**Tools for Second Grade Success**

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| \* Read together! A child who reads regularly with a parent performs  better in school.  \* Establish a routine for homework. Set aside a quiet time for your  child to work and encourage your student to study. Make adjustments  with your child’s homework schedule on non-routine days. This will  alleviate tension the night before homework is due.  \* Work with your child. Help them study their spelling words and  math facts. This will help your student feel more confident.  \* Keep the lines of communications open with your child's teacher  and school. Parents who are involved have a successful student.  \* Be positive about your child's progress. By focusing on the  positives, your student will feel more secure and be more willing to try.  \* Look through your child's papers regularly. When you show an interest  in their school work, often the student works harder to succeed.  \* Set limits. Don't be afraid to set limits on TV, video games, and  computer time during the school week.  \* Teach responsibility. Your child is maturing into a real student,  so make them responsible for their education. Have your child  place homework in their backpacks on their own.  \* Make learning the main priority. Find excitement in learning  and demonstrate that you want to learn as well.  \* Have fun with your child as you both learn together! |