



# 1st Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Golden Gate:** I will smile at others.

**Date:** August 18, 2021

## Grade-Level Events

August 18th: Red Day

August 19th: Orange Day

August 20th: Yellow Day

August 23rd: Green Day

August 24th: Blue Day

August 25th: Purple Day

\*Otley/Spallino Class: Jake will be our VIP the week of Augst 23rd-27th.

Happy Birthday to Josh on the 28th!

## Math

**Focus:** I can add numbers from 1 to 10 to equal 10.

**Example:** We will focus on quickly recalling partners (addends) that equal 10.

$1+9=10$ ,  $2+8=10$ ,  $3+7=10$

and so on.

Click the link for a fun song that will help teach this concept:

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

## Language Arts

**Focus:** I can identify the short and long vowel sound for each of the 5 vowels.

**Example for practice at home:**

Parent: What vowel sound do you hear in pig?

Student: Short i

Parent: What vowel sound do you hear in cube?

Student: Long u

## Science

**Focus:** I can describe the weather.

**Example:**

Talk to your student about the weather each day. Describe changes in the temperature and sky.

## Social Studies

**Focus:** I can identify community helpers and describe their jobs.

**Example:**

While at dinner, talk about any community helpers that helped a family member that day.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

Please send a standard-sized pencil box with your student if you haven't already.

