



6th 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

- ★ 6th grade students will be taking the CogAt, assessment, on November 9, 10, & 11. Please encourage your student to be here on these days. If they miss this test, students are required to make it up,

Math

Focus: I can do measurement in one unit and I can decide whether it takes more or less of a different unit to measure the same quantity



Example: (estimate)

1. How many ounces in a bag of grapes?
2. How many liters in a punch bowl?
3. How many square feet of grass in a lawn?

Language Arts

Focus: I can determine the meaning of words or phrases as used in a text.

Example:

1. I brought home a ukulele as a _____ of my trip to Hawaii.

- a. etymology b. memoir
c. memorable d. memento

Science

Focus: I can explain how the abiotic factors (such as temperature, water, sunlight, and soil quality) of biomes affect the ability of organisms to grow and survive.

Example: For example, a lack of water could limit the growth of grass in a grassland, reducing the number of seeds produced. The population of rabbits dependent on those seed for food will also be reduced and the hawks depending on the rabbits will be reduced too as a result of a decrease in their food supply.

Social Studies

Focus: I can analyze the earliest civilizations like Egypt, which, created technologies and systems to meet community and personal needs.

Example: Ancient Egyptians invented many things still used today like the tooth brush, clocks, the 365 day calendar, and many more. As well as, a practical system of medicine and irrigation systems.

Family Connection/Additional Information

- Book Fair is open this week during lunch time, afterschool, & during parent conferences
- Parents and Pastries is Tuesday, Nov. 9th 7:50 am-8:40 am
- Parent Conferences are this week on Wednesday and Thursday. Go onto Skyward to sign up for a conference or contact your child's teacher.
- Friday, November 12th No School & Early Out on Thursday, November 11th.