



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Social Skills: Taking Turns and Compromise

Date: March 4, 2024

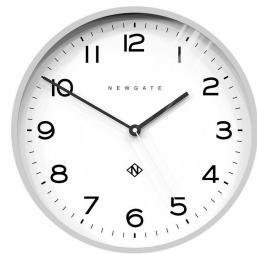
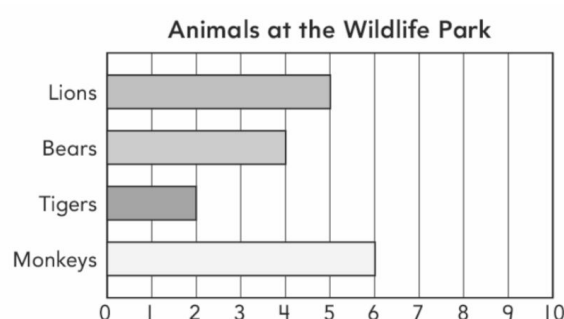
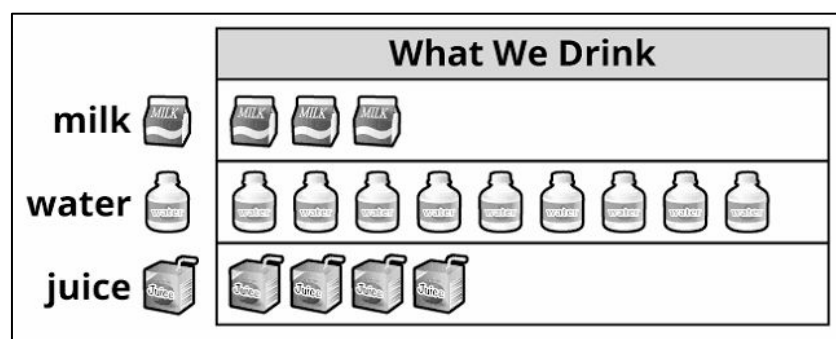
ELEMENTARY

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- Mar. 13 Spring Pictures
- Mar. 25-Mar. 29 **Grade Transmittal/Spring Recess No school**

Math

Focus: I can read data from graphs and tell time to the nearest 5 min..



Home Connection: Practice asking your student what time it is on an analog clock.

Language Arts

Focus: I can identify chunks in syllables (ank, unk, ink, ing, ong, ung, consonant-le, -tion, -sion, -ture).

Examples:

thank, sunk, drink, sing, song, sung, article, table, stable, dimple, station, motion, mission, picture, feature

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

Home Connection: Have your child do a "chunk hunt" in any story you read and look for any word chunks they see.

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.

Olsen: Insects & Plants

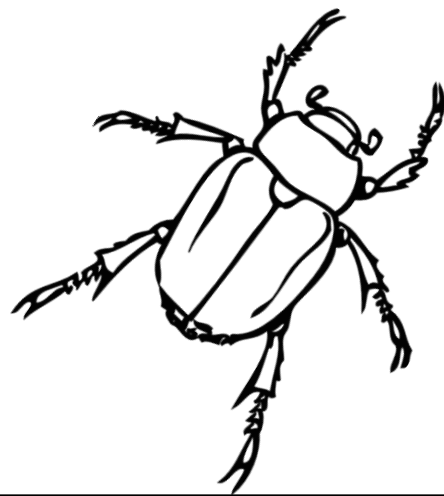
Life cycles of butterflies and other insects

Snow: Solids & Liquids

Mixing and separating bits and pieces

Hill: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt

Rocks and their uses



Power Standards

Math Focus:

NBT7: Fluently add and subtract within 1,000 using concrete models and mental strategies.

Language Arts Focus:

RI2.2: I can identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text.

Family Connection/Additional Information

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