



# 5th Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Social Skill:** I can be responsible for myself.

**Date:** May 5, 2025

## Grade-Level Events

- DARE Graduation on May 9 at 9:15 am in the gym.
- We will be performing a 5th grade Patriotic Program for parents on Thursday, May 15, at 2:00 PM. We would love to see you there.
- 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=pynfj2bYRms>

### 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 Tuesday and Wednesday 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

- We are still testing the next few weeks. Please remember to get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast.
- We appreciate your support this year. If you read this, please initial this paper and send it back with your child, so they can get a prize.