6th Grade Family Newsletter

Mission: Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.
Golden Gate: I will smile at others.
Date: September 6, 2022

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- Congratulations to our new Student Leadership team and our student coaches
  - There were many excellent students who applied and unfortunately not everyone was able to be selected.
- Special thanks for all our 6th graders who signed on to do Safety Patrol this year!
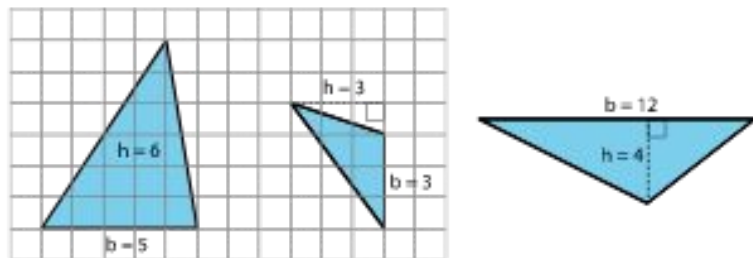- Sep. 16: No School-Teacher Professional Learning Day

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Math

Focus: I can find the area of a parallelogram or triangle. (Unit 1)

Example:

The formula for the area of a triangle with base and height is $A = \frac{1}{2} b \times h$

- A triangle takes up half of the area of a parallelogram with the same base and height. We can therefore express the area of a triangle as:

Language Arts

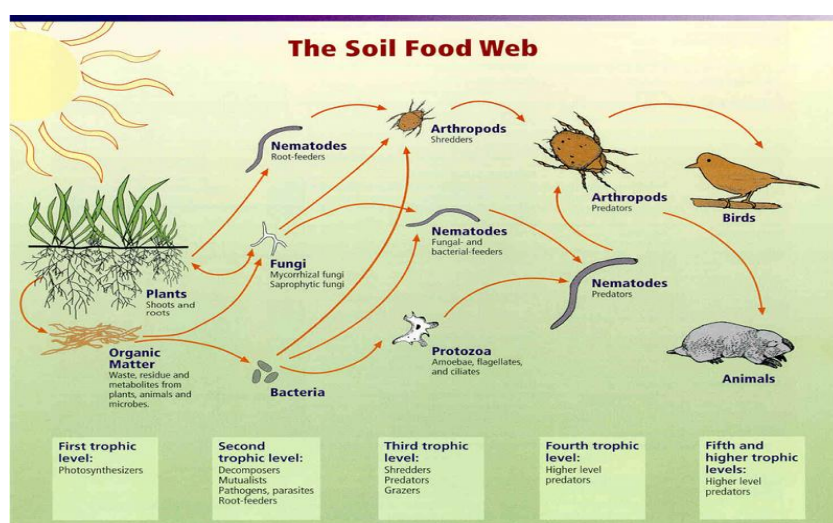**Focus:** I can use RACES when responding to text questions.

Example:
R- Restate the question
A- Answer all parts of the question
C- Cite the text evidence to support your answer
E- Explain your citation
S- Summarize your information

Science

Focus: I can understand Ecosystems and how they work in relationship to the food web.

Example:

The Soil Food Web

Relationships between soil food web, plants, organic matter, and birds and mammals
Image courtesy of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
http://soils.usda.gov/sqi/soil_quality/soil_biology/soil_food_web.html.

Social Studies

Focus: I can understand how the Ancient Civilization of Mesopotamia developed and changed from Nomads to farmers.

Example: Students learn about various farming techniques that were used and how they helped to transform their entire society.

Family Connection/Additional Information

- September 13 - School Pictures
- September 27 - STEM Fest (The school district is getting busses for us!)
- October 3 - Reflections - visit utahpta.org/ref for more information
- October 10 - Hansen Planetarium is visiting our school!

Links