



# Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

**Golden Gate:** I will smile at others.

**Date:** October 25, 2021

## Grade-Level Events

- October 29: Halloween Parade and Activities (**All Kindergarteners will come in the morning from 8:55 am - 10:55 am. There will be no afternoon session this day.**)
- November 10 & 11: Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 12: Compensation Day - No School
- November 19: Flex Friday
- November 24-26: Thanksgiving Break - No School

## Math

Focus: I can use objects to help me figure out a word problem.

Example: Tell your child simple stories and have them use objects (i.e. cereal, beans, toys, etc.) to show the story. Example: There are 5 witches flying on their brooms. 3 witches land. How many are still flying? Your child should start with 5 objects, then take 3 away. They should say there are 2 witches left.

Make sure to do some stories where they add and some where they subtract (take away).

## Language Arts

Focus: I can say the letter name and sound for all 26 letters. Repetition is the key to helping children learn letter names and sounds.

If your child already knows all the letter names and sounds help them practice fluency by saying them fast.

Example:

- Make a letter Bingo card with your child. Play the game by saying a letter name or sound and have your child cover it.
- Set the timer for 1 minute and see how many letter names they can say. Repeat with sounds. You can use the fluency page on the back or create your own.

## Science

Focus: Trees and the environments they grow in.

Example: We have been learning about trees from the desert, mountains, rivers, swamps, and beaches. If you take a trip to the mountains compare the trees in the valley where we live with those in the mountains.

## Social Studies

Focus: I will smile at others.

Example: It would be fun to take pictures of things smiling. Then make a smile scrapbook page.

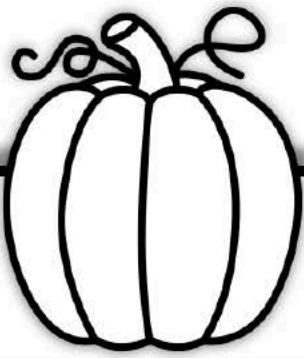
## Family Connection/Additional Information

To allow all kindergarteners to participate in the Halloween parade, **BOTH AM and PM kindergarten classes will come from 8:55-10:55 am** on Friday October 29. There will be **NO** afternoon kindergarten.

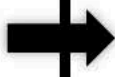
Remember to send your child in their costume, there will not be time to change before the parade starts. Please also remember no masks or weapons.

# October Fluency

Directions: Set a timer for 1 minute. Read through the letters quickly. Color a pumpkin for each time you read.



		a	i	D	m	F
Q	E	s	G	o	J	b
N	k	H	r	t	c	P
W	U	L	x	A	q	K
Z	d	Y	V	n	h	S
X	j	y	M	w	u	e
R	O	p	C			
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Parents: Initial for each time your child reads and return back to school.

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- 10.