



# Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

**Social Skills:** Personal Space and Boundaries

**Date:** February 5, 2024

## Grade-Level Events

- February 9: Health & Wellness Day - NO SCHOOL
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 15: 100th Day of School
- February 19: President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- February 21-22: Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 23: Parent Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL

## Math

Focus: Counting teen number using 10-groups

Example: Set out a random array of small objects (11-19). Have your child count ten of the objects and move them into a separate pile. Next have your child count how many objects there are all together by pointing to the ten group and then the "extra ones".

\*To count 14 they would point and say "10" then point to each of the extras and say "11, 12, 13, 14".

## Language Arts

Focus: Finger stretch and write sounds in words

Example: Say a word. Have your child finger stretch the sounds in the word. Ask them "How many sounds do you hear?". Then using a white board or paper have your child write each of the sounds they hear. Below is a list of words to help your child practice.

pet    sit    tug    mad    hop  
bed    pin    sun    hat    rot

\*\*Read with your child every day!\*\*

## Social Studies

Focus: American symbols

Example: Look for symbols in your neighborhood that represent our country.

## Social Skills

Focus: Personal Space and Boundaries

Example: Helping kids understand personal space is an important skill. You can talk to your child about situations at home, school, or other places that require them to have personal space. You can role play, since kids often need to see what personal space looks like.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day in class on Wednesday February 14th. Your child may bring a valentine for each child in their class. Please have your child write their name in the "from" section of the valentine. Please leave the "to" section blank. This allows students to quickly pass out their valentines.

\*\*\*Please schedule an appointment for Parent Teacher Conferences on Skyward.\*\*\*