



6th 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

- **March 8:** Spring Pictures
- **March 16-17:** Parent Teacher Conferences'
 - Virtual and In person Appointment
- **March 18:** No School
- **March 25:** End of Quarter Grade Day, No School

Math

Focus: I can use variables to represent numbers and write expressions when solving a real world or mathematical problem. I understand that a variable can represent an unknown number.

Example:

- 1.) $18 = 2x$
- 2.) $x + 4 = 9$
- 3.) $2.17 + x = 5$
- 4.) $20/3 = 10/9 x$

Answers:
1.) 9 2.) 4 3.) 2.83 4.) 6

Language Arts

Focus: I can identify a text's central idea and supporting details.

Example: As we read the story, "Bodies From the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii," what did you learn about life in Pompeii?

What text evidence explains how unprepared the people of Pompeii were when Vesuvius erupted?

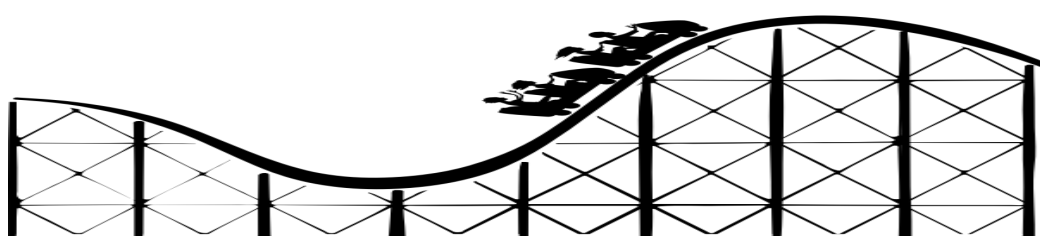
What do we know today about volcanoes that people in ancient times did not?

Science

Focus: To describe the role of gravity and inertia in motion.

Example: Exploring Newton's First Law and find out what happens to a roller coaster if forces that we use (gravity and friction) are no longer there!

<https://www.funderstanding.com/educators/coaster/>



Social Studies

Focus: Students will understand the importance of cultural contributions of Ancient Greek and Roman mythology.

Example: Students create a dictionary book of ancient Greek and Roman mythological characters.



Family Connection/Additional Information

- Don't Forget to order you 2021-2022 Yearbook
- See Attached page for upcoming STATE RISE testing dates