



# 1st Grade Family Newsletter

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

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

**Date:** August 23, 2021- September 3, 2021

## Grade-Level Events

August 23th: Yellow Day

August 24th: Green Day

August 25th: Blue Day

August 26th: Purple Day

August 27th: Brown

Happy Birthday to Luella & Capri in Mrs. Fasselins Class!

Happy Birthday to Hendrix & Deseree in Mrs. Spallino and Mrs. Otley's Class!

Happy Birthday to Bodhi in Mrs. Iversons Class!

## Math

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

**Example:** We will focus on quickly recalling partners (addends) up to 10.  
 $1+1=2$ ,  $2+2=4$ ,  $3+3=6$ , 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:** Rotations starting Week of August 30th!

**Example:** Light and sound, plants and animals, air and weather.

## Social Studies

**Focus:** Growth mindset, listening & emotional wellbeing!

## Family Connection/Additional Information

REMINDER: Planners are used everyday! Please **sign and return** them!