



# 2nd 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**

## Grade-Level Events

- Flex Friday, September 10, 2021 - attendance **OPTIONAL**
- Monday, September 13, 2021 - School Pictures

### Math

Focus: I can add and subtract within 100 using a strategy.

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.

Brown: Insects & Plants

We are focusing on mealworm life cycles.



### Social Studies

Focus: In social studies the students will rotate through 4 standards. Culture, Citizenship, Geography and Financial Literacy.

Davis: We are making an atlas of the seven continents.

Snow: We will be talking about producers and consumers, needs and wants, and supply and demand.



## Family Connection/Additional Information

- Please sign up for Remind if you haven't already.
- Remember to **read 20 minutes each night** and record and initial in the planner.