



1st Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be my best self.

Date: May 2022

Grade-Level Events

Happy Birthday to Hazel in Miss Comte's class!

Happy Birthdays to Gwendolyn, Vivian and Ellie in Mrs. Otley/Spallino Class!

May 2nd-6th is Teacher appreciation week!

The Book Fair is open during lunch and after school May 2nd-6th!

Towards the end of may, be watching for emails for our end of year activities!

Math

Focus: I can tell the time to the hour and half hour. I can divide shapes equally into halves and fourths. I can name 2D and 3D shapes.

At home: Ask your child to tell you the time when it is either on the hour or half hour. Have them tell you the shape of an object.

Language Arts

Focus: I can identify a suffix in a word. I can break apart and blend together multi-syllable words.

At home: When reading with your students, point to random words in the text and ask what type(s) of syllables they are, how many syllables there are, and if they can see any suffixes.

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

- We are getting close to the end of the school year. Keep up on the at home reading!