



# 1st Grade Family Newsletter

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

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

**Date:** September 7, 2021- September 17, 2021

## Grade-Level Events

**September 10th Flex Friday! Attendance is optional, we will NOT be taking attendance.**

September 13th: Picture Day!

Happy Birthday to Andrew & Thatcher in Ms. Comte's Class

Happy Birthday to Zaelee in Mrs. Fasselin's Class!

Happy Birthday to Cooper in Mrs. Iverson's Class!

## Math

**Focus:** I can add numbers from 1 to 10 to equal 10.

**Example:** We will focus on quickly recalling partners (addends) up to 10.  
 $1+1=2$ ,  $2+2=4$ ,  $3+3=6$ , and so on.

Click the link for a fun song that will help teach this concept:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdlxSwokZRw>

## Language Arts

**Focus:** I can identify the short and long vowel sound for each of the 5 vowels. I can identify closed syllable words.

**Example for practice at home:**

Parent: What vowel sound do you hear in pig?

Student: Short i

Parent: What vowel sound do you hear in cube?

Student: Long u

A closed syllable word has one vowel followed by one or more consonants.

## Science

**Focus:** Light and sound, plants and animals, air and weather.

**Example:**

## Social Studies

**Focus:** Learning to be a responsible student by making good choices.

## Family Connection/Additional Information

REMINDER: Planners are used everyday! Please **sign and return** them!

Please read and return your take home book every day and fill out reading log.

If you are volunteering in the classroom, please make sure to fill out necessary paperwork to do so!