



Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will smile at others.

Date: October 2, 2023

Grade-Level Events

- October 4-5th: Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 6: No School (PTC Comp Day)
- October 20th: Last Day of Quarter 1
- October 23rd: Grade Transmittal Day [No Students]
- October 24th-27th: Fall Break
- October 31st: Halloween Parade and Activities

Math

Focus: I can count to 20.

Example: Students should be able to count to at least 20 (both when counting objects and just counting orally). Practice counting in different voices (squeaky, monster, loud, whisper, etc.) to keep it engaging.

If your child can already count to 20, practice starting at numbers other than 1. For example, ask your child to "start counting at 12".

Language Arts

Focus: I can say the letter name and sound for each letter. If your child already knows letter names and sounds. Have them practice saying them fast to build fluency.

Example:

*Make letter cards with your child and play Memory or Go Fish

*Place letter cards on the stairs or hallway in your home. Every time your child walks past them have them say the name and sound.

Read with your child every day

Science

Focus: Tree leaves. We will be focusing on the leaves of trees. We will be looking at shapes and colors.

Example: Go for a walk with your child and look at the different kinds of leaves in your neighborhood. Look at how they are changing with the season.

Social Studies

Focus: We will be focusing on the first pledge of golden gate. I will smile at others.

Example: Making others happy does not have to be in person. Take a selfie and send to grandma and grandpa or other family members to make their day.

Family Connection/Additional Information

As temperatures are cooling down, please send your child to school in weather-appropriate clothing. Have your child practice putting on and zipping their own jackets. Make sure jackets are labeled with your child's first name and at least their last initial. This will help us prevent lost items at school.