



4th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will smile at others.

Date: September 7, 2021

Grade-Level Events

- Flex Friday is this Friday, September 10, 2021. Please remember attendance is optional on this Friday. We will not be taking attendance. Our Flex Friday learning opportunity will be on **Addition & Subtraction of Multi-digit Numbers**. Your child has already been taught this concept during our math lessons. It will be a regular Friday schedule with school starting at 8:55 and ending at 12:55. Lunch will be served as normal.

Math

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

Example:

Step 1 $\begin{array}{r} 5,879 \\ + 6,754 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	Step 2 $\begin{array}{r} 5,879 \\ + 6,754 \\ \hline 33 \end{array}$	Step 3 $\begin{array}{r} 5,879 \\ + 6,754 \\ \hline 633 \end{array}$	Step 4 $\begin{array}{r} 5,879 \\ + 6,754 \\ \hline 12,633 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 214 \\ 1,634 \\ - 158 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 5214 \\ 1,634 \\ - 158 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 5214 \\ 1,634 \\ - 158 \\ \hline 1,476 \end{array}$	

Language Arts

Focus: I can summarize the text including the main idea or theme and use more than one supporting detail from the text.

Example:

What is the theme or message of the passage?

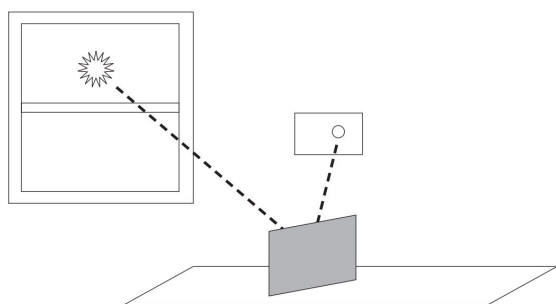
The message of this story is that sometimes our first impressions of people can be wrong. I know this because the text says that Pete thought Ms. Carter was rude at first when she didn't smile. By the end of the story he felt differently about her. He said she helped his family save the store, and turned out to be an unexpected friend.

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: Artifacts, ruins, excavations.



Family Connection/Additional Information

- Wear your falcon shirt on Fridays to show your school spirit!