

# Elk Meadows

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### A few reminders from the front office

Parents and guardians,  
To ensure the safety of all of our students we ask that you provide a form of ID upon picking up your child. If you would like someone other than a parent to pick up your student please ensure that they are listed in the emergency contacts on your skyward account. We know a lot of you and you are familiar faces but checking ID is a safety step that we don't want to skip. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we do our best to ensure that Elk Meadows is a safe place for all students.

### Cereal Drive for Utah Food Bank

Each year Elk Meadows students participate in a boxed cereal drive for the Utah food bank. We culminate this activity with a huge cereal box dominoes that goes around the entire school. Bring your unopened boxes to your class now through Dec 15th.

### Hats and Gloves

One of my favorite Elk Meadows traditions is collecting hats and gloves for a title 1 elementary school right here in Jordan School District. Starting Dec 4th place your new hats and gloves under our front office tree! ✨

### From the desk of Mrs. Smith

It is the month to be thankful and I have so much to be grateful for! I absolutely love working at Elk Meadows! We have the most supportive community, amazing teachers, and fantastic students. I am so grateful to all of the wonderful people who help make this school community what it is. As we approach this holiday season, I hope you and your family have a wonderful break and get to spend time with your loved ones. Thank you for being part of this fantastic community!!!

## From Mrs. Morgan, our Assistant Principal

Reading consistently is the most important thing you can do for your children! Here are some fun ideas to help get those reading minutes in with your family:

- Read a chapter book together as a family
- Have older siblings read out loud and ask questions about the book
- Read a book that has been turned into a movie and talk about similarities and differences
- Do a book tasting and have each family member choose their favorite book to read and then share

"I've got grit!!!"

Each month we focus on a social skill that helps us be successful at school. Talk with your children about ways you like them to show responsibility

**Social Skill for October**

## Huge thanks from PTA

A huge thank you from our PTA. With your support of our Papa Murphy's Spirit Night we were able to earn \$500 for our school. Congrats to Mrs. Snow's 2nd grade class on earning a pizza party for the top earning class!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Nov 2. Reflections Awards Celebration
- Nov 6-10. Book Fair Open-lunch and after school
- Nov 9. Parents and Pastries
- Nov 22-24. Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec 14. Holiday Orchestra School and Parent Performance
- Dec 19. Holiday Grade Level and Choir Performance for families 9:30  
\*watch for more information to come
- Fri 21. Short Day
- Dec 22-Jan 1. Winter Break