



# 2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Social Skill:** I can have good boundaries.

**Date:** February 3, 2025

ELEMENTARY

## Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- Feb. 7 - Health & Wellness Day **No in-person attendance (Feb. 6th Full Day - Dismiss 3:35)**
- Feb. 10-14 - Kindness Week **(more info to come)**
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day classroom parties
- Feb. 17 - Presidents' Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb. 19 & 20 - Parent Teacher Conferences **(Feb. 20th Early out - Dismiss 12:55)**
- Feb. 21 - Teacher Comp Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb. 21 - Falcon Fun Day

## Math

Focus: I can subtract using a picture, expanded form, or adding up.

<u>Unknown Addend Adding Up Method</u>		
$\begin{array}{r} 78 + \square = 146 \\ + 2 = 80 \\ + 20 = 100 \\ + 46 = 146 \\ \hline \boxed{68} \end{array}$	OR	$\begin{array}{r} 78 + \square = 146 \\ + 2 = 80 \\ + 66 = 146 \\ \hline \boxed{68} \end{array}$

Home Connection: Ask your child which strategy they like the best and have them explain to you how it works.

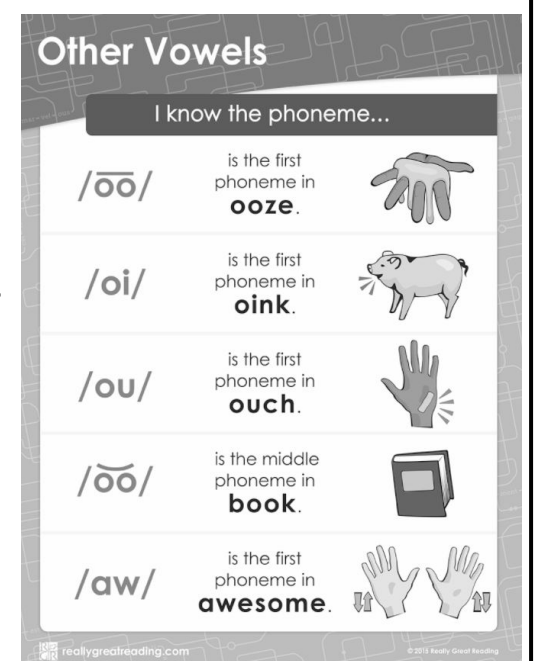
## Language Arts

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.



## Science

Focus: This year the students will be rotating through 3 different units in science. They will be learning about Solids & Liquids, Sand, Pebbles & Silt, Insects & Plants.

Snow: Insects & Plants

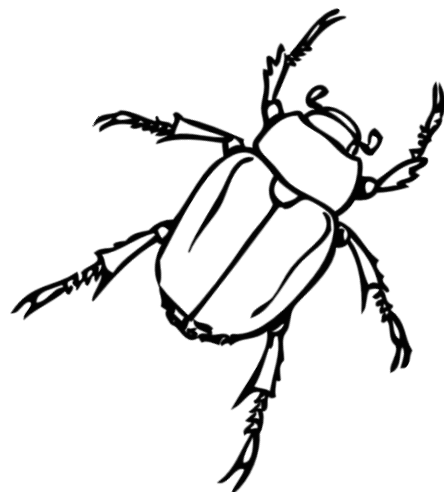
Life cycles of butterflies and other insects

Hill: Solids & Liquids

Mixing and separating bits and pieces

Ulibarri: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt

Rocks and their uses



## Social Studies

Social Studies Focus: In social studies the students will rotate through 4 standards. Culture, Citizenship, Geography and Financial Literacy.

Olsen: We will be talking about citizenship and being good members in our community.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** - record and initial in the Take Home Folder.