



5th Grade Family Newsletter

Mission: Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.

Social Skill: I feel...statements.

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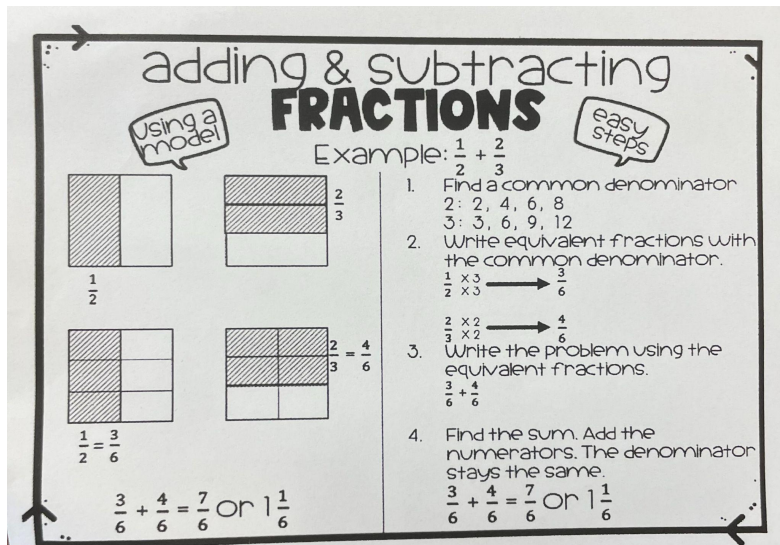
Grade-Level Events

- End of the Quarter is Friday, January 17, 2025
- No school on January 20th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- No school on January 21st - Grade Transmittal Day

Math

Focus: I can add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators using Least Common Multiple and Greatest Common Factor.

Please check with your child to see how they are feeling about fractions. They may need extra support at home. Here is a simple video you could review with them.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIhwfqULbAE>

Language Arts

Focus: I can accurately quote from a fiction text when I am explaining what it says and support **inferences** that I have made.

Example: Finding an inference is similar to being a detective. Readers will look for clues in what the characters say or do. It is important to take the clues from the text and use our background knowledge to figure out what is being implied.

Look for clues at home while watching media, movies or conversations when you make inferences. Be a detective!

Science

In science we teach the following units.

- Rocks, soils, and landforms
- Mixtures and solutions
- Living systems

Did You Know?

The density of water is greater than the density of ice. That is why ice floats in a glass of water.

Social Studies

Focus- Students will understand the chronology and significance of key events leading to self-government.

Example- Students will be able to discuss the impact of taxes without representation and important events, such as key battles, that led to our country's independence.

Family Connection/Additional Information

- Watch the weather forecast and dress for the weather!
- Please join Parent Square.