



Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

Social Skill: I will be a problem solver

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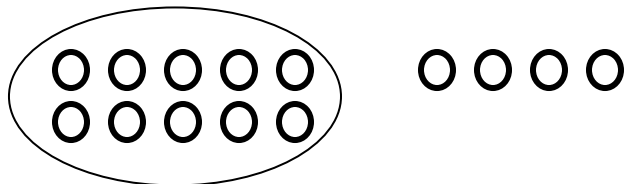
Grade-Level Events

- April 11: Normal School Day - No Early Release
- April 12: No school for students - Professional Development Day
- April 15-19: Spring Book Fair
- May 8: Field Trip to Wheeler Farm
- May 20-24: Kindergarten Testing (more information to come about signing up for an appointment)

Math

Focus: I can show teen numbers as a group of ten ones and extra ones. I can write an equation to match.

Example: Using objects or drawing pictures, have your child show the different teen numbers as a group of ten ones and extra ones. Then have them write an equation to match.



$$10+4=14$$

Language Arts

Focus: I can write a complete sentence using a capital letter at the beginning, spaces between words and a period at the end.

Example: In kindergarten we have learned narrative writing (tells a story), informative writing (what I learned about a topic) and opinion writing (stating opinion and reasons).

Give your child a topic and have them write a sentence. If your child can easily write a simple sentence, encourage them to write multiple sentences with additional details. Encourage them to spell sight words correctly. All other words can be spelled by writing the sounds they hear.

Science

Focus: Spring. We are talking about spring and the changes that happen this time of year.

Example: Go for a walk and take pictures of things that have changed over the last few weeks. Flowers growing, trees budding, birds, insects etc.

Social Skill

Focus: Problem Solving

Example: Helping children learn to problem solve is another important skill for them to learn. Often problems or challenges come their way and helping them be able to solve those problems benefits them in many ways.

Family Connection/Additional Information

As the weather warms up, please remember to send a water bottle with your child each day. **Please watch for permission slips and information about our upcoming field trip to Wheeler Farm. We are going Wednesday May 8th. We will leave in the morning at 9:00 and will return at approximately 12:30 pm.