



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I Will Treat Others and Myself with Kindness and Respect

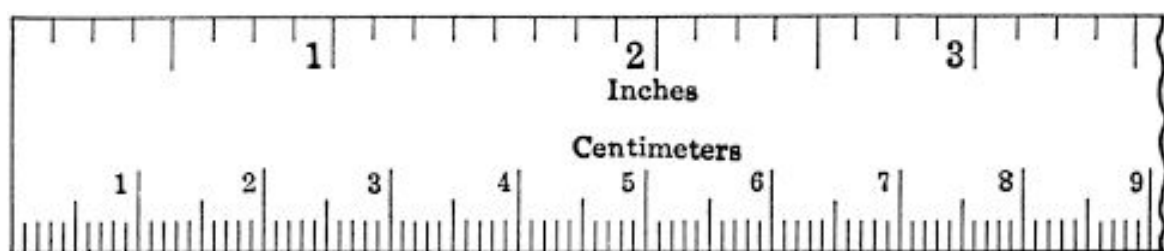
Date: December 5, 2022

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- Christmas Choir Concert - Dec. 7 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Orchestra Concert - Dec. 15 6:00 p.m.
- Short Day - Dec. 21 (excused 12:55)
- Pajama Day - Dec. 21
- No School - Dec. 21-Mon. - Jan. 2 (back to school 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 Christmas 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 Christmas 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

- Remember to bring in cereal boxes, hats, and gloves by **Dec. 16.**
- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial the calendar.