



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

Math

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/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>

DOUBLES	
 $1+1=2$	 $6+6=12$
 $2+2=4$	 $7+7=14$
 $3+3=6$	 $8+8=16$
 $4+4=8$	 $9+9=18$
 $5+5=10$	 $10+10=20$

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-
Matter is everywhere.

Olsen: Sand, Pebbles, & Silt
Rocks are formed by weathering.

Snow: Insects & Plants
We are focusing on plant life cycles.



Learning Scales

**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.