



# 3rd Grade Family Newsletter

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

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

**Date:** October 3, 2022

## Grade-Level Events

- A home reading calendar has been sent home. Students are to read 20 minutes a day. When 30 days have been recorded, your student will return it and receive a small reward!
- **Parent Teacher Conferences-** Wednesday, October 5 from 4:00 p.m.-8:00p.m. Thursday, October 6th from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Virtual Conferences are offered on October 6th from 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **Please sign up if you haven't already.**
- **Early Out- Thursday, October, 6th due to Conferences.**

## Math

Focus: I can improve multiplication fluency with 0's-5's. Here is a link to help with count bys. Students can practice with flashcards that have gone home.

### **Home Connection:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJq7-bp gOLo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QXT3Hj G7pg&list=PLxqYvKZYxYsJx2kllu0bHZ7EHZ9olsyV C&index=9>

## Language Arts

Focus: I can show understanding by asking and answering questions by referring back to the text.

Example: As your student reads at home, ask questions about what they read. Follow up those questions with where in the text they found the answer or have them explain how they know the answer.

## Science

Focus: This year 3rd graders will rotate through three different science units. They will be learning about Motion and Matter, Water and Climate, and Structures of Life. The following are the units that will be taught by each 3rd grade teacher.

Motion and Matter- Mrs. Seehusen  
Water and Climate- Mrs. Steenblik  
Structures of Life- Mrs. Huish



## Social Studies

Focus: In addition to rotating for Science, 3rd graders will also rotate for Social Studies. This year the students will learn about 3 different standards within Social Studies. Geography, Culture in Communities, and Civic Responsibilities.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Vail will be teaching social studies.



## Family Connection/Additional Information

- No School- Friday, October 7th or Friday, October 21st
- Early Out and End of Quarter 1- October 20th
- Fall Break- October 24-28