*

28
Add *-ing* to these words: cry, watch, yell, drink. Create a sentence using each word.

29 Put the words together to make compound words. Write sentences with the new compound words.

foot	coat
rain	ball
ear	ring

30
Add an ***s*** to each word: play, eat, sleep, walk. Write a story with the new words.

Additional Practice Opportunities

Try these activities for more fun practice!

Activity: Character Response Scavenger Hunt

- After reading a story, ask yourself about the major events that happened. Search for evidence to explain how characters respond to the major events. Circle or highlight the sentence where you found the answer.

Activity: Retell text

- After reading, retell each section or paragraph in the text, writing down important information. (Example Prompting Questions: What happened in the beginning? What happened next? What information did I learn in the paragraph?)
- Create a chart to organize thoughts while reading to gain a better understanding.

Beginning	Middle	End