



4th 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

- Oct. 5-6: Remember to attend your child's parent-teacher conference this week. Our 4th graders are preparing to share what they are learning with you, so be sure to bring them along! Thank you!

Math

Focus: I can multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number, and multiply two two-digit numbers, using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

Example:

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| | 30 | + | 7 | |
| 20 | 20 × 30 = 600 | | 20 × 7 = 140 | |
| + | | | | |
| 4 | 4 × 30 = 120 | | 4 × 7 = 28 | |

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| Area Method: | Shortcut Method: |
| 20 × 30 = 600 | 1 |
| 20 × 7 = 140 | 37 |
| 4 × 30 = 120 | × 24 |
| 4 × 7 = 28 | 148 |
| Total = 888 | 74 |
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Language Arts

Focus: I can ask and answer questions that use details from the text.

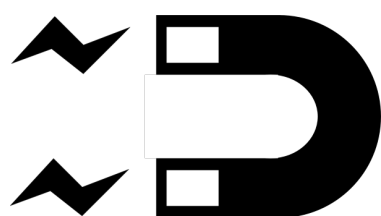
Example: Because all 4th graders are reading 20-30 minutes at home each day, a great way to practice this skill is to ask your child to come up with some questions about their book and then give the answers to their own questions. Being able to ask and answer questions about text builds children's reading comprehension.



Science

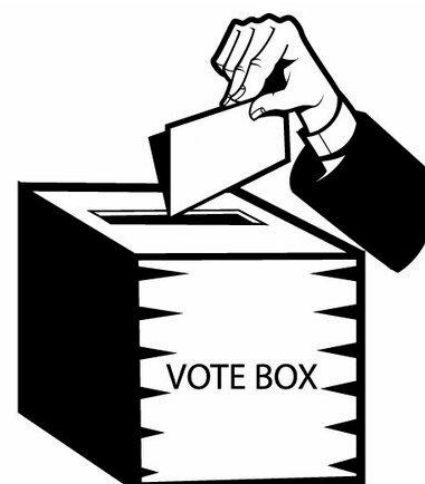
Energy Unit - Focus: I can draw conclusions and explain magnetic forces and fields through investigation and experimentation.

Example: Find out how magnets are used around the home. Some ways might be to hold kitchen cabinets closed, to keep a refrigerator door shut, or to stick things to the refrigerator door. Talk with your family about the magnets. Can you think of another way to use magnets around the house?



Social Studies

Focus: I can understand and explain the roles of civic life, politics, and government in the lives of Utah citizens.



Example: As Election Day approaches, include your child in conversations about local elections. Discuss with your child what you feel makes a good citizen and a good elected leader. Discuss with your child why voting is an important civic duty of every citizen.

Family Connection/Additional Information

- ★ Wear your falcon shirt on Fridays to show school spirit!
- ★ FALL BREAK: No School on October 21-28, 2022.