



6th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be a Problem Solver

Date: April 4, 2022

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- **April 12 & 13:** RISE Testing-English Language Arts
- **April 15-22:** Spring Break
- **April 26 & 27** RISE Testing-Math
- **April 29 :** No School (Teacher Professional Development)

Math

Focus:

I can explain what positive and negative numbers are and what they mean in the context of temperature and elevation.

1. Here is a table that shows elevations of various cities.

city	elevation (feet)
Harrisburg, PA	320
Bethell, IN	1,211
Denver, CO	5,280
Coachella, CA	-22
Death Valley, CA	-282
New York City, NY	33
Miami, FL	0

- On the list of cities, which city has the second highest elevation?
- How would you describe the elevation of Coachella, CA in relation to sea level?
- How would you describe the elevation of Death Valley, CA in relation to sea level?
- If you are standing on a beach right next to the ocean, what is your elevation?
- How would you describe the elevation of Miami, FL?

Language Arts

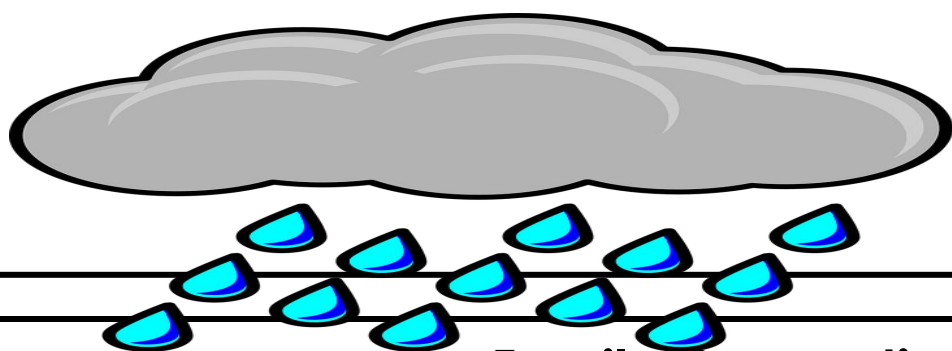
Focus: I can describe how the story's plot unfolds in a series of events as well as the characters.

Example: Of the three children in the book, Number the Stars, AnnaMarie goes through the most changes from the beginning to the end. Observe the changes throughout the book.

Science

Focus: I know that weather is the condition of Earth's atmosphere at a given time and place. Weather and climate are different. Air is matter; it occupies space, has mass, and can be compressed.

Example: What weather factors might help you forecast a hurricane?
What weather factors might help you forecast a blizzard?



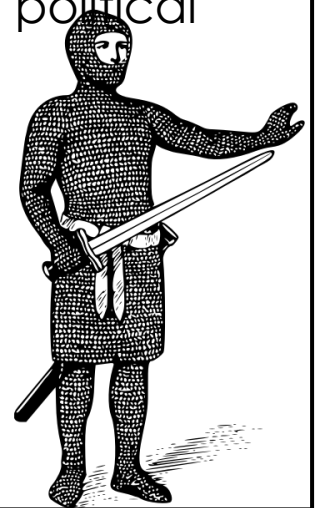
Social Studies

Focus: I know the many reasons for the fall of Rome. I understand life in the Middle Ages from recreation, literature, Science and art.

Example: What caused Rome to sink so fast? Many reasons from the Social castes system to political and military reasons.

Fun Facts about the Medieval people

- * Took baths once or twice a year
- * Life-span was normally 30 to 40 years.



Family Connection/Additional Information

- Don't Forget to order you 2021-2022 Yearbook
- RISE testing dates for Science May 2, 3, & 4th