



Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

Social Skill: I can stand up for myself.

Date: October 7, 2024

Grade-Level Events

- October 2-3rd: Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 4: No School (PTC Comp Day)
- October 18th: Last Day of Quarter 1
- October 21st-25th: Fall Break
- October 28th: Grade Transmittal Day [No Students]
- October 31st: Halloween Parade and Activities

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 each letter. 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: Weather

We will be learning about different weather patterns. We will observe the weather patterns in our area.

Example: Talk with your child about the weather changes you see.

Social Studies

Focus: We will be learning about the United States Constitution.

Example: We are learning how the rules of our country are like the rules in our school and classroom.

Family Connection/Additional Information

It was so nice to meet with you last week at Parent Teacher Conferences. Thank you for all of your support!

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.