



Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I can take responsibility for my actions

Date: May 5, 2025

Grade-Level Events

- May 26: Memorial Day - No School
- May 29: Kindergarten Field Trip to Aquarium
- June 6: Last day of school

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 animals and butterflies.

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

Social Studies

Focus: I can take responsibility for my actions

Example: We have been learning the difference between "tattling" and "telling". This helps students understand the difference and when they need to seek adult assistance when solving problems. This also helps them be accountable for the choices they make.

Family Connection/Additional Information

****Please watch for permission slips and information about our upcoming field trip to Living Planet Aquarium. We are going Thursday, May 29th. We will leave in the morning at 10:00 and will return at approximately 1:30 pm.**