

# 2nd Grade Family Newsletter

**Mission:** Elk Meadows Falcons are growing to be resilient, lifelong learners. **Social Skill: Playground Behavior Date: September 11, 2023** 

## **Grade-Level Events**

- Monday, September 18, 2023 Hearing Screening
- Thursday, September 21, 2023 No Early Out
- Friday, September 22, 2023 No School
- Tuesday, September 26, 2023 Picture Day
- Wednesday, September 27, 2023 Elk Meadows 25th Anniversary Carnival

# <u>Math</u>

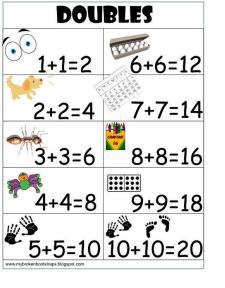
Focus: I can fluently add and subtract within 20 fluently, using mental strategies.

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/watc h?v=cdlxSwokZRw

We will also work on quickly recalling doubles addition 1-10. 1+1=2, 6+6=12,10+10=20, etc.<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jOzhiACB68&t=4s</u>



## <u>Language Arts</u>

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?

#### <u>Science</u>

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.

#### Learning Scales

Hill: Solids & Liquids-Matter is everywhere.
Olsen: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt Rocks are formed by weathering.
Snow: Insects & Plants We are focusing on plant life cycles.



\*\*Please see the back side for information on learning scales and the new Progress Reports for the 2023/2024 school year.

#### Family Connection/Additional Information

- Please sign up for Remind if you haven't already.
- Remember to read 20 minutes each night. Record and initial in the take home folder.