



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Social Skill: Grit

Date: November 4, 2024

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

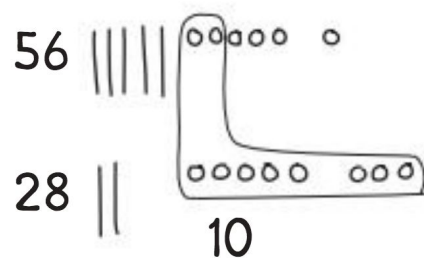
- Book Fair, November 4-7 on the stage
- Parents & Pastries, Wednesday, November 6, 7:45 am-8:45 am in the gym
- Regular schedule day (**no early out**) - November 7
- No School - November 8 - **No School**
- Picture Retakes, November 13
- November 26 - **Early out (12:55 dismissal)**
- November 27-29 **No School** - Thanksgiving Recess

Math

Focus: I can add two 2-digit numbers using a drawing, expanded form, or show all totals.

$$56 = 50 + 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 28 \\ \hline = 20 + 8 \\ 70 + 14 = \\ 84 \end{array}$$



Home Connection: Continue to review this concept by giving your 2nd grader a number from 1-999. Ask them to draw the number using quick hundreds, tens and ones and then again in expanded form. For an extra challenge give them two numbers from 1-99 to add together. Ask them which method they prefer to use.

Language Arts

Focus: I can identify vowel teams in syllables (ee, ea, ay, ai, igh, oa, ow, ey, ie).

Examples: agreed
read
crayfish
unbraid
sight
toasty
rainbow
valley
pennies

The vowel teams work together to say one vowel spelling. They say the sounds of the Long a, Long e, Long i and Long o.

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.

Hill: Insects & Plants

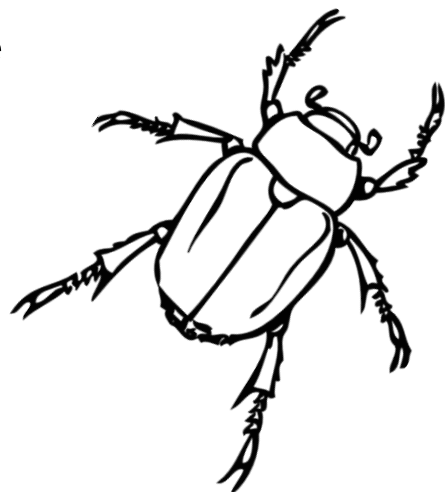
Insects and plants have life cycles.

Snow: Solids & Liquids-

Matter is everywhere.

Olsen: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt

Rocks are formed by weathering.



Social Studies

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

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Family Connection/Additional Information

- Papa Murphy's Spirit Night - **November 6 - 9**
- Cereal Drive - **November 18 - December 13**
- Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!! We are thankful for our 2nd graders!
- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial in the reading log.