



# 4th 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

- Sign and return forms from Back to School Night if you have not already done so.
- Beginning of the year Acadience reading testing will be happening throughout all of next week.
- No school on Monday, September 6.
- The first Flex Friday is coming up on September 10. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

## Math

**Focus:** I can explain the relationship between different place value positions in a number with two or more digits.

**Example:** In  $8,685$ , how much greater is the 8 in the thousands place than the 8 in the tens place?

**Answer:** The 8 in the thousands place is 100 times greater than the 8 in the tens place.

**Video:** [Place Value & Powers of Ten](#)

## Language Arts

**Focus:** I can provide at least one detail or example when explaining what the text says explicitly

**Example:** After reading the text Swamp Amphibians, explain how frogs survive and hide from their enemies. Use details from the text to support your answer.

**Answer:** Frogs use camouflage to survive. In the text it says that frogs blend in with the swamp around them to hide from their enemies.

## Science

**Focus:** I can analyze cause-and-effect relationships with circuits to explain how electricity works.

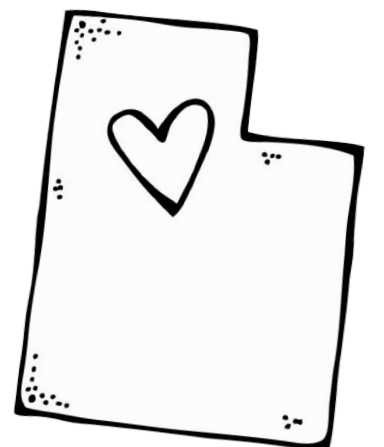
**Example of Making Connections at Home:** Investigate the flashlights in your house. Are they working? Open them up and check the batteries. What orientation are the batteries in? What size batteries are they?

**Video:** [The Power of Circuits](#)

## Social Studies

**Focus:** I can identify Utah's major landforms and explain how they have changed over time.

**Example:** Think of Lake Bonneville. How do you think it has changed over time? What theories do you have that caused this change? How have other Utah landforms changed over time?



## Family Connection/Additional Information

- Wear your falcon shirt on Fridays to show school spirit!