



# Kindergarten Family Newsletter

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

**Golden Gate:** Kickoff

**Date:** September 20, 2021

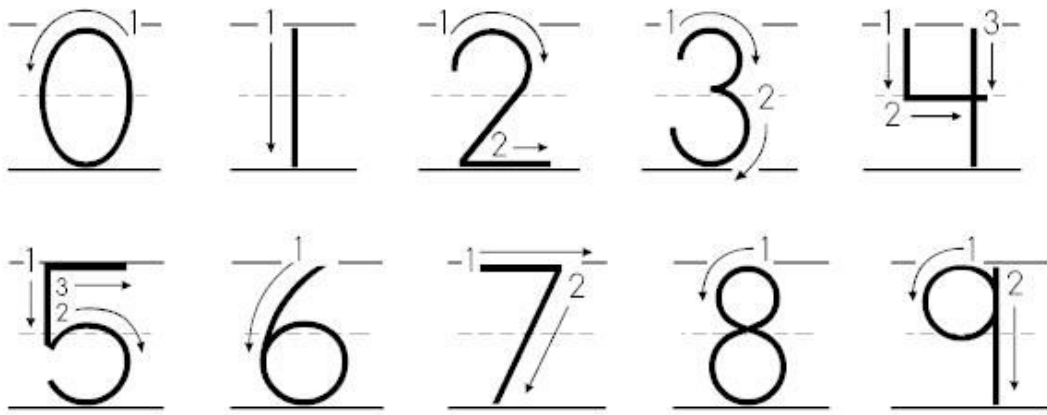
## Grade-Level Events

- October 15th: Last Day of Quarter 1
- October 18th: Grade Transmittal Day [No Students]
- October 19th-22nd: Fall Break

## Math

Focus: I can write and recognize numbers 1-10 out of order.

Example: Sometimes have your child write the numbers in order, other times tell them a number out of order and have them write it.



## Language Arts

Focus: I can say the letter name and sound for at least 12 letters (both uppercase and lowercase).

Example: You can help your child practice different ways. Variation is important.

\*Say a letter name or sound and have your child write it. (chalk, white board, markers)

\*Make flashcards with letters. Lay them on the floor. Say a name/sound and have your child find it. They can tap it, jump on it, or place a small toy on it.

\*\*Read with your child every day!

## Science

Focus: Trees-We are learning about trees and their parts. How animals and people use them and how they affect the environment.

Example: Go for a walk and look at how the tree is changing with the season. Look for how animals are using the tree and how the trees interact with their environment.

## Social Studies

Focus: We are learning the Golden Gate pledges to being a great friend and having a wonderful life. This month we are pledging to smile at others.

Example: Notice how others respond to you when you smile at them. Try this all month.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

We are focusing a lot on letter and number formation. It is important for students to follow the correct "path of motion". Please see above for the correct "path of motion" when writing numbers. The correct "path of motion" for letters is on the back of this newsletter. Also help your child hold their pencil correctly.

Dear Parents,

# Alphabet Path of Motion

As the students practice their letter formations at home, it is important that they practice using the correct "path of motion" for that particular letter. Listed below is the recommended "path of motion" for upper and lower case letters. By practicing the letters correctly and consistently, your child will develop the muscle memory needed to efficiently write.

