## Second Grade Reading Street
### Unit 1 – Week 2 Exploring Space

**Reading Genre:** “Exploring Space” is an Expository text. It tells facts about a topic.

### Selection Words:
- astronaut - person who goes into space
- shuttle - vehicle that carries astronauts into space
- experiment - test to find out something
- telescope - instrument that makes far away things appear close
- gravity - natural force that makes everything on Earth move toward it

### Amazing Words:
- ascend - go up
- descend - go down
- orbit - the path around something in space
- universe - Earth, sun, moon, planets, and stars
- enormous - very big or huge
- journey - a long trip
- launch - get something going
- meteorite - piece of stone from space that hits something

### High Frequency Words:
- live
- work
- woman
- machines
- move
- everywhere
- world

### Phonics:
- Long vowels CVCE

### Comprehension:
- Skill: Main idea & details
- Strategy: Text structure

### Grammar:
- Subjects

### Writing Trait:
- Word Choice and Expository non-fiction

### Spelling Words:
- rice
- page
- nose
- space
- size
- fine
- mice
- late
- huge
- blaze
- race
- vote
- cube
- tune
- escape

### Thought for the Week:
“Dreams are not something to wait for, they are something to WORK for!”