



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

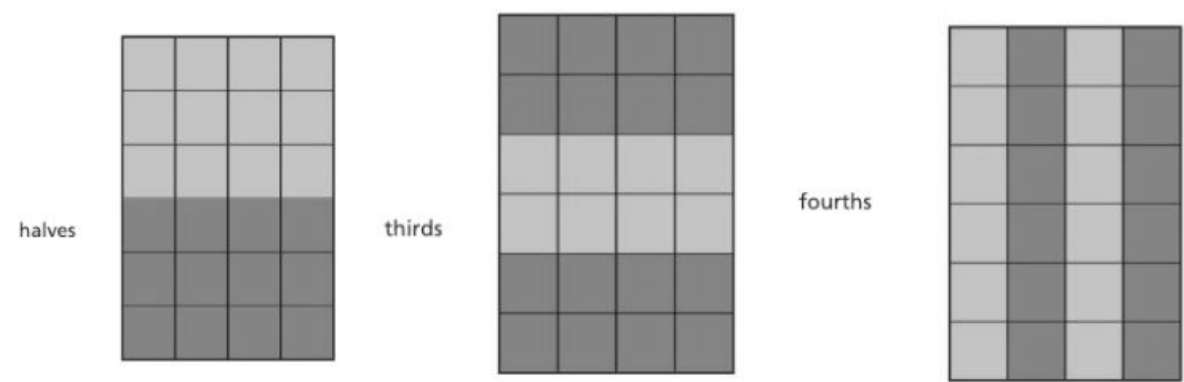
Mission: Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.
Social Skills: Problem Solving
Date: April 7, 2025

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

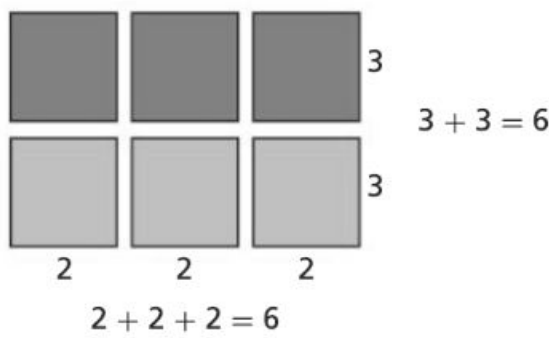
- Apr. 14-18 - Book Fair
- Apr. 25 - Swig Spirit Day
- May 7 - Field trip to Butterfly Biosphere

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:

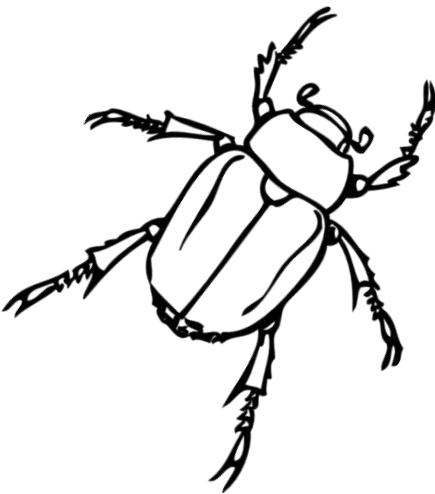
Foxes, slower, frosty, flexible, moveable, famous, fastest, sinking, enjoyment, costly, hands, sadness, pointless, helpful.

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
- Snow: Solids & Liquids
Mixing and separating bits and pieces
- Olsen: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt
Rocks and their uses



Social Studies

Social Studies Focus: In social studies the students will rotate through 4 standards. Culture, Citizenship, Geography and Financial Literacy.

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Family Connection/Additional Information

- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial in the planner.