



# 2nd Grade Family Newsletter

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

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

**Date: September 20, 2021**

## Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- October 13 - Fall make up pictures
- October 18-22 - Fall Recess

### Math

Focus: I can understand and solve word problems using addition and subtraction strategies.

Home Connection: Think of situations at home where you can make up a word problem for your child to solve for different unknowns. Have them write an equation and be able to explain how they did it.

For example: If I read for 8 minutes Tuesday night and 7 minutes on Wednesday, how many minutes did I read all together?

$$8+7=\underline{\quad}$$

Strategies: doubles, make a 10, count on, etc.

### Language Arts

Focus: I can ask and answer who, what, where, when, why and how questions about a text.

Home Connection: As your child is reading their 20 minutes a night, ask them questions.

**\*Challenge them to ask you questions about the story.**

- Who is the story about?
- What is happening?
- Where is it taking place?
- How does it make them feel?

### 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

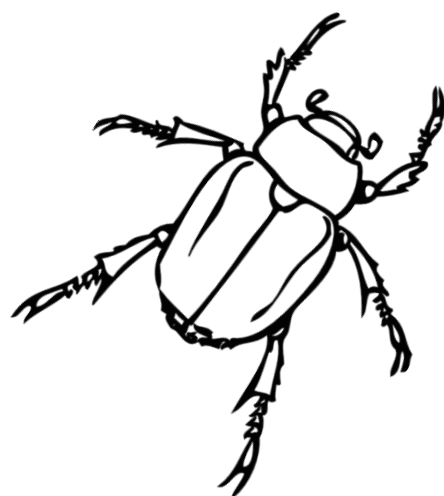
Insects and plants have life cycles.

Snow: Solids & Liquids-

Matter is everywhere.

Brown: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt

Rocks are formed by weathering.



### Social Studies

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

Olsen: We are making an atlas of the seven continents.

Davis: We will be talking about producers and consumers, needs and wants, and supply and demand.



## Family Connection/Additional Information

- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial in the planner.
- We love our sweet 2nd graders!!!