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Elk Meadows Elementary Patrons,

Elk Meadows's enrollment stands at 874 students. We look forward to seeing you at Parent Teacher Conferences on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for Tracks A and B.

A parent at our school shared a great message with me recently: "It is from an article by Dr. Edward Hallowell who cited multiple studies and research to gather his findings. The things students' don't need are wealth, straight A's, a crammed schedule of extra-curricular activities, or a traditional family. What every child needs to truly be happy and successful are five things. They are a deep connection to at least one other person, an opportunity to play and imagine, time and encouragement to practice one or two things well, feeling mastery of that thing due to hard work and effort, and finally, each child needs the recognition that comes with the dedication, persistence, and hard work. Essentially, there is a five-point plan: connection, play, practice, mastery, and recognition."

Thank you for your continued support and for making Elk Meadows your school of choice!

Aloha,

Aaron Ichimura  
Principal, Elk Meadows Elementary

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day



**No School**  
Feb 20

**Birthday  
Lunches**  
Feb 15

**Maturation:** for  
5th grade boys and  
girls Feb 16th from  
2-3pm

**PTA Board:**  
We are currently  
filling PTA Board  
positions for the  
following school  
year 2017-2018. If  
you are interested  
please contact the  
Front Office.

**Eagle Scout  
project:** If your  
scout is looking for  
a project to  
complete his Eagle  
you can contact Mr.  
Ichimura for ideas.