



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Social Skills: Problem Solving

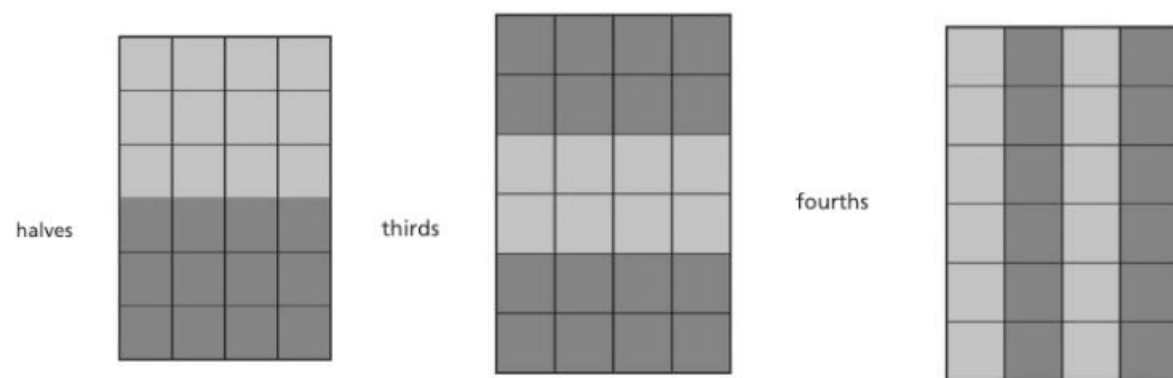
Date: April 1, 2024

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

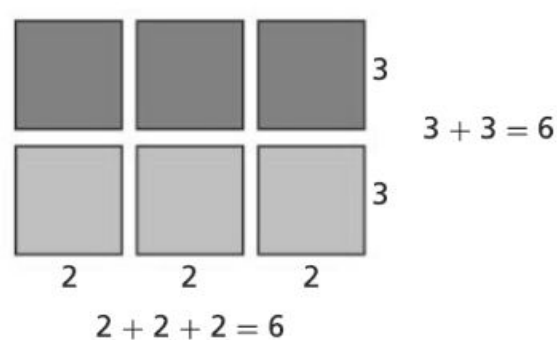
- Apr. 11 - Regular School Day - **NO EARLY OUT**, dismiss at 3:35
- Apr. 12 - **No school - Professional Development day for Teachers**
- Apr. 15-19 - Book Fair
- May 1 - Field trip to Aquarium

Math

Focus: I can show equal shares of a whole.



I can do repeated addition using an array.



Language Arts

Focus: I can identify suffixes and know if they are a vowel or consonant suffix (vowel = -es, -er, -y, -ible, -able, -ous, -est, -ing), (consonant = -ment, -ly, -s, -ness, -less, -ful).

Examples:

Foxes, slower, frosty, flexible, moveable, famous, fastest, sinking, enjoyment, costly, hands, sadness, pointless, helpful.

Home Connection: Give your child words that have suffixes and see if they can identify what the suffix is and if it is a vowel suffix or a consonant suffix. You can also say words with and without suffixes and see if they can identify if it has a suffix or not.

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.

Hill: Insects & Plants

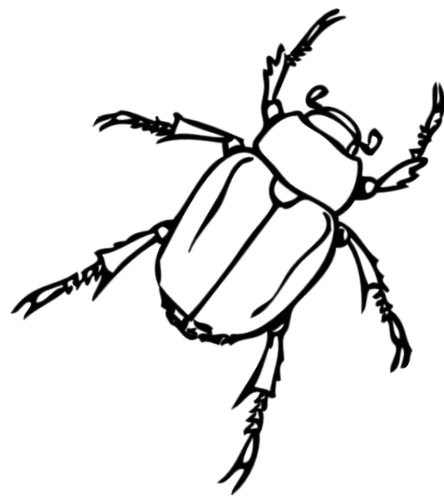
Life cycles of butterflies and other insects

Olsen: Solids & Liquids

Mixing and separating bits and pieces

Snow: 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 planner.