



2nd Grade Family Newsletter

Mission: Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.
Social Skills: Tattle vs. Telling
Date: May 5, 2025

Upcoming Events

- May 7 - Field Trip to the Thanksgiving Point Butterfly Biosphere
- May 16 - Retirement Party for Ms. Olsen, Mrs. Huish, and Mrs. Russell 2:00-3:00
- May 26 - No School - Memorial Day
- June 5 - Field Day
- June 6 - Last Day of School (**regular short day schedule - 12:55 Dismissal**)

Math

Focus: I can add and subtract within 1,000 using a strategy.

Step 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 456 \\ + 278 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

Step 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 456 \\ + 278 \\ \hline 34 \end{array}$$

Step 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 456 \\ + 278 \\ \hline 734 \end{array}$$

400

200

100

10

Children put the new 1 hundred or 1 ten on the line instead of at the top of the column. Many children find this less confusing because:

- They can see the 14.
- It is easier to add the 1 after they add the 5 and the 7.

Step 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 432 \\ - 273 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Step 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 432 = 400 + 30 + 2 = 400 + 30 + 2 \\ - 273 = 200 + 70 + 3 = 200 + 70 + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Step 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 + 50 + 9 \\ \hline = 159 \end{array}$$

Home Connection: Give your student an equation with 3 digits adding or subtracting 3 digits. Ask them if it decomposes, or makes a new ten, hundred or thousand.

Language Arts

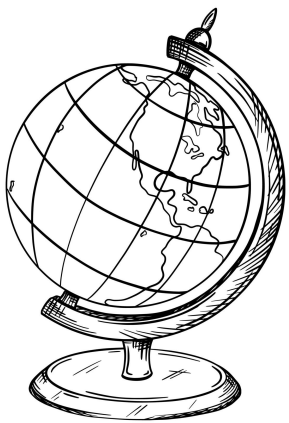
Focus: I can identify prefixes; pro-, pre-, re-

Examples:
protest, protect, provide
prefix, preview, pretest
review, retie, reply

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

Social Studies

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



Parents and Families,

Thank you for sharing your children with us this year! We have loved watching them learn and grow. We are excited to see what great things they will do in 3rd grade. Keep reading! Have a great summer!

Love the 2nd Grade Teachers,
Mrs. Snow
Miss Olsen
Mrs. Hill
Ms. Ulibarri

Family Connection/Additional Information

- All library books due by MAY 22nd
- Remember to read 20 minutes each night.