



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be a problem solver.

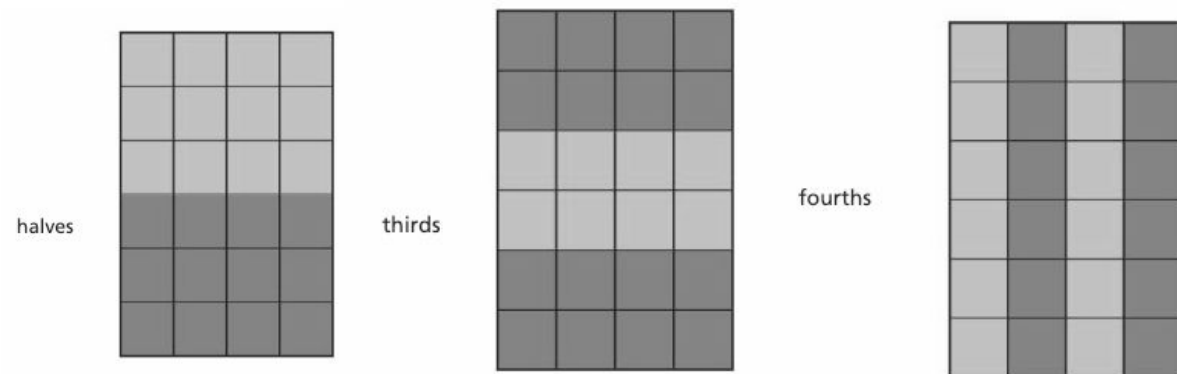
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Upcoming Grade-Level Events

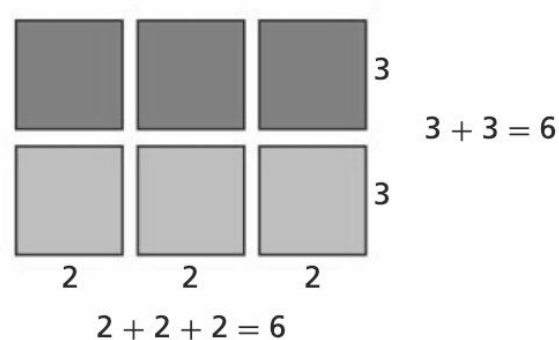
- Apr. 19 - 2nd Grade Field Trip-more information to come
- Apr. 20 - Regular School Day - no early out, dismiss at 3:35
- Apr. 21 - **No school - Professional Development day for Teachers**
- Apr. 24 - **No school - Mid Spring Recess**

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

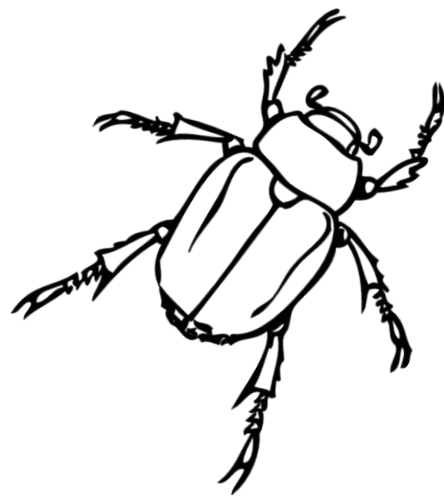
Life cycles of butterflies and other insects

Davis: Solids & Liquids

Mixing and separating bits and pieces

Snow: 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 about financial literacy and 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 take-home folders.