



4th Grade Family Newsletter

Mission: Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.
Date: September 11, 2023

Grade-Level Events

- 9/22 - Teacher Professional Development Day (Students DO NOT attend.)
- 9/26 - Fall Picture Day
- 9/29 - Wattsmart Presentation on Energy Conservation @ Elk Meadows
- **Reminder:** If you would like to chaperone any of the field trips this year, you **MUST** get your district fingerprinting done asap. Thank you!

Math

Focus: I can fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.

Example:

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
$\begin{array}{r} 5,879 \\ + 6,754 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5,879 \\ + 6,754 \\ \hline 33 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5,879 \\ + 6,754 \\ \hline 633 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5,879 \\ + 6,754 \\ \hline 12,633 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 214 \\ 1,6\cancel{3}4 \\ - 158 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 5\cancel{2}14 \\ 1,6\cancel{3}4 \\ - 158 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 5\cancel{2}14 \\ 1,6\cancel{3}4 \\ - 158 \\ \hline 1,476 \end{array}$	

Language Arts

Focus: I can refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Example:

Students can make text to self connections when reading at home. Have them share experiences they have had that relate to details and examples in the text to help activate their background knowledge and strengthen comprehension.

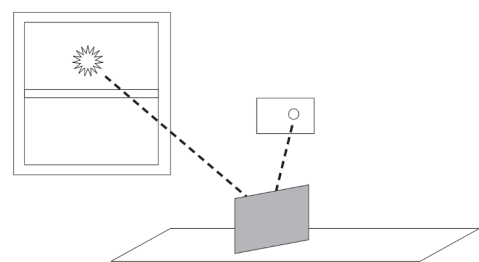


Science

Focus: I can explain how the Sun seems to move across the sky because Earth is turning on its axis.

Making Connections at Home Activity:

Find a window where light from the Sun shines in. Position a mirror to reflect sunlight onto a wall. Tape a piece of paper there. Mark the center of the reflection of the Sun. Wait 10 minutes and mark the center of the reflection again. Did the reflection move? Why?



Social Studies

Focus: I can analyze how physical geography affects human life in Utah and explain how archaeology informs about the past.

Examples:

1. Go for a drive on I-15 NB and look out the windows to the east at the Wasatch Front. Can you see the old shoreline of Lake Bonneville?
2. Discuss the items that we use every day. What would someone think about that item if they found it 1,000 years into the future?



Family Connection/Additional Information

- Please check your student's planner each day to check behavior and record daily reading minutes. Initial in planners.
- Read 20-30 minutes a day at home.
- PTA Reflections entries are due October 1st. Go to the Utah Reflections website at www.utahpta.org/ref for more information. All entries should be submitted online.