



5th 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

- Parent/Teacher conferences are happening this week on Wednesday (Oct. 5th) and Thursday (October 6th).
- The last day of the term is October 20th. On Friday, October 21st it is a grade transmittal day so there is no school for students.
- October 24th-28th is Fall Break.

Math

Focus: In this unit we will be able to:

- Explain patterns in the number of zeros when multiplying by the powers of 10
- Use whole number exponents
- Multiply decimals to hundredths
- Solve problems involving multiplication with whole numbers and decimals.
- Use parentheses, brackets, or braces in numerical expressions, and evaluate expressions

Language Arts

Focus: I can compare and contrast stories in the same genre and I can compare several texts on the same subject and write or speak about the the subject knowledgeably.

Example: I can compare and contrast two different versions of Cinderella or another story.

Look for examples of different ways you can compare and contrast events that happened in a story, movie or several stories.

Science

In science we teach the following units.

- Rocks, soils, and landforms
- Mixtures and solutions
- Living systems

Did You Know?

Density and concentration are related. If a solution is more concentrated then it will have a greater density.

A solution is made when a solute (like drink mix) is dissolved in a solvent (like water). Mixtures are made when we mix 2 or more things together. We find mixtures all over our house, like cereal and milk, or trail mix make yummy mixtures.

Social Studies

Focus:

- I can identify each state and capital city in the United States.
- I can describe how the US Constitution has been amended and interpreted over time and the impact the amendments have had on the rights and responsibilities of citizens of the United States

Family Connection/Additional Information

- Wear your Falcon shirt on Fridays to show your school spirit.
- Halloween is Monday, October 31! This is our first day back from Fall Break. Please come dressed in your costume. The school wide parade will take place at 9:30, with parents staying outside to watch. Class parties will start around 10:30. Parents are not allowed inside the building until after every student has made it back to class. Thanks for your help and understanding.