



6th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Social Skill of the Month:

Date: December 4, 2023

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- December 12, 2023: 6th grade students will be taking the Growth Measure Reading Assessment. These scores will go to the Middle School to determine the appropriate language arts class for each student in 7th grade.

Math

Focus: I can use tape diagrams, double number lines, or equivalent ratios to solve percentage problems.

Example: The original price of a scarf is \$16. During a sale, a shopper saved \$12 on the scarf. What percentage discount did they receive?

The scarf was on sale for 75% off.

Social Studies/ Writing

Focus: I can explain how Greek religious beliefs impacted art and architecture

Example: The Acropolis, including the Parthenon, served not only as a fortress in Athens, but also as a gathering place for government and worship.

Focus: I can acknowledge an opposing viewpoint with a counter argument.

Example: Although Peter demonstrated tremendous courage in his actions, ultimately Annemarie proved to be the bravest character.

Science

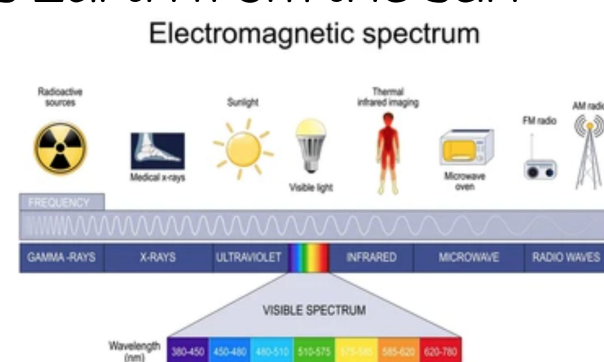
Focus: I can describe and explain the electromagnetic spectrum, atoms/periodic table, and the density of black holes..

Example:

The energy that reaches Earth from the sun arrives in many wavelengths.

We only see a small portion of that energy as visible light.

Black holes are so dense that light cannot escape,



Language Arts

Focus: I can explain how the theme in The Lightning Thief is connected to the themes in various ancient mythology.

Example: The theme of several Greek myths examine parent/child relationships. The Lightning Thief references these myths as it also develops it's own theme exploring multiple parent/child relationships throughout the story.

Family Connection/Additional Information

- Students can donate hats and gloves by putting them on the tree in the main office.
- December 15th will be our cold cereal box dominoes in the hallway!
- December 19, 9:15-10:45, Christmas Program (6th grade performs last)
- December 21 SHORT DAY; December 22 NO SCHOOL (students return January 3, 2024)