



4th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will treat others and myself with kindness and respect.

Date: December 5, 2022

Grade-Level Events

- Winter Break starts December 22 and ends on January 2. Students return to school on January 3.
- 4th Grade classes will be having holiday parties on Tuesday, December 20th. Please contact Room Parents with any questions. Thank you!

Math

Focus: I can find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors.

Example:

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Language Arts

Focus: I can provide at least one detail or example when explaining what I infer from the text in a written or oral response.

Explanation: We use both evidence from the text and background knowledge together to make inferences as we read.

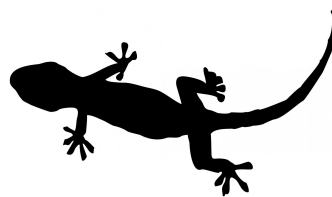
Example Question & Response: What can you infer about Jane's school class?

The people in Jane's school class were supportive because in the text it says 42 families showed up and raised almost \$500.

Science

Focus: I can explain and give examples of how a species adapts to their environment.

Example:



Antarctic fish have "antifreeze" proteins in their blood to tolerate cold water temperatures.

In class, we are analyzing mealworms and determining if they have successfully adapted to their environment in our classroom. We are also studying the survival adaptations of Green Anole lizards in Mrs. Earl's classroom terrarium.

Social Studies

Focus: Utah's three major geographic areas and how they impacted colonization.

Example:

The three geographic areas are Rocky Mountains, Basin and Range Region and the Colorado Plateau. Students are discussing which areas offered the most resources for settlers.



Family Connection/Additional Information

- ★ Wear your falcon shirt on Fridays to show school spirit and to get a falcon ticket!
- ★ Ask your student where "Jingle" the Elf was hiding today!
- ★ Please remember to initial reading minutes in your child's planner daily. Thank you!