



# 6th Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Social Skill of the Month:** I will be accountable for my actions

**Date:** October 2, 2023

## Upcoming Grade-Level Events

- October 4-5 Student-led conferences
- October 5 school is dismissed at 12:55
- October 6 No School
- October 23 - 27 Fall Break
- October 31 is Halloween! 9:15 Thriller performance in the bowl; 9:30 parade
  - NO MASKS OR WEAPONS

## Math

**Focus:** I can explain unit rate and solve real world problems.

**Example:** This recipe has a ratio of 4 cups of flour to 2 cups of sugar. What is the rate?

Answer: 2 cups of flour for each cup of sugar



## Language Arts

**Focus:** I can explain how an author develops a character in a book. I can determine how that character changes throughout the novel.

**Example:** How has Percy Jackson changed as a character throughout the first four chapters of The Lightning Thief.

## Science

**Focus:** I can develop and use a model of the Sun, Earth, and Moon system to describe the cyclic patterns of lunar phases, eclipses of the sun, eclipses of the moon, and seasons.

**Example:** Use a globe, golf ball and light source to model the cycle and pattern of moon phases, solar eclipses, and lunar eclipses.

## Social Studies

**Focus:** I can understand how the Ancient Civilization of Egypt developed and flourished.

**Example:** Students can identify the physical features of Egypt and where specific areas flourished.

### Writing

**Focus:** I can write a hook, background information and a claim in an introduction paragraph of an argumentative essay.

There are two Solar Eclipses this school year. The first one is Saturday, October 14, 2023. The second eclipse is on April 8, 2024.

We have one set of eclipse glasses for each 6th grader. We will send them home with students on October 13. However students need to bring the glasses back so we can use them to view the eclipse on April 8.