



4th Grade Family Newsletter

September 2025

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

Character Skill: Respect - seeing value in all people and things & treating them with care.

Grade-Level Events

- 9/16 - Museum on the Move Presentation on the Great Salt Lake @ Elk Meadows
- 9/23 - Fall Picture Day
- 9/24 - Wattsmart Presentation on Energy Conservation @ Elk Meadows
- 9/26 - Teacher Professional Development Day (Students DO NOT attend)
- 10/1 & 10/2 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/3 - No School - Teacher Compensation Day (Students DO NOT attend)

Math

Focus: I can extend my knowledge of multiplication, division, and the area of a rectangle to deepen my understanding of factors and multiples.

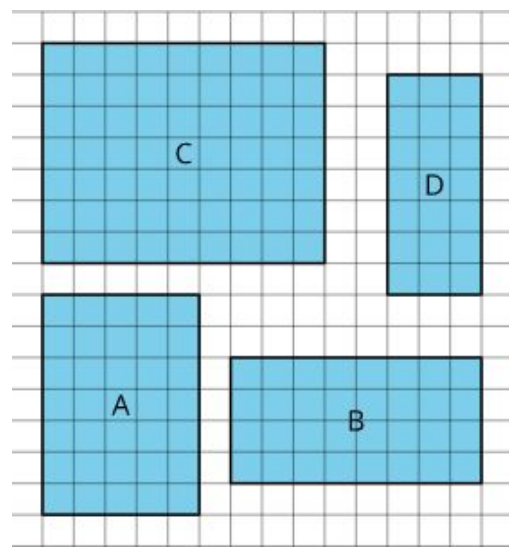
Example:

Calculate the area of a rectangle.

A. $7 \times 5 = 35$ sq units

List the multiples of 2 up to 20.

2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20

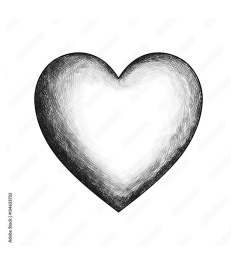
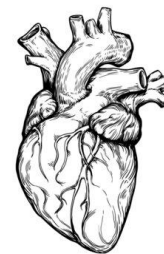


Language Arts

Focus: What does it mean to have a great heart, literally and figuratively?

Example:

Students will be reading & analyzing rich & varied texts to examine the differences between figurative & literal heart, then writing a 4 paragraph informative essay to answer what it means to have a great heart literally and figuratively.

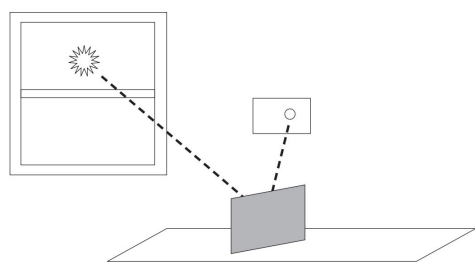


Science

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: Students will identify the three distinct regions of Utah - Colorado Plateau, Basin & Range, and Rocky Mountain. They will also determine the location of various places based on geography, unique climates, natural landforms, population, natural resources, plants and animals.

Example: Students will describe how the physical geography of Utah has both negative & positive consequences on our health and safety (for example, inversions, earthquakes, fire, recreation).



Family Connection/Additional Information

- **Student Planner:** Please check your student's planner each day for behavior and to record daily reading minutes completed at home. Parents/Guardian please initial minutes read in planners (20-30 minutes per day is strongly encouraged for 4th graders).
- **Parent Square:** is Jordan School District's family communication platform. Please download the app to receive important district, school & classroom information.

