



4th Grade Family Newsletter

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

Golden Gate: I will smile at others.

Date: September 20, 2021

Grade-Level Events

We just finished taking the Literature Benchmark and the Unit 1 Math test, ask your student to share how they did on the test and celebrate their success!

Math

Focus: I can multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number, and multiply two two-digit numbers, using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

Example:

	30	+	7	
20	$20 \times 30 = 600$		$20 \times 7 = 140$	
+				
4	$4 \times 30 = 120$		$4 \times 7 = 28$	

Area Method:	Shortcut Method:
$20 \times 30 = 600$	$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline 148 \\ 74 \\ \hline 888 \end{array}$
$20 \times 7 = 140$	
$4 \times 30 = 120$	
$4 \times 7 = 28$	
Total = 888	

Language Arts

Focus: I can refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Example: [Dog vs Wolf Communication](#)

We will use the text linked above, an informational text to answer questions using details from the text to support our answers.

Science

Focus: Aquatic Ecosystems, I can understand how and why organisms interact with their environment and what are the effects of those interactions.

Example: We have set up a fish aquarium in our classroom and we are manipulating conditions to provide optimal conditions for our fish. Ask your student what we are doing with our aquarium and why.

Social Studies

Focus: I can explain how Utah's climate impacted first settlers.

Example:

Utah has a desert climate with many harsh conditions the settlers had to adapt to in order to establish a thriving community.

Family Connection/Additional Information

★ Wear your Falcon shirt on Friday to show school spirit!