



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be a true friend.

Date: November 7, 2022

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

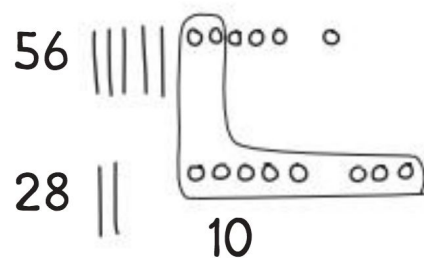
- Book Fair, November 7-11 on the stage
- Parents & Pastries, November 8, 7:45 am-8:45 am in the gym
- Tuesday, November 22 - **Short Day**
- November 23-25 **No School** - Thanksgiving Break

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

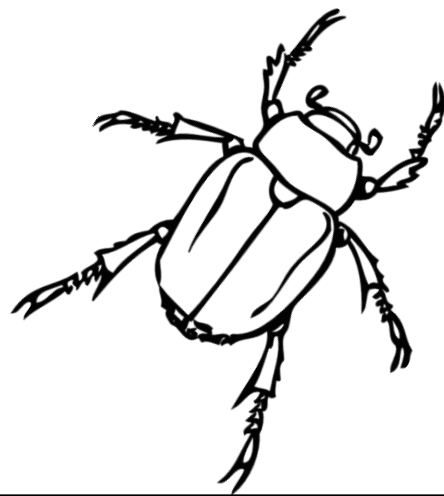
Focus: This year the students will be rotating through 3 different units in science. They will be learning about Solids & Liquids, Sand, Pebbles & Silt, Insects & Plants.

Hill: Insects & Plants

Insects and plants have life cycles.

Davis: Solids & Liquids-
Matter is everywhere.

Snow: 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.

Olsen: Community, citizenship, maps and symbols.



Family Connection/Additional Information

- Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!! We are thankful for our 2nd graders!
- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial in the take home folder.