



# Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

**Golden Gate:** I will be in charge of my own happiness.

**Date:** January 3, 2023

## Grade-Level Events

- January 13: End of Quarter 2
- January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
- January 17: Grade Transmittal Day - NO SCHOOL

### Math

Focus: I can solve addition and subtraction equations

Example: Help your child write out simple math equations and solve them. In class we have learned to follow 4 steps to solve equations.

1. Look at the first number and draw circles
2. Look at the sign is it + or -
3. Think about what the sign means (should I draw more circles or cross some out?)
4. Count the number of circles left and write the answer

### Language Arts

Focus: I can read and write heart (sight) words

Example: Keep practicing heart (sight) words at home. These words are important in help your child learn to read. Remember when your child has mastered a set of words, bring them back to school to earn their ice cream scoop. Help your child practice spelling/writing the sight words too. This is very helpful when they write at school.

\*Our goal is to know 13-18 words by mid January (end of quarter 2).

**\*\*Read with your child daily\*\***

### Science

Focus: We are learning about penguins and the weather and wood.

Example: Track the weather and see how it changes this month.

### Social Studies

Focus: I will be in charge of my own happiness.

Example: Talk to your child about what to do when they are bored or lonely to make themselves happy.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school! We hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed time with family and friends. We are so excited to be back to school and ready to learn.

**\*\*Don't forget to send your child with warm winter gear. We will be outside before school and at recess.**