



Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be a true friend.

Date: November 22, 2021

Grade-Level Events

- November 23: Early Day (AM is 8:55 am - 10:55 am & PM is 11:05-12:55 pm)
- November 24-26: Thanksgiving Break - No School
- December 20-31: Winter Break - No School

Math

Focus: I can use drawings to solve word problems.

Example: Tell your child stories and have them draw a picture (really simple picture, like circles). When doing addition, they should leave a space between the two groups. When doing subtraction, they should cross out (not erase) so all of their work is shown.

Sample: If you have 8 chicken nuggets on your plate and you eat three of them, how many do you have left?

Language Arts

Focus: Segmenting (breaking apart the sounds in words)

Example: Say a word and have your child finger stretch the sounds they hear in the word. Finger Stretching: Make a fist and say the word, then hold up a finger for each sound, last make a fist and say the word again.

"Hat" /h/ /a/ /t/ - 3 sounds

"Turkey" /t/ /ur/ /k/ /ē/ - 4 sounds

****Remember to read with your child daily****
Talk about the books you read. Ask questions.

Science

Focus: We are focusing on weather and how it changes.

Example: Track the weather for a week and see how much it changes. You can use a thermometer to track the temperature.

Social Studies

Focus: I will be a true friend.

Example: Friends far away can be as fun as those close. Write an email or letter to a friend who you have not seen for a while. It will make them smile and you too.

Family Connection/Additional Information

We have been learning sight words in class. Each child will bring home a sight word ring. These words can be practiced at home and returned to school to pass off and earn an ice cream scoop. There are many engaging ways to practice sight words. Find what works for you and your child.