



4th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Social Skill: Compromise

Date: March 4, 2024

Grade-Level Events

- No School on March 25th for Grade Transmittal.
- Spring Break is March 26th - 29th!
- Upcoming field trip dates are: the Natural History Museum of Utah and Red Butte Gardens on **Tuesday, April 16** and the Utah Capitol and Pioneer Museum on **Tuesday, May 28**. *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.

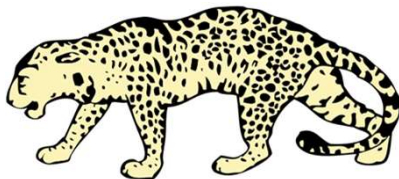
Why did the frog leave his home? *The frog left his home because he was bored and wanted to go on an adventure. I know this because the text says the frog sighed as he looked out the window and longed to see what was beyond the mountains.*

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 treat!
- ★ Please remember to initial reading minutes in your child's planner daily. Thank you!