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EHT LITERACY NEWSLETTER GRADE 2



Literacy Block: Students are taking off learning all about the Superkids. Students will also start guided reading groups and learn about response to reading.

SKILLS FOCUS:

Reading:

SuperKids- Students will learn about all the problems the Superkids face as they begin Second Grade in Units 1 and 2. They will also learn about pronouns, homonyms and contractions.

Guided Reading- Students will meet with the teacher in small groups to read books that are just right for them and work on becoming stronger readers and writers. They will also practice writing through response to reading.

AT HOME CONNECTION:

- Visit the Superkids [websites](#) to learn all about them!

The Goldilocks Rules for Choosing a Book That is "Just Right"



Too Easy Books

- I have read the book many times before.
- I understand and can retell the story without much effort.
- I know and understand almost every word.
- I can read the book smoothly and fluently without much practice.

Too Hard Books

- There are five or more words on a page that I do not recognize.
- I am confused about what is happening in the story.
- When I read the words I sound choppy.
- I need help when reading this book.

Just Right Books

- The book is new to me and the topic is interesting to me.
- I understand what is happening in most of the story.
- I can retell what I have read.
- I recognize most of the words on the page, but there are some words to work on.
- I can read the book by myself but may need help if I hit a tough spot.

