



5th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will be my best self.

Date: May 2, 2022

Grade-Level Events

- DARE Graduation May 20 at 12:00 noon, in the gym. Parents are invited.
- Last week of school schedule will be coming home soon in a separate note.

Math

Focus: We are reviewing for our end of year testing.

Please check with your child to see how they are feeling about fractions. They may need extra support at home. Here is a simple video you could review with them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyrnfj2bYRms>

Language Arts

Focus: I can participate in literature groups by making connections to the text and sharing my ideas.

Example: Practice making connections in books you read at home.

We will be reading chapter books and sharing our ideas in small groups.

Science

In science we teach the following units.

- Rocks, soils, and landforms
- Mixtures and solutions
- Living systems

Did You Know?

We will be completing the RISE science test on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Vegetation is a good way to slow the effects of weathering and erosion. That's why landscapers make sure there are plenty of plants and vegetation on hillsides.

Social Studies

Focus: Understand the impact of major economic forces at work in the post-Civil War.

Example: Assess how the free-market system in the United States serves as an engine of change and innovation.

Example: Describe the wide-ranging impact of the Industrial Revolution (e.g. inventions, industries, innovations).

Example: Evaluate the roles new immigrants played in the economy of this time.

Family Connection/Additional Information

- Wear your Falcon shirt on Fridays to show your school spirit.
- We are still testing the next few weeks. Please remember to get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast.