



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Social Skill: Dealing with Embarrassment and Disappointment

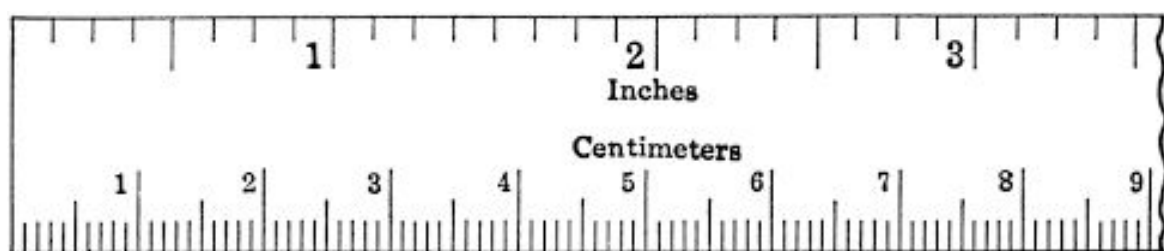
Date: December 4, 2023

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- **Christmas Orchestra Concert - Dec. 14 6:00 p.m.**
- **Holiday Singing for Parents - Dec. 19 9:15 a.m.**
- **Pajama Day - Dec. 21**
- **Short Day - Dec. 21 (excused 12:55)**
- **No School - Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 (back to school WEDNESDAY Jan. 3rd)**

Math

Focus: I can measure with centimeters and inches.



Home Connection: Have your children look for shapes in the house that they can measure and compare between cm and in. Ask your students how many sides are in these shapes: quadrilateral, pentagon, and hexagon.

Language Arts

Focus: I can identify other vowel phonemes in syllables (/oo/ as in ooze, /oi/, /ou/, /oo/ as in book, /aw/).

Examples:

ooze, true, zoo
toy, void, coin
ouch, plow, cow
book, wood, should, foot

Some vowel sounds are not categorized as long, short or r-controlled. These vowel sounds are called "other" vowels.



Christmas Traditions

We will be studying Holiday traditions throughout the United States. We will be talking about the tree, Santa, Christmas cards, poinsettias, reindeer and how those traditions came to be. We will happily be busy spreading Holiday cheer.



Social Studies

Students will be presenting their Christmas dolls in class and telling us 3 traditions from the country they learned about.

Please return dolls as soon as you can if you haven't already.



Family Connection/Additional Information

- Donations for cereal boxes, hats, and gloves are due by **Dec. 15.**
- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial the calendar.
- Have a wonderful holiday break!