



4th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be a true friend.

Date: October 25, 2021

Grade-Level Events

Show your support for **Red Ribbon Week** October 25-29!

- Monday: Hawaiian day
- Tuesday: Crazy hair & sock day
- Wednesday: Wear your favorite team shirt
- Thursday: Wear a hat
- Friday: Wear your Halloween costume

We are excited to celebrate **Halloween** on Friday, October 29! Students may wear their Halloween costume to school. The Halloween parade will begin at 9:15. Parents are welcome to view the parade from outside. There will be a map sent home to parents. Class parties will take place after the parade.

Math

Focus: I can multiply a one-digit number by a four-digit number.

Example: Try using partial products like the example below to solve multiplication equations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4,287 \\ \times \quad 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} 7 \times 3 = 21 \\ 80 \times 3 = 240 \\ 200 \times 3 = 600 \\ 4,000 \times 3 = 12,000 \end{array}$$

$$21 + 240 + 600 + 12,000 = \mathbf{12,861}$$

Language Arts

Focus: I can provide at least one detail or example when explaining what I infer from the text in a written or oral response.

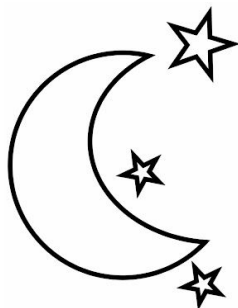
Explanation: We use both evidence from the text and background knowledge together to make inferences as we read.

Example Question & Response: What can you infer about Jane's school class?

The people in Jane's school class were supportive because in the text it says 42 families showed up and raised almost \$500.

Science

Earth & Sun Focus: I can observe the moon over a period of time and identify patterns.



Example: Go out at night, and look for the Moon. Record your observations. Can you see the Moon at night? Where is it in the sky? What does it look like? In your observations, draw what the Moon looks like each night. Do this at the same time every night for the next two weeks. Look for patterns in your observations. Describe the pattern to your family. Can you predict what the Moon will look like tomorrow night? Next week? Next month?

Social Studies

Focus: I can explain the relationship between the physical geography in Utah and my life.

Example: The Pony Express was the first mail service in Utah. The route depended on different Utah geography features.

Make your own map to show the route you use to get from home to school (walking, car, bike, bus). Draw your route on your map, and write step-by-step instructions. An example is "Go west when you leave your house. Walk a block past the park, etc." Show your map to a friend or family member.

Family Connection/Additional Information

- **Parent Teacher Conferences** are coming up on **November 10 and 11**. Watch for more information that will come home over the next couple of weeks.
- There will be **no school on Friday, November 12**.
- Please be sure your child dresses prepared for weather as temperatures are starting to get cooler!