



1st Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be a problem solver.

Date: April 2022

Grade-Level Events

Happy Birthday to Violet and Gracee in Miss Comte's class!

Happy Birthday to Layla in Mrs. Iverson's Class!

Happy Birthday to Mervie in Mrs. Fasselin's Class!

No birthdays in Otley/Spallino

Our Bunny Hop/Candy Scramble will be on April 14th at 12:10. Parents are invited to attend. We will be holding it in the gym.

Spring Break is April 15th-22nd. April 14th will be a short day that will follow a Friday schedule.

Math

Focus: I can tell the time to the hour and half hour. I can divide shapes equally into halves and fourths.

At home: Ask your child to tell you the time when it is either on the hour or half hour.

Language Arts

Focus: I can read words with long vowels by using silent e, open syllables, and vowel teams.

At home: When reading with your students, point to random words in the text and ask what type(s) of syllables they are.

I can write opinion, narrative, and informative papers.

Science

Focus: Light and sound, plants and animals, air and weather.

Example:

Ask your student what they learned in science today?

Social Studies

Focus: Change over time, needs and wants.

At home: What do you think life was like in the past?

Is a new bike a need or a want if yours still works but you just don't like the color?

Family Connection/Additional Information

- For our candy scramble, we are asking for **donations of candy**. The candy needs to be individually wrapped. Please send it to school with your child. All students will be able to participate in this fun activity!
- **End of Year Acadience testing** is the day we get back from Spring Break.
Please practice reading over the break!