



4th 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

Grade-Level Events

- On Tuesday, November 23rd the 4th grade will be going to Herriman High School to watch the Utah Symphony perform. A permission slip was sent home with your child. Please have these signed and returned by Thursday, November 11th.
- Remember to sign up for Parent-Teacher conferences on Skyward.

Math

Focus: I can find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 3 \overline{)852} \\ \underline{-6} \\ 2 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 3 \overline{)852} \\ \underline{-6} \downarrow \\ 25 \\ \underline{-24} \\ 1 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 284 \\ 3 \overline{)852} \\ \underline{-6} \\ 25 \\ \underline{-24} \downarrow \\ 12 \\ \underline{-12} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Language Arts

Focus: I can determine the meaning of a word or phrase using context clues.

Example:

What does the word *reinforce* mean in the sentence below?

The teacher had the children complete an activity to reinforce what they had just learned.

- A. extend
- B. lengthen
- C. **strengthen**
- D. weaken

Science

Focus: How can a star map help you identify night-sky constellations?

Example:

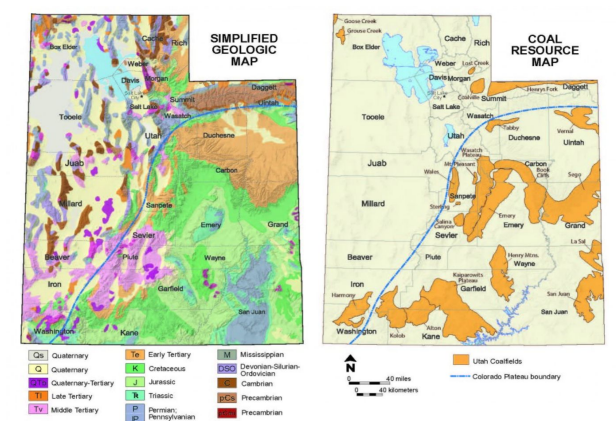
Choose the star map for the current time of year using your *Universe in a Box*. Go outdoors on a clear, dark night where you can look up at the sky without obstacles in the way. In the Northern Hemisphere, the Big Dipper constellation can always be seen. Find the Big Dipper. Orient your star map so that the Big Dipper is in the same orientation as it is in the sky. Match the map to the Big Dipper and North Star. Based on the map, find other constellations in the night sky.

Social Studies

Focus: I can classify the distribution and use of natural resources in Utah.

Example:

Why are natural resources, such as coal, found in some places but not in others?



Using the map, observe how coal is more abundant in certain areas of Utah and not others based on geological processes and timing of events that have occurred in different parts of Utah.

Family Connection/Additional Information

Nov 9 - 7:50 - 8:20 AM Parents and Pastries
Nov 9 - 5:30 - 6:30 PM Reflection Awards Night
Nov 10 & 11 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov 10 - 4:00 - 8:00 PM Boo Flu Clinic
Nov 11 - 1:30 - 6:00 Boo Flu Clinic

Nov 16 - 2:30 & 6:30 PM Annie
Nov 18 - 6:30 PM Annie
Nov 19 - Flex Friday
Nov 23 - Early Release Day