



# Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

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

**Date:** October 4, 2021

## Grade-Level Events

- October 13th: Fall Make Up Picture Day
- October 15th: Last Day of Quarter 1
- October 18th: Grade Transmittal Day [No Students]
- October 19th-22nd: Fall Break
- 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.**) Look for more information coming soon.

## Math

Focus: I can count to 20.

Example: Students should be able to count to at least 20 (both when counting objects and just counting orally). Practice counting in different voices (squeaky, monster, loud, whisper, etc.) to keep it engaging.

If your child can already count to 20, practice starting at numbers other than 1. For example, ask your child to "start counting at 12".

## Language Arts

Focus: I can say the letter name and sound for at least 18 letters (both uppercase and lowercase). If your child already knows letter names and sounds. Have them practice saying them fast to build fluency.

Example:

\*Make letter cards with your child and play Memory or Go Fish

\*Place letter cards on the stairs or hallway in your home. Every time your child walks past them have them say the name and sound.

\*\*\*Read with your child every day\*\*\*

## Science

Focus: Tree leaves. We will be focusing on the leaves of trees. We will be looking at shapes and colors.

Example: Go for a walk with your child and look at the different kinds of leaves in your neighborhood. Look at how they are changing with the season.

## Social Studies

Focus: We will be focusing on the first pledge of golden gate. I will smile at others.

Example: Making others happy does not have to be in person. Take a selfie and send to grandma and grandpa or other family members to make their day.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

As temperatures are cooling down, please send your child to school in weather-appropriate clothing. Have your child practice putting on and zipping their own jackets. Make sure jackets are labeled with your child's first name and at least their last initial. This will help us prevent lost items at school.