



# 1st Grade Family Newsletter

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

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

**Date:** October 4, 2021- October 15, 2021

## Grade-Level Events

Happy Birthday to Luke and Kate in Ms. Comte's Class

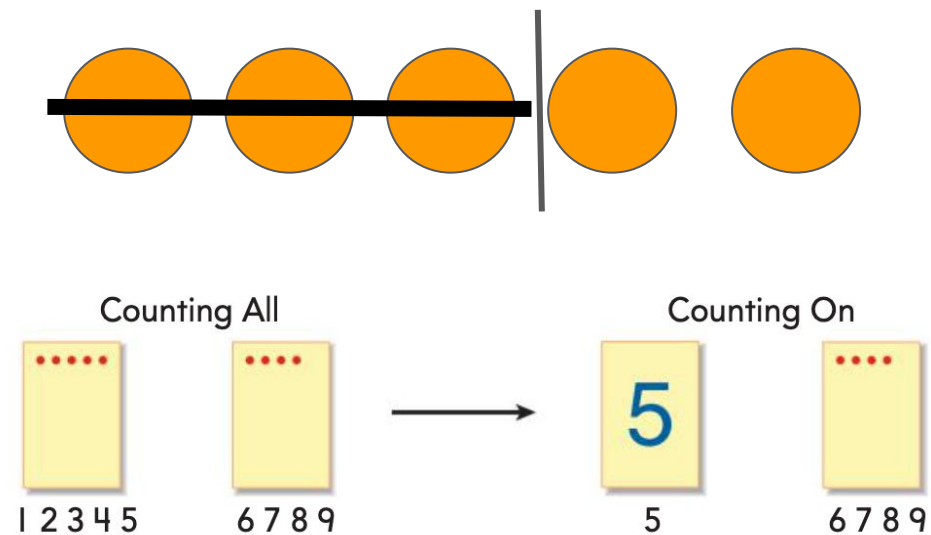
Happy Birthday to Kenny in Mrs. Fasselin's Class!

Happy Birthday to Paizley and Lindsey in Mrs. Otley's and Mrs. Spallino's Class!

## Math

**Focus:** I can find the total by counting on. I can subtract using circle drawings.

**Example:**  $5-3=2$



## Language Arts

**Focus:** I can identify the short and long vowel sound for each of the 5 vowels. I can identify closed syllable words.

I learned the SH digraph.

**Example for practice at home:**

Read CVC words and nonsense words. Every month we send home a page of nonsense words.

Practice words with the SH digraph.

## Science

**Focus:** Light and sound, plants and animals, air and weather.

**Example:**

Ask your student what they learned in science today?

## Social Studies

**Focus:** Growth Mindset, listening and emotional well being.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

REMINDER: We have started sending home take home books. Please make sure these come back daily as well as your **planners**. Please sign the reading log.

We rotated for Science and Social Studies! Ask your child what they learned!