



# 2nd Grade Family Newsletter

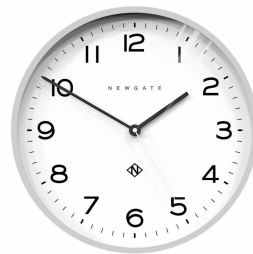
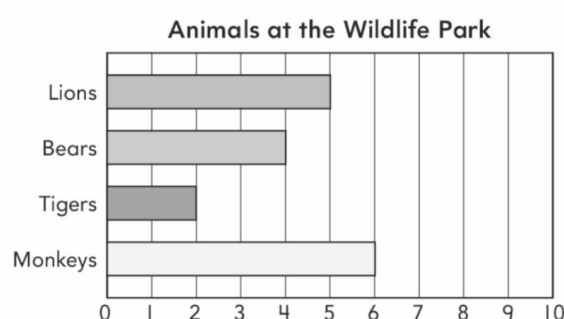
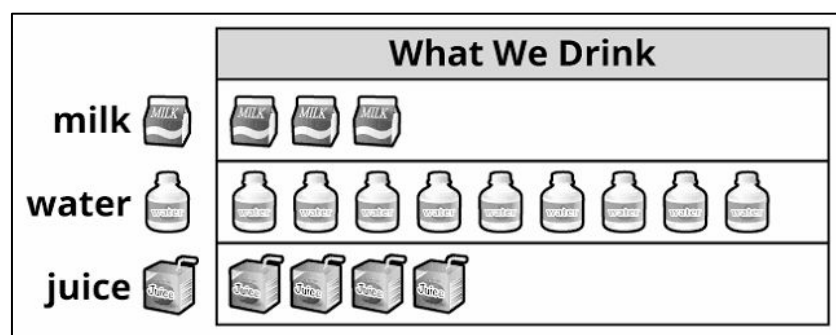
**Mission:** Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.  
**Golden Gate:** I will **INCLUDE** everyone.  
**Date:** March 7, 2022

## Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- Mar. 16- Parent Teacher Conference **(VIRTUAL)**
- Mar. 17- Parent Teacher Conference **(IN-PERSON)**
- Mar. 17 & Mar. 24- Early out 12:55
- Mar. 18 & Mar. 25- **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.

Snow: Insects & Plants

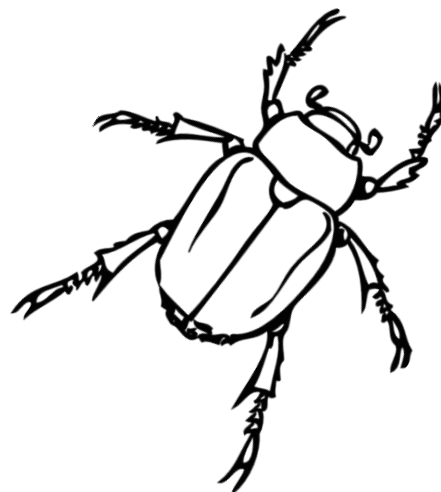
Life cycles of butterflies and other insects

Davis: Solids & Liquids

Mixing and separating bits and pieces

Hill: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt

Rocks and their uses



### Social Studies

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

Olsen: We are learning what it means to be a good citizen.

Brown: We are learning about different cultures and traditions around the world

### Family Connection/Additional Information

- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial in the planner.
- Please sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences
- Yearbook online orders are due **March 31**, and there will be no extras at the end of the year if you forget to order.