



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will smile at others.

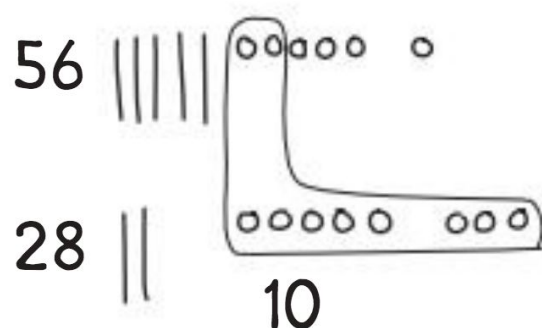
Date: October 4, 2021

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- Oct. 25th-29th Red Ribbon Week
 - Monday- Hawaiian Clothes
 - Tuesday- Crazy Hair/ Crazy Sock Day
 - Wednesday- Sports Apparel
 - Thursday- Wear a hat!
 - Friday- Halloween Costumes!
- October 29 - Halloween Parade 9:15 and 2nd grade class parties 10:30-11:30

Math

Focus: I can draw and recognize place value. I can add two 2-digit numbers using a drawing.



Home Connection: Continue to review drawing and expanded form. 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.

Language Arts

Focus: I can identify vowel consonant-e (VCE) syllables.

Examples: bake
like
rake
wife
hole
cute
mistake

Our phonics program calls these VCE words rather than silent e or magic e.

Science

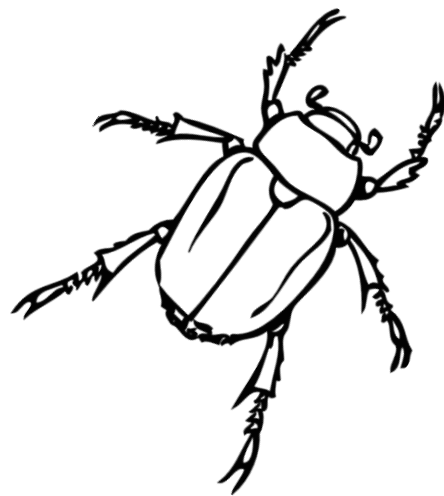
Focus: This year the students will be rotating through 3 different units in science. They will be learning about Solids & Liquids, Sand, Pebbles & Silt, Insects & Plants.

Snow: Insects & Plants

Insects and plants have life cycles.

Davis: Solids & Liquids-
Matter is everywhere.

Hill: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt
Rocks are formed by weathering.



Social Studies

Focus: In social studies the students will rotate through 4 standards. Culture, Citizenship, Geography and Financial Literacy.

Brown: We are making an atlas of the seven continents.

Olsen: We will be talking about producers and consumers, needs and wants, and supply and demand.



Family Connection/Additional Information

- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial in the planner.
- Be watching for coming information about **Parent Conferences - Nov. 10,11.**