



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 8, 2021

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

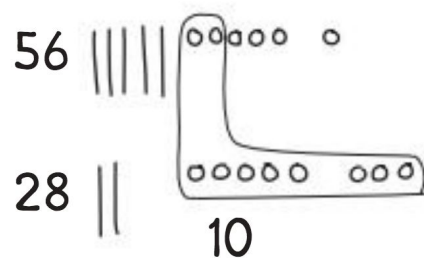
- Book Fair, November 8-11 in Mr. Duncan's classroom (129)
- Parents & Pastries, November 9, 2021, 7:50 am-8:40 am in the gym
- Parent Teacher Conferences, November 10th and 11th
- No school, November 12, 2021
- Flex Friday, November 19, 2021 - attendance **OPTIONAL**

Math

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

$$56 = 50 + 6$$

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



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.

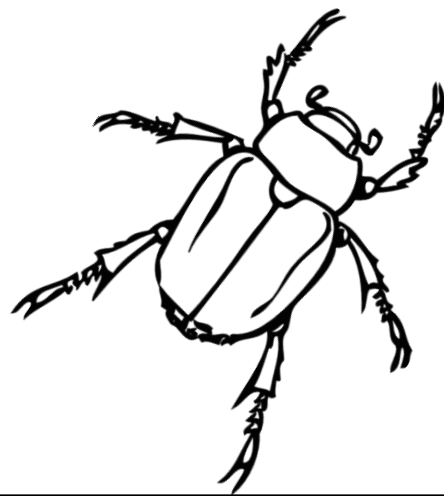
Science

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.

Davis: Insects & Plants
Insects and plants have life cycles.

Olsen: 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.

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

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



Family Connection/Additional Information

- Please sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences if you haven't already done so.
- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial in the planner.