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| Kindergarten – 2nd Grade | **Listening** – Watch a recording of a question and answer session with students and an astronaut on the International Space Station. Have your students listen and then discuss with their partner or small group to determine if students in the recording asked the same questions your students had and what else your students continue to wonder about. | **Kindergarten example**  
1st grade example  
Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.  
2nd grade example  
Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. | • Evaluate knowledge of vocabulary presented  
• Show interest in what others are saying  
• Understand the rules of a simple conversation  
• Ask/Answer who, what, when, where questions |
|               | **Speaking** – Use NASA’s Simple Rocket Science lesson to learn about the laws of motion (experiment using paper rocket, fishing line, and balloon). Students will use and understand the concepts of first/second/third, up/down, left/right, and forward/backward. | **Kindergarten example**  
1st grade example  
2nd grade example  
Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. | • Follow verbal directions  
• Understand the concepts  
• Ask clarifying questions  
• Can contribute to a conversation or discussion  
• Can build on ideas of others  
• Can express similar and different ideas than those presented by other speakers |
|               | **Reading** - Read a book together, such as Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker. Target phonological awareness skills, such as recognizing and producing rhyming words, as well as counting, blending, and segmenting syllables. | **Kindergarten example**  
1st grade example  
2nd grade example  
Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). | • Listen for, remember, and recall compound words  
• Listen for, remember, and recall syllables |
|               | **Writing** – Work with your students to complete an application for a live question-and-answer session with an astronaut aboard the International Space Station to talk about living and working in space. | **Kindergarten example**  
1st grade example  
2nd grade example  
Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. | • Understand how to use personal information to complete a form, letter, or email in order to make a request  
• Know how to persuade the reader of your interest |