



Kindergarten 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

- March 8: Picture Day
- March 17: Early Day (AM is 8:55 am - 10:55 am & PM is 11:05-12:55 pm)
- March 18: Compensation Day - No School
- March 24: Last Day of Quarter 3 & Early Day (AM is 8:55-10:55 am & PM is 11:05 am-12:55 pm)
- March 25: Grade Transmittal Day [No Students]

Math

Focus: Counting to 100 by ones and tens

Example: The goal by the end of 3rd Quarter (March 24) is for students to count by tens to 100 and by ones to 75. By the end of the year students should be able to count to 100 by ones. Have your child count in different voices to keep practice more engaging. They can also start counting at different numbers.

Remember to also keep practicing equations (see February's newsletter), especially paying attention to the sign. Students often continue to add when they should be subtracting.

Language Arts

Focus: Reading real and nonsense words

Example: We are working to blend sounds to read words. It's an important skill for students to be able to read nonsense words because often new words appear as nonsense words.

*Say each sound out loud then blend to read the whole word

*Rehearse the sounds in a whisper using finger to point then read the whole word

*Rehearse the sounds with eyes only (thinking about the sounds in their head) then read

*Read the whole word without rehearsal

Read with your child

Science

Focus: Seasons- this is a good time to talk about the changing weather.

Example: Go for walks and notice the changes outside. Point out melting snow, spring flowers growing and warmer weather.

Social Studies

Focus: Healthy eating-we are learning about the food groups and what are good choices.

Example: Help your child to identify what foods are in each group. Give them choices so they can learn how to create a meal with the groups.

Family Connection/Additional Information

Please sign up for parent teacher conferences. You can do this through Skyward. Conferences will be held virtually or in person.