



5th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will include everyone.

Date: March 7, 2022

Grade-Level Events

- Parent Conferences: Wednesday, March 16 (virtual) and Thursday, March 17 (in person)
- No School Friday, March 18 and Friday, March 25 (Grade Transmittal Day)
- End of Quarter is Thursday, March 24. This is the last day to turn in any late work to improve grades.
- March 30th is Break the Rules Day, which is our school's fundraiser.

Math

Focus: I can convert units of measurement for length, liquid volume, and weight. I can learn that the volume of a rectangular prism is length x width x height.

We work with metric units and customary units.

Here are some simple videos you could review with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yp-v4zjPaig>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAa0N9vvD0s>

Language Arts

Focus: I can write to share my opinion and provide reasons that support my opinion. I can write to inform or explain topics or ideas to others clearly.

We are honing our writing skills as we prepare to take our end of the year tests. We are focusing on writing 5 paragraph essays, including a good introduction and conclusion. Each essay also needs 3 good body paragraphs with concrete details and reasons.

Science

In science we teach the following units.

- Rocks, soils, and landforms
- Mixtures and solutions
- Living systems

Did You Know?

The digestive system breaks complex food sources into nutrients.

If you stretched out your small intestine it may be up to 6 meters (about 18-20 feet) long.

Social Studies

Focus: Assess how the US Constitution has been amended and interpreted over time, and the impact these amendments have had on the rights and responsibilities of citizens of the United States.

Example: Explain the significance of the Bill of Rights.

Example: Analyze the impact of the Constitution on their lives today (e.g. freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition).

Vocabulary: constitution, confederation, preamble, legislative, executive, judicial, amendment, petition, assembly, check and balance

Family Connection/Additional Information

- Wear your Falcon shirt on Fridays to show your school spirit.
- Please join your individual class's communication app (Remind or Bloomz).