



# Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

**Golden Gate:** I will make someone's day

**Date:** February 6, 2023

## Grade-Level Events

- February 10: Health & Wellness Day - NO SCHOOL
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 15: 100th Day of School
- February 20: President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- February 22-23: Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 24: 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!\*\***

## Science

Focus: We are talking about penguins and Antarctica.

Example: Watch a movie about penguins. Visit the aquarium to see real penguins. Draw pictures of penguins and icebergs.

## Social Studies

Focus: American symbols

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

## Family Connection/Additional Information

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day in class on Monday 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.\*\*\***