



4th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will include everyone!

Date: March 7, 2022


Grade-Level Events

- Parent-Teacher conferences are on March 16 and 17. No school on March 18.
- No school on March 25.
- Rise testing schedule will be sent to parents soon. Fourth grade will start testing after Spring Break.

Math

Focus: Fraction Fun! Students will be able to add and subtract fractions, find equivalent fractions, and change a fraction “greater than one” to mixed numbers.

Example:

 **Check Understanding**

Write two fractions with the denominator 20:
one equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$ and one equivalent to $\frac{7}{10}$.

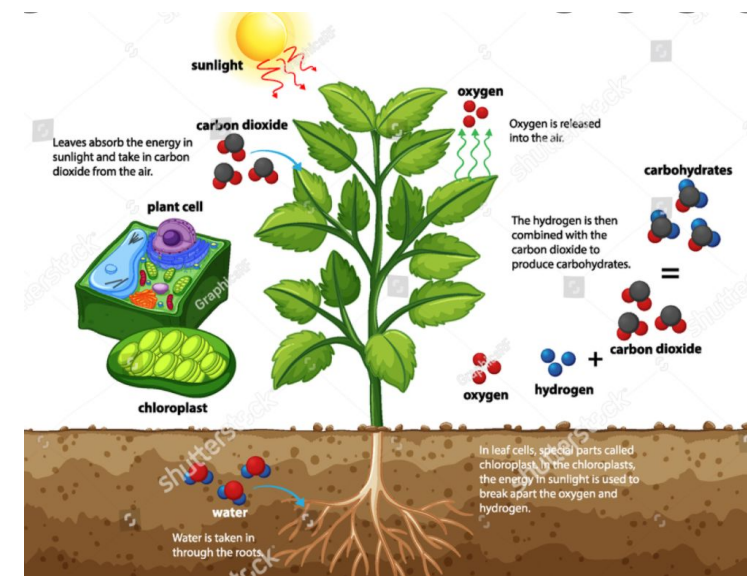
$$\frac{1 \times 5}{4 \times 5} = \frac{5}{20} \quad \frac{7 \times 2}{10 \times 2} = \frac{14}{20}$$

Language Arts

Focus: Text Features in informational text.

Example:

Students will analyze graphs and diagrams in text and relate information in text to deeply understand nonfiction text.



Science

Focus: Students will be able to describe how animals adapt to their environment.

Example:

Carnivores often have some type of camouflage so they can blend into environment to better hunt prey.

Social Studies

Focus: Students will be able to explain a local current event and how it impacts community.

Example:

Using South Jordan Journal to research good things happening in community.

https://issuu.com/mycityjournals/docs/south_jordan_dec_web

Family Connection/Additional Information

- **Reading Daily:** Please help your child to make and keep a goal of reading 20-30 minutes every day!