



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will smile at others.

Date: October 3, 2022

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- October 5 and 6 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - October 7 - No School
 - October 18 - Picture Make up day
 - October 21-28 - Fall Recess
 - October 31 - Halloween Parade and class parties
- *Thursday, Oct. 6 and 20 are short days**

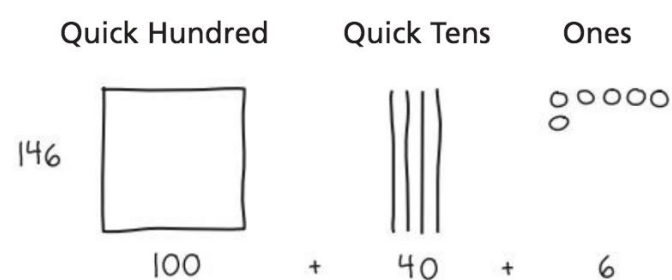
Math

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.

map hit bat up lot trap

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

so be my we no why

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

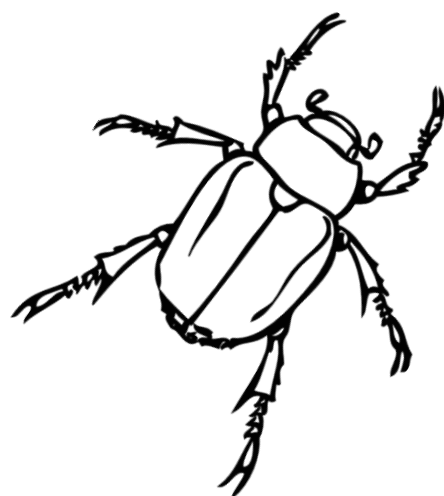
Insects and plants have life cycles.

Snow: Solids & Liquids-

Matter is everywhere.

Hill: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt

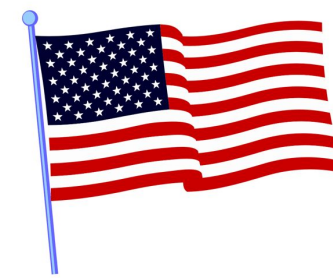
Rocks are formed by weathering.



Social Studies

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

Davis: We will be talking about being good citizens in our communities.



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!