



4th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be my best self.

Date: May 1, 2023

Grade-Level Events

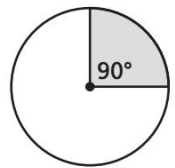
- May 3 & 4 - RISE Science Summative Assessment 9:45 - 11:00 AM
- May 5 - Makeup for RISE ELA Assessment
- May 10 & 11 - RISE Mathematics Summative Assessment 9:45 - 11:00 AM
- May 24 - Field Trip to Clark Planetarium
- May 30 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

Math

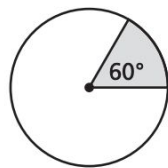
Focus: I can learn to identify, measure, and draw angles in a circle.

Example:

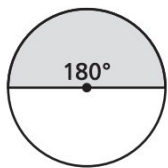
$\frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{1}{4}$, so a 90° angle covers $\frac{1}{4}$ of a circle.



$\frac{60^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{1}{6}$, so a 60° angle covers $\frac{1}{6}$ of a circle.



$\frac{180^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{1}{2}$, so a 180° angle covers $\frac{1}{2}$ of a circle.



Language Arts

Focus: I can use a range of vocabulary strategies to determine the meaning or definition of multiple-meaning words and phrases when choices are provided.

Example:

What is the meaning of the word *draw* as used below?

Their roots draw food from the fungi that decompose dead leaves and flowers.

- A to remove from a holster
- B to take or pull
- C to sketch
- D to bring

Science

Focus: How can a star map help you identify night-sky constellations?

Example:

A constellation is a group of stars that appear to make an image in the night sky. Constellations change their orientation and location based on the time of year and time of night. Having a tool to help you find constellations at any time of year can be helpful.

Social Studies

Focus: Social and Emotional Skills - Self-Care

Example:

Have students brainstorm self-care habits they can do during the week. Then choose one or two they will try out. Reflect at the end of the week about how the activities helped or didn't help. Areas to consider:

- Things you do every week or every day (Consistent)
- Helps you feel calm or happy (Positive)
- Helps you handle hard things and feel good (Helpful)

Family Connection/Additional Information

- See attached permission form for our field trip to the planetarium this month. Please sign and return at your earliest convenience.
- Read at home 30 minutes each day

★ Please see the back of this newsletter for information about RISE Testing dates and success tips.