



2nd 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

Grade-Level Events

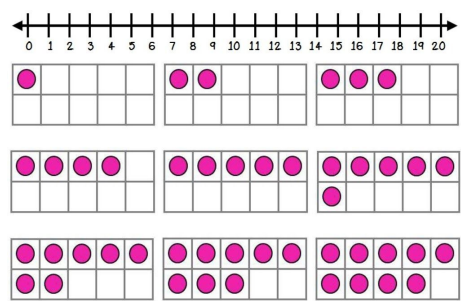
- Acadience Testing Aug. 30/31
- Specials Rotations start Aug. 30 (Computer/STEM, PE, Library, Theater)
- Remember no school Mon. Sept. 6 - Labor Day

Math

Focus: I can add and subtract within 100 using a strategy.

Example: We will focus on quickly recalling partners of 10.

$1+9=10$, $2+8=10$, $3+7=10$, $4+6=10$, $5+5=10$



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

We will also work on quickly recalling doubles addition 1-10.

$1+1=2$, $6+6=12$,
 $10+10=20$, etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jOzhiACB68&t=4s>

Language Arts

Focus: I can ask and answer who, what, where, when, why and how questions about a text.

Home Connection: As your child is reading their 20 minutes a night, ask them questions. Challenge them to ask you questions about the story as well.

- Who is the story about?
- What is happening?
- Where is it taking place?
- How does it make them feel?

Science

Focus: This year the students will be rotating through 3 different units in science. They will be learning about Solids & Liquids, Sand, Pebbles & Silt, Insects & Plants.

Hill: Solids & Liquids

Olsen: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt

Brown: Insects & Plants



Social Studies

Focus: In social studies the students will rotate through 4 standards. Culture, Citizenship, Geography and Financial Literacy.

Davis: Culture and Geography

Snow: Citizenship and Financial Literacy



Family Connection/Additional Information

- Please sign up for Remind if you haven't already.
- Remember to read 20 minutes each night and record and initial in the planner.
- We had a fantastic first week! We are so excited to work with your children!