



# 3rd Grade Family Newsletter

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

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

**Date: September 6, 2022**

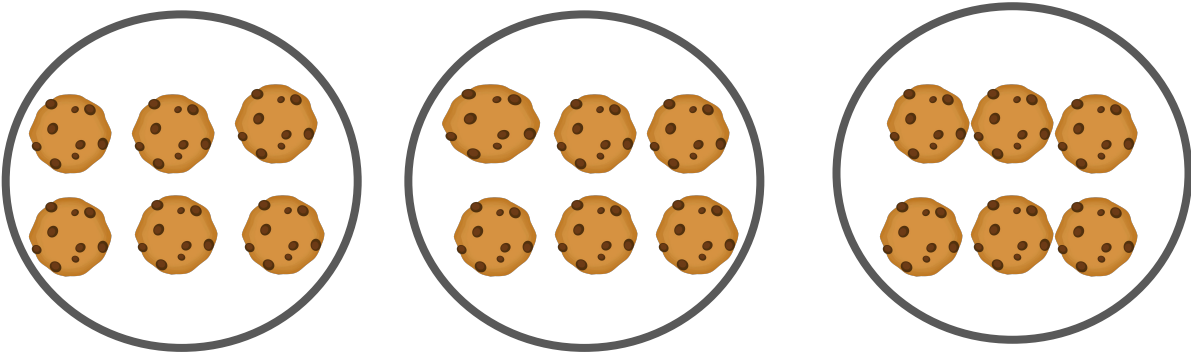
## Grade-Level Events

- We had a great first couple weeks of school. We are excited to work with your child!
- A home reading calendar has been sent home. Students are to read 20 minutes a day. When 30 days have been recorded, your student will return it and receive a small reward!
- No school Friday, September 16 - Professional Development for Teachers

## Math

Focus: I can understand multiplication by thinking about a equal number of objects in a specific number of groups. For example  $3 \times 6$  is the same as 3 plates (groups) with 6 cookies on each plate.

Example:  $3 \times 6 = 18$      3 groups of 6=18  
 $6+6+6= 18$



## Language Arts

Focus: I can show understanding by asking and answering questions by referring back to the text.

Home Connection:

As your student reads at home, ask questions about what they read. Follow up those questions with where in the text they found the answer or have them explain how they know the answer.

## Science

Focus: This year 3rd graders will rotate through three different science units. They will be learning about Motion and Matter, Water and Climate, and Structures of Life. The following are the units that will be taught by each 3rd grade teacher.

Motion and Matter- Mrs. Seehusen

Water and Climate- Mrs. Steenblik

Structures of Life- Mrs. Huish



## Social Studies

Focus: In addition to rotating for Science, 3rd graders will also rotate for Social Studies. This year the students will learn about 3 different standards within Social Studies. Geography, Culture in Communities, and Civic Responsibilities.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Vail will be teaching social studies.



## Family Connection/Additional Information

- Please sign up for Remind if you haven't already.
- No school Friday, September 16 - Professional Development for Teachers
- Picture Day is Tuesday, September 13
- Ask your child about Play Works on the playground.