



# 4th Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Golden Gate:** "I will include everyone!"

**Date:** March 6, 2023

## Grade-Level Events

- NO SCHOOL on March 27 - 31, 2023 for Spring Break.
- Upcoming field trip dates are: the Natural History Museum of Utah and Red Butte Gardens on **Wednesday, April 12** and the Utah Capitol and Pioneer Museum on **Wednesday, May 17**. District fingerprinting is mandatory to chaperone field trips.

## Math

**Focus:** Students will be able to add and subtract fractions, find equivalent fractions, and change a fraction "greater than one" to a mixed number.

**Example:**

### ✓ Check Understanding

Write two fractions with the denominator 20:  
one equivalent to  $\frac{1}{4}$  and one equivalent to  $\frac{7}{10}$ .

$$\frac{1 \times 5}{4 \times 5} = \frac{5}{20} \quad \frac{7 \times 2}{10 \times 2} = \frac{14}{20}$$

## Language Arts

**Focus:** Students will be able to describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story, drawing on specific details in the text.

**Example:** Students will make inferences about characters based on their actions, thoughts, feelings, and dialogue.

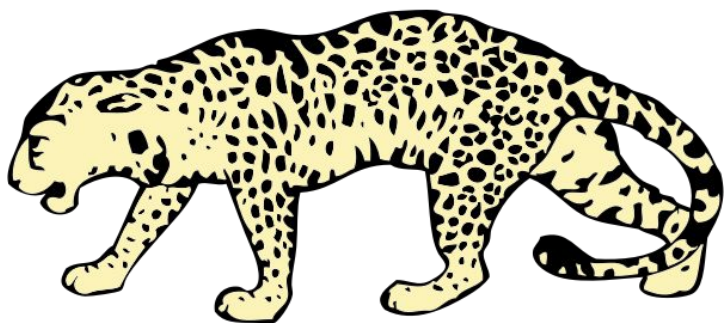
**Why did the frog leave his home?** *The frog left his home because he was bored and wanted to go on an adventure. I know this because the text says the frog sighed as he looked out the window and longed to see what was beyond the mountains.*

## 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/>

## Family Connection/Additional Information

- ★ Wear your falcon shirt on Fridays to show school spirit and get a falcon ticket!
- ★ Please remember to initial reading minutes in your child's planner daily. Thank you!