



# 3rd Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Date:** April 2, 2024

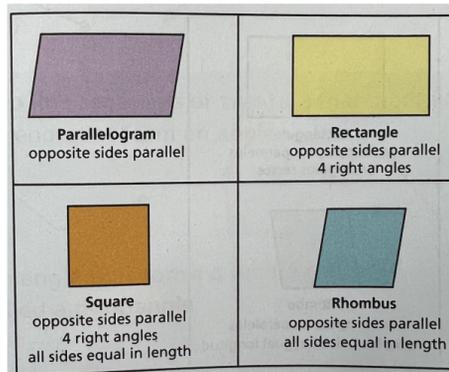
## Grade-Level Events

- **Upcoming Field Trip-** May 1st Children's Museum of Natural Curiosity at Thanksgiving Point. If you want to volunteer you must be fingerprinted in order to go on the field trip. More information to follow.
- **RISE TESTING** The week of May 13th and the week of May 20th. Please make sure your child can be present at school during these dates, arrives on time and has a good breakfast.

## Math

Focus #1: Customary and metric units of measurement. Capacity, weight and mass.

Focus #2: Analyzing triangles and quadrilaterals.



## Language Arts

Next year our schools reading program will be called Wit and Wisdom. This month we will be using a book from this program as we teach. One of the books we use is called, "Thank You Mr. Falker".

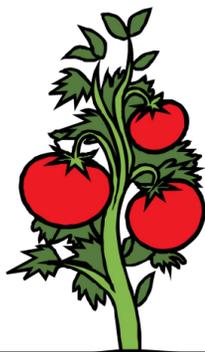
We will continue to focus on using evidence from the text to answer questions.

As you read with your child, please stop and ask them questions about what they have read.

## Science

Focus: We are rotating again for Science rotations. Students will be learning from a different 3rd grade teacher for the next 3 weeks. The following is the topic that they will be studying.

Water and Climate- Mrs. Steenblik  
Motion and Matter- Mrs. Vail  
Structures of Life- Mrs. Huish



## Social Studies

Focus: We will be rotating again for Science/Social Studies rotations. Students will be learning about symbols and explore on Google Earth.

Social Studies- Mrs. Wilkinson



## Family Connection/Additional Information

- April 12 - No school for students. Professional development for teachers.
- Please continue to practice multiplication and division math facts at home.
- Continue reading 20 minutes a day...or MORE!!
- Book fair April 15th-19th
- Papa Murphy's spirit nights April 24-27.