



# 3rd Grade Family Newsletter

**Mission:** Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners.  
**Character Strong: Respect**  
**Date: 09-08-2025**

## Grade-Level Events

- We have had a great first couple weeks of school. We are excited to work with your child!
- A home reading calendar has been sent home. Students are to read 20 minutes a day. When 15 days have been recorded, your students will return it and receive a small reward!

## Math

Focus: I can understand multiplication by thinking about an equal number of objects in a specific number of groups. For example  $3 \times 6$  is the same as 3 plates (groups) with 6 cookies on each plate.

Example: There are 3 cookies with 7 chocolate chips on each. This can be represented different ways.



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- 3 groups of 7  
-  $3 \times 7$   
-  $7 + 7 + 7$

## Language Arts

Focus: We have started our first module in Wit and Wisdom. We have been exploring the sea through a poem and different art work. We will be diving deeper in books as we move through this module. Ask your child about what they have been learning about the sea, the next several weeks.

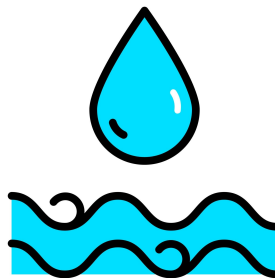
## Science

Focus: This year 3rd graders will rotate through different science units. They will be learning about water and climate, structures of life, and motion and matter.

Structures of Life- Mrs. Crane

Water and Climate- Mrs. Steenblik

Motion and Matter- Ms. Wall



## Social Studies

Focus: In addition to our science rotation, we will be rotating for social studies. We have been learning about a few different types of government. We are leading up to Constitution Day on September 17. We will be learning more about the founding of our nation, and how we can be good citizens.

Social Studies- Mrs. Wilkinson



## Family Connection/Additional Information

- Vision screening- Thursday, September 18th
- Picture day- Tuesday, September 23rd
- No school, Friday September 26- professional development for teachers.