



Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be a true friend.

Date: November 8, 2021

Grade-Level Events

- November 10 & 11: Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 11: Early Day (AM is 8:55 am - 10:55 am & PM is 11:05-12:55 pm)
- November 12: Compensation Day - No School
- November 19: Flex Friday
- 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

Math

Focus: I can tell when groups are "equal" (=) or "not equal" (≠).

Example: Equal means "the same as". Four bears equals four bears. Four bears equals the number 4. The number 3 does not equal two pencils. Five markers equals five crayons.

You can practice this with your child by having them identify whether two groups are equal or not equal. You can also give them one group and have them come up with ways to make another group that is equal or not equal.

Language Arts

Focus: First Sound Fluency - Isolating or saying just the beginning sound in words.

Example: You say "bug" your child says /b/ (the sound not letter name).

You can help your child by practicing this skill at home, in the car, during playtime. Say any word and have them tell you the beginning sound.

*Our goal for the end of December is to say 40 beginning sounds in one minute.

****Read with your child daily****

Talk about the vocabulary words in the story and the events that are happened.

Science

Focus: We are focusing on leaves.

Example: One of the things we are doing in school is sorting leaves. Sorting is an important skill to master. Having your child sort things like socks or letters can help them develop critical observation skills.

Social Studies

Focus: I will be a true friend.

Example: Invite someone to play with you that you would like to know better.

Family Connection/Additional Information

Just a reminder if you haven't signed up for Parent Teacher Conferences please login to Skyward to schedule or talk to your child's teacher. Conferences will be via Zoom. Teachers will send home Zoom login information. Please login a few minutes early to make sure everything is working. When you sign in to Zoom you will be placed in a waiting room until your scheduled time. If you have any questions please reach out to your child's teacher.