



# 6th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Social Skill: I can practice GRIT

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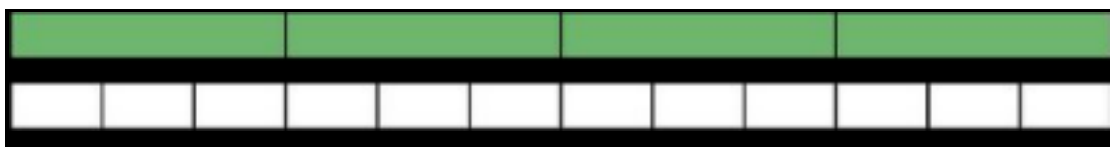
## Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- November : Book Fair
- November | CogAt Assessment-6th grade students will be taking a test for Middle School. Students need to be at school on these days, if possible.

## 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:** If we measure the same quantity with different units, it will take more of the smaller unit and fewer of the larger unit to express the measurement. For example, a room that measures 4 yards in length will measure 12 feet.

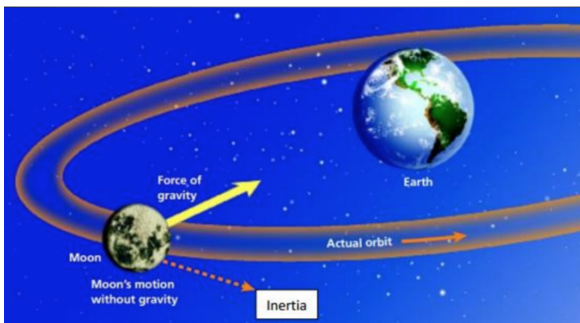


## Science

**Focus:** I can describe the effect of gravity exerted by the Sun, moon and Earth. I can explain Newton's Laws and how they relate to the orbits of objects in solar systems.

**Example:**

Gravity combined with Inertia keeps us in orbit around the sun



## Language Arts

**Focus:** I can study the details of

characters actions to determine the central theme or central idea.

**Example:** The author of the realistic fiction story, "The Boy who saved Baseball." wrote it with a message about life for readers to understand and remember

## Social Studies/Writing

**Focus:** I can analyze how early civilizations were influenced by characteristics such as Geography, Religion, Achievements, Politics, Economy and Social structure (G.R.A.P.E.S.)

**Example:** The Greece's geographical location created independent city-states.

**Focus:** I can write argumentative essays with a formal sty

**Example:**

YES: Schools should require P.E. every day to encourage student health, cooperation, and creativity.

NO: I'm going to write about why I believe schools should hold P.E. every day. I hope you agree with my reasons.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

- November 6-10: Book Fair is open this week during lunch and before and after school
- November 9: Parents & Pastries is Thursday from 7:45-8:40am
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break there is no school.