



# 4th Grade Family Newsletter

October 2024

**Mission:** Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.  
**Social Skill:** I can stand up for myself.

## Grade-Level Events

- Mosquito Abatement Presentation to all 4th graders - Thu. Oct. 10th @ Elk Meadows.
- Wax Museum - Tue. Oct. 15th at 2:45 pm in your child's classroom. Students can dress up, or bring something that represents the person they did their Biography reports on.
- Field Trip permission slips need to be signed and returned by Fri. Oct. 17th.
- Halloween Parade & Class Parties on Thur. Oct. 31st - parade at 9:30 am and parties at 10 am

## 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:**

	30	+	7	
20	$20 \times 30 = 600$		$20 \times 7 = 140$	
4	$4 \times 30 = 120$		$4 \times 7 = 28$	
				Area Method:
				Shortcut Method:

$20 \times 30 = 600$	
$20 \times 7 = 140$	
$4 \times 30 = 120$	
$4 \times 7 = 28$	
Total = 888	

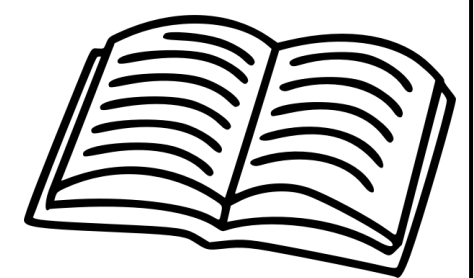
  

			$\frac{1}{2}$
			37
		$\times 24$	
			148
			74
			888

## Reading

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

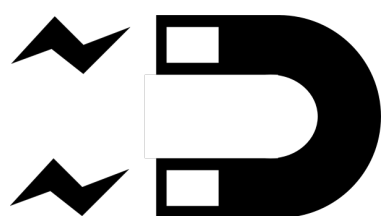
**Example:** Because all 4th graders are reading 20-30 minutes at home each day, a great way to practice this skill is to ask your child to come up with some questions about their book and then give the answers to their own questions. Being able to ask and answer questions about text builds children's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



## Science

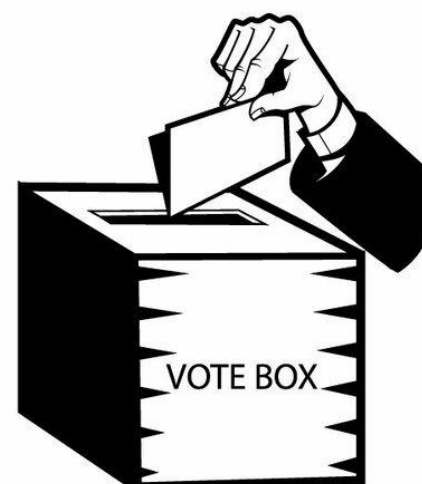
**Energy Unit - Focus:** I can draw conclusions and explain magnetic forces and fields through investigation and experimentation.

**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

- ★ **FALL BREAK:** No School on October 21-28, 2024
- ★ **Wear Falcon shirts:** Fridays to show school spirit!
- ★ **Thank you:** for coming to Parent Conferences!
- ★ **Student Planner:** please initial reading minutes each day they read at home (20-30 min)