

# reading intervention

# NEWSLETTER

grade two

Hello 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families! I hope you all continue to stay healthy and active in this season of distance learning. Remember, please try to set aside 15-20 minutes each day to work on a few activities below. Here are two new fun reading activities for the week. Click on the links to access the reading challenges. [Reading Scavenger Hunt](#) and [I Can Read!](#) As always, let me know if you need anything at all. I am here to support you and your child.

## PHONICS

### Boom Cards

Students are loving Boom Cards! Boom Cards are a great way for your child to practice phonics and specific activities for their learning needs.

Log in link: : [Boom Cards](#)

Username: mrswaroff2

Password: monarchs

Once logged in, students find their name and enter student password: **monarchs**

### Scholastic Learn at Home

This amazing site is free right now and is PACKED with incredible activities to keep your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader engaged, learning, and working independently. You choose a grade band and students are presented with many e-books and other activities that go with that book. No signing up or passwords required.

Log on to: [Scholastic Learn at Home](#)

### Brainpop Jr.

This amazing app/Computer Web Site is free for students during this time.

1. Have your child log on to <https://jr.brainpop.com/>
2. The login is up in the right-hand corner.  
Username: melissawaroff  
Password: monarchs1
3. Explore the Reading and Writing Area (specifically the *Phonics, Reading Skills, Comprehension, Word, and Story Elements* sections). Have fun exploring!

## READING

### Decodable Readers

This site has small books for our second grade readers. Under each book is a homework button with great practice activities too.

Log on to: [Decodable Readers](#)

Please have your child select readers from Part 4 or Part 5 at this time and work their way up the series. Encourage rereading books to build fluency and confidence! 😊

### EPIC BOOKS

This site has tons of books available for your child to read OR to be read to them. Have your child select Lexile level 240-480 when selecting books. The Lexile level is next to the For You (thumbs up) icon. These are books that your child should be able to read.

Your child has already been enrolled in Epic books.

1. Log on to [www.getepic.com/students](http://www.getepic.com/students)
2. Log in with your class account: **ebw5896**
3. Select your name and you're in!

### Teach Your Monster to Read

1. Log on to <http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/u/5168175>
2. Have your child enter their first name ONLY.
3. Second graders are encouraged to start at Level 3. Have fun!

## WANT PAPER?

[Activity 1-Reading Passage-The Best Pet](#)

[Activity 2-Comprehension Questions-The Best Pet](#)

[Activity 3 Grammar](#)

At this time, I recommend daily practice of:

- reading a book (paper book or digital book)
- a phonics focus activity
- build comprehension skills & work on these strategies

These activities will continue to help your child develop their reading skills. Please plan on spending 15-20 minutes each day with these activities.

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