



5th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I can be in charge of my own happiness

Date: January 3, 2022

Grade-Level Events

- The end of the quarter is on January 14. We have Monday, January 17 off of school for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Tuesday, January 18 off for a grade transmittal day. You will be able to access your child's report card on Skyward after that.
- BizTown, Thursday, February 3rd We need parent volunteers. Look for an email in the next few weeks on how to sign up to help.

Math

Focus: I can multiply numbers with decimals.

*We will be taking Unit 4 test the week of Jan. 10-14.

Unit 5 Focus: I can divide numbers with decimals using long division using multi-digit divisors.

Here is a good tutorial you can use to help your child:
www.mathsisfun.com/dividing-decimals.html

Language Arts

Focus: I can compare and contrast stories in the same genre with similar themes and topics.

Example: Find similarities and differences in a story or stories by comparing and contrasting. Look for what is the same and what is different within a story.

When you are reading or watching a movie compare and contrast the different things that are happening and look for the similarities and differences.

Science

In science we teach the following units.

- Rocks, soils, and landforms
- Mixtures and solutions
- Living systems

Did You Know?

The system of blood vessels and the heart is called the circulatory system. It circulates blood to every cell in your body.

Blood flows away from the heart in blood vessels called arteries. Blood flows back to the heart in vessels called veins.

Social Studies

FOCUS: Students will understand the rights and responsibilities guaranteed in the United States Constitution.

Example: Distinguish between the role of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of the government.

Example: Explain the process of passing a law.

Example: Describe the concept of checks and balances.

Family Connection/Additional Information

- Wear your Falcon shirt on Fridays to show your school spirit.
- Please join your individual class's communication app (Remind or Bloomz).