



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Social Skill: Personal Responsibility

Date: October 2, 2023

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- October 4 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 5 - Parent Teacher Conferences (early dismissal)
- October 6 - No School
- October 23-27 - Fall Recess
- October 31 - Halloween Parade and class parties

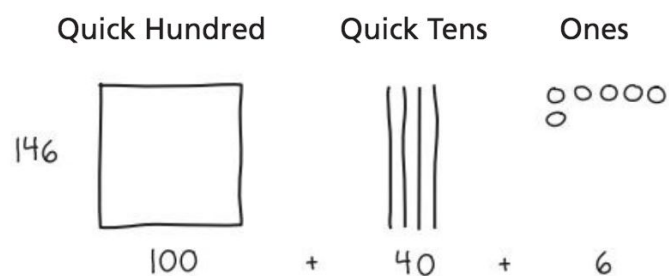
Math

Focus: I can draw and recognize place value.

Home Connection: Give your 2nd grader a number from 1-999. Ask them to draw it using quick hundreds, tens and ones. For an extra challenge, ask them to write it in expanded form.

For example:

Expanded form - $146 = 100 + 40 + 6$



Language Arts

Focus: I can identify open and closed syllables.

Closed syllables have one vowel followed by one or more consonants. Closed syllables almost always have a short vowel sound.

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Open syllables have one vowel without a consonant following it. Open syllables almost always have a long vowel sound.

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Science

Focus: This year the students will be rotating through 3 different units in science. They will be learning about Solids & Liquids, Sand, Pebbles & Silt, Insects & Plants.

Olsen: Insects & Plants

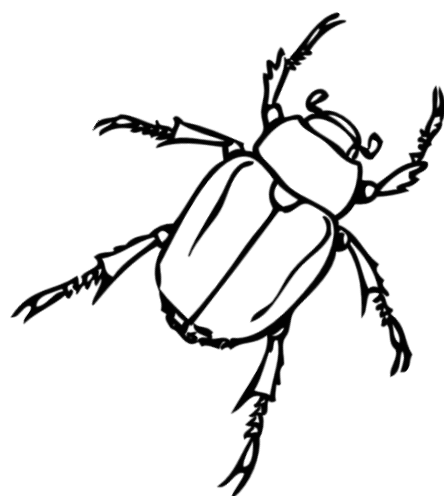
Insects and plants have life cycles.

Snow: Solids & Liquids-

Matter is everywhere.

Hill: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt

Rocks are formed by weathering.



Power Standards

Math Focus:

OA2: Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies.

Language Arts Focus:

RI/RL2.1: I can ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

Family Connection/Additional Information

- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night**. Record and initial the reading calendar.
- We are looking forward to seeing you at conferences!
- Have a safe and fun Fall Recess!