



# Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

**Golden Gate:** I will be my best self

**Date:** May 1, 2023

## Grade-Level Events

- May 3: Field Trip to Wheeler Farm
- May 16: Lunch at School
- May 19-26: Kindergarten Testing (Students attend only for individual testing appointments)
- May 29: Memorial Day - No School
- June 1: Last Day of Kindergarten (normal schedule)

### Math

Focus: I can recognize and name 3D shapes.

Example: We have learned the following 3D shapes: cone, cylinder, sphere and cube. Help your child practice by showing them a shape and having them tell you the name. You can also go on shape hunts where you look for these shapes around your house or at a store.

Now would also be a good time to review the 2D shapes that we've learned: square, circle, rectangle, triangle and hexagon.

### Language Arts

Focus: Dictation: say a short sentence and have your child repeat it and then write it. Use simple words that students can spell and sight words that have been learned in class. Remind them to use a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence, spaces between words and a period at the end.

Example:

- The fish is red.
- I have a pet dog.
- He had a big ship.
- I like to run fast.

### Science

Focus: We are learning about animal needs. We have been learning about fish and butterflies.

Example: Talk about what are the needs of animals. What are similar and different needs.

### Social Studies

Focus: I will be my best self.

Example: Talk about what it means to be your best self and how you can do that.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

It is time to sign up for Kindergarten Testing appointments. Please get on Skyward to sign up as soon as possible. May 19-26 there will be no school for Kindergarten and your child will only come for their appointment. Parents plan to stay in the hall during your child's appointment. Testing length varies based on each student, but will not be longer than 40 minutes.