



4th Grade Family Newsletter

February 2026

Mission: Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.
Social Skill: Honesty is being truthful in what you say and do.

Events

- 2/6 - NO SCHOOL - Health and Wellness Day.
- 2/11 & 2/12 - Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please log into Skyward Family Access and sign up for an appointment under Conference Scheduler.
- 2/12 - Valentine's Class Parties - held in individual classrooms. Bags to hold Valentines will be provided. School will dismiss at 12:55 p.m. (Early Out Day).
- 2/13 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Compensation Day.
- 2/16 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day Holiday.
- 2/25 - Falcon Fun Day - more info. coming soon.
- 2/26 - NAEP Testing for 4th grade only.

Additional Information

- Student Planners: please initial reading minutes each day they read at home (20-30 min).
- Cold Temperatures: please send your children to school with coats, gloves, and hats.

Math

Focus: Students will be able to explore metric and customary units of measurement.

Example:

Metric Conversion

King	Henry	Died	Unusually	Drinking	Chocolate	Milk
Kilo	Hecto	Deca	* Unit *	Deci	Centi	Milli
10 x 10 x 10 x LARGER than a unit	10 x 10 x LARGER than a unit	10 x LARGER than a unit	 Meter (length) Liter (liquid volume) Gram (mass/weight) 1 unit	10 x SMALLER than a unit	10 x 10 x SMALLER than a unit	10 x 10 x 10 x SMALLER than a unit
1 kilo = 1,000 units	1 hecto = 100 units	1 deca = 10 units		10 deci = 1 unit	100 centi = 1 unit	1,000 milli = 1 unit
km = kilometer kL = kiloliter kg = kilogram	hm = hectometer hL = hectoliter hg = hectogram	dam = decameter daL = decaliter dag = decagram	m = meter L = liter g = gram	dm = decimeter dL = deciliter dg = decigram	cm = centimeter cL = centiliter cg = centigram	mm = millimeter mL = milliliter mg = milligram
Example: 5 kilo	50 hecto	500 deca	5,000 units	50,000 deci	500,000 centi	5,000,000 milli

Language Arts

Focus: We are currently studying how challenging settings or physical environments can change a person.

Example:

- Students will be reading a collection of rich literature from diverse perspectives to engage and challenge students. Ultimately, they will discover how we can learn from our failures, draw on our inner strength, build knowledge about the effects of perseverance and grit, and how that relates to success.

Science

Focus: Students will be able to describe how the moon appears to change over time.

Home Connection Activity:

1. Go out at night and look for the Moon.
2. Record observations in your Science Notebook. Can you see the Moon that night? Where is it in the night sky? What does it look like?
3. On your calendar, draw what the Moon looks like that night.
4. Repeat at the same time each night for a month or more.
5. Look for patterns in how the Moon appears to change over time. How would you describe that pattern to your family?
6. Can you predict what the Moon will look like tomorrow night? Next week? Next month?



Social Studies

Focus: Students will be able to explain how archeology informs us about the past.

Example:

Investigate artifacts, ruins, and excavations to learn more about Utah's history. What will future humans think about you because of the artifacts that you are leaving behind?

