



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Social Skill: Grit

Date: November 6, 2023

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

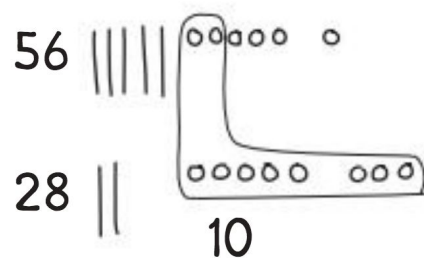
- Book Fair, November 6-10 on the stage
- Picture Retakes, November 8
- Parents & Pastries, November 9, 7:45 am-8:45 am in the gym
- Tuesday, November 21 - **Short Day**
- November 22-24 **No School** - Thanksgiving Recess

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.

Social Studies

Focus: In social studies the students will rotate through 3 standards. Citizenship, Geography and Financial Literacy.



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

- Cereal Drive for Utah Food Bank November 6th thru December 15th.
- 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.