



4th Grade Family Newsletter

March 2026

Mission: Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.
Social Skill: Cooperation is working together to reach shared goals.

Events

- 3/6 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Development.
- 3/11 - Spring Picture Day.
- 3/20 - 3/27 - Book Fair.
- 3/27 - End of Term 3.
- 3/30 - 4/3 - NO SCHOOL - Grade Transmittal & **Spring Break**.

Additional Information

- Attendance is critical as we prepare for and approach year end testing.
- Student Planners: please initial reading minutes each day they read at home (20-30 min).

Math

Focus: Students use multiplicative comparison problems to convert units of measure within a given system from larger to smaller units.

Example: Diego saw a snake that is 9 inches long at the pet store. The world's longest snake, a python, is 10 yards long. How many times longer is the python than the snake Diego saw? Explain or show your reasoning.

Answer: There are 3 feet in 1 yard, so 10 yards is 30 feet. There are 12 inches in 1 foot, so that's $30 \times 12 = 360$ inches. $4 \times 9 = 36$, $40 \times 9 = 360$. The python is 40 times as long as the snake Diego saw.

Language Arts

Focus:

We are currently studying why it is important to understand all sides of a story.

Example:

Students are reading a collection of rich literature from diverse perspectives about the American Revolution to engage and challenge them. Ultimately, they will write an opinion essay to explain their views on whether the patriots were justified in fighting for independence from Britain.



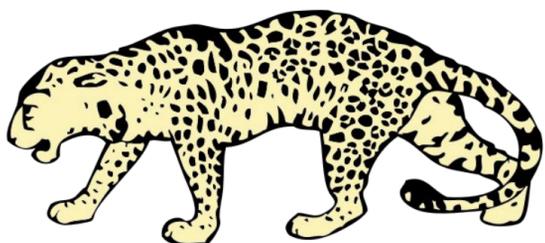
Science

Focus:

Students will be able to describe how animals adapt to their environment.

Example:

Carnivores often have some type of camouflage so they can blend into their environment to better hunt prey.



Social Studies

Focus:

Students will be able to explain a local current event and how it impacts our community.

Example:

Use the South Jordan Journal to research good things happening in our community.

<https://www.southjordanjournal.com/>

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