



Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will make someone's day

Date: February 7, 2022

Grade-Level Events

- February 10: 100th Day of School
- February 11: Health & Wellness Day - NO SCHOOL
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 21: President's 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 things from wood.

Example: To explore wood make something from wood. Use popsicle sticks to make something.

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.