



# 6th Grade Family Newsletter

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

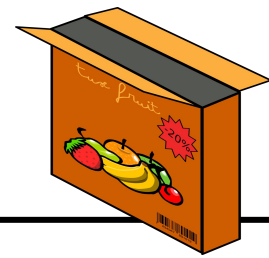
**Golden Gate:** I will treat others with Kindness and respect

**Date:** December 5, 2022



## Grade-Level Events

- Student water bottles need to have a lid that will stay on if tipped over or stepped on in the classroom. We want them to stay hydrated but we need to keep everyone safe.
- We are doing a Gingerbread House Project and are in need of some donation. You can go to this site and sign up.
- Please bring in an unopened Cereal Box to donate for our Holiday drive.



## Math

**Focus:** I can find how many groups there are when the amount in each group is not a whole number.

**Example: Q:** There is  $\frac{1}{3}$  gallon of water in a 3-gallon container. What fraction if the container is filled?

**Answer:**  $\frac{1}{9}$  of the container is filled.

## Language Arts

**Focus:** I can use and understand target vocabulary words.

**Example:** *Phenomenal*

-Something phenomenal is extraordinary or remarkable

-Winning a baseball game with a home run does not happen often. It is a phenomenal event.

## Science

**Focus:** What is the Universe, and what is Earth's place in it?

**Example:** At all times, half of Earth is illuminated and half is dark. Daytime and nighttime are the result of Earth's rotation on its axis.

## Social Studies

**Focus:** The ancient Egyptian economy centered around farming and fishing.

**Example:** Lower class peasants farmed the land and produced items like wheat for landowners. Then the landowner would keep some of the items before turning the rest over to the government to be used in trade or distributed throughout the community.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

- Winter Break December 22-January 2
- Wear your Falcon shirt on Fridays to show your school spirit.
- Please ensure your student reads for 30 minutes a night.
- We are a no homework school, however, if your child isn't finishing their work during class, they need to bring it home to finish. Please check with your student daily to make sure those assignments are being completed.

