



# 6th Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Golden Gate:** I will smile at others

**Date:** August 23, 2021

## Grade-Level Events

- ★ Welcome back to school. We are excited to get to know our 6th graders.
- ★ Labor Day- No School Monday, September 6, 2021
- ★ Our first Flex-Friday is on September 10, 2021



## Math

**Focus:** I can find the area of a figure that is composed of other shapes and explain different reasoning strategies.

Here is an overview video link: <https://youtu.be/Dq7aFrm3pVI>

**Example:**

24 square units. Decompose the figure into rectangles.

One way is

$$(2 \times 6) + (4 \times 3) = 24$$

## Language Arts

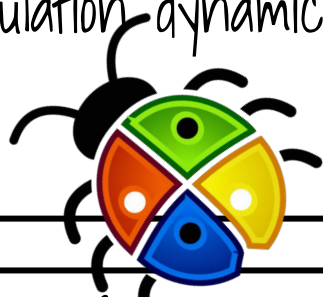
**Focus:** I can cite textual evidence to support Analysis of what the text says.

**Example:** Answering questions from *The School Story*, in complete sentences citing text evidence to support their answer.

## Science

**Focus:** I can understand how ecosystems work and what they need to remain healthy, students explore how changes to one part of the ecosystem affect others.

**Example:** We will raise and observe milkweed bugs, worms, and guppies in a supportive habitat to study reproductive biology and population dynamics.



## Social Studies

**Focus:** I can identify major physical features on a map and make connections to where ancient civilizations flourished.

**Example:** Students will be using an Atlas Textbook with a Guided Notes Study Guide, to develop map skills like understanding a legend and why physical features help sustain Ancient Civilizations.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

- Remember to sign and return 6th grade disclosure to your students' teacher
- Student Council Applications are due August 24
- Remember to join your teacher's class DOJO