

Falcon Families,

I want to thank each one of you for supporting our PTA for our first ever Break the Rules Day fundraiser. Together, we were able to raise over \$15,000!!! Thank you for supporting our school in a big way! We appreciate our PTA who focuses on fundraisers where 100% of the proceeds raised go to supporting Elk Meadows students.

Huge congratulations to our online student, Cloee S. whose art made it in the online exhibit through the Springville Museum of Art's exhibition, Up Close and Far Away. We would also like to celebrate Matthew C. and Joselyn W. for their work with Mr. Duncan to memorize their own retelling of some folk tales. Their work will be featured in our district storytelling festival.

We are excited to focus on our Golden Gate pledge for the month of April, "I will be a problem solver!" Together in our virtual assembly we read, "What Do You Do with a Problem?" This book talks about the beauty of facing our problems and the learning that comes from it. Take this month to help your children go through that problem solving process and point out the learning that takes place.

Meals at school will continue to be free through the end of the 2020-2021 school year but we encourage families who qualify to fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch forms in order to be receiving that rate come August. Ask our front office for a form.

End of year RISE testing will commence at the end of April and extend into May. Please ask your child's teacher in grades 3-6 about your specific testing schedule. Watch for more information on our RISE Olympics as to how we are going to make this testing experience a positive one for our students.

Families, you are an important part of our Elk Meadows community! We appreciate your support more than you know. Thank you for helping ours to be the best school community around.

Thank you,
Tiffany Smith