



# Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

**Social Skill:** Taking turns/Compromise

**Date:** March 7, 2025

## Grade-Level Events

- March 12: Spring Picture Day
- March 14: No School - Professional Development
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day
- March 28: Last day of Quarter 3
- March 31-April 4: Spring Break

## Math

Focus: Counting to 100 by ones and tens

Example: By the end of the year students should be able to count to 100 by ones and tens. Have your child count in different voices to keep practice more engaging. It is also helpful to 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: Motion and how things move

Example: Look around your house and see what things can roll, slide, or stack. How far can an object travel when pushed or rolled.

## Social Skill

Focus: Taking turns

Example: This month we are focusing on taking turns. As you play games or activities with your family emphasize the importance of taking turns, giving others a chance to go first, and being a good sport. This is an important skill for children to learn.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

A BIG THANK YOU. . .

Thank you so much for your generosity in helping us meet our goal for Falcon Fun Day! We had so much fun! Thank you to everyone for helping us have successful parent teacher conferences.

Thank you for your support in your child's education. We appreciate you!