**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! |