



# 6th Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Golden Gate:** I will make someone's day.

**Date:** February 7, 2022

## Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- **February 11**-Health and Wellness Day (Students will not attend) more information to follow.
- **February 14**-Valentines' Day
- **February 15**-Field Trip to Science Space Camp
- **February 21**-No School for Presidents' Day



## Math

**Focus:** I can compute sums, differences, products, and quotients of multi-digit whole numbers and decimals using efficient algorithms.

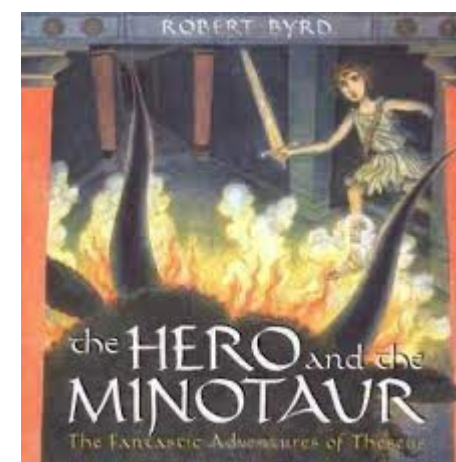
**Example:** To add whole numbers and decimal numbers, we can arrange vertically, aligning the decimal points, and find the sum. This is a convenient way to be sure we are adding digits that correspond to the same units. This also makes it easy to keep track when we bundle 10 units into the next higher unit (some people call this "carrying").

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## Language Arts

**Focus:** I can examine details about the story's plot and settings, as well as the characters and their responses. Also, the focus Genre is a Myth, which is a made up story that tells what a group of believed about the world.

**Examples:** *The Hero and the Minotaur*



## Science

**Focus:** To describe the role of gravity and inertia in orbital motions of objects in our solar system.

**Home Connection:** Ask your child what is their job/role responsibilities for the space camp field trip?



## Social Studies

**Focus:** Students know that geography had an enormous impact on the ancient Greek civilization. It led to the development of individual communities, rather than one country. In fact, Greece did not become a country until in modern times (in the 1800s.) Thousands of years ago, the geography of ancient Greece was divided into three regions - the coastline, the lowlands, and the mountains.



## Family Connection/Additional Information

- \*\*Remember we are asking no personalized gifts. Valentine's gifts and cards should only be passed out on Valentine's day!