



# 1st Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Social Skills:** I can make and keep boundaries.

**Date:** Feb. 2024

## Grade-Level Events

Happy Birthday to Claire B. in Mrs. Swensen's class.  
Happy Birthday to Olivia and Ethan in Mrs. Spallino's Class  
Happy Birthday to Bear and Alice in Miss Comte's class.  
Happy Birthday to Braxton L. and Brie in Ms. Ulibarri's Class.

February 8th: 100th Day of School  
February 9th: NO SCHOOL  
February 12-16th: Kindness Week  
February 14th: Valentines Day Party  
February 19th: NO SCHOOL  
February 23rd- NO SCHOOL  
February 21-22: Parent Teacher Conferences

## Math

**Focus:** I can add and subtract 1-20. I can identify if a problem is equal or not.

**At home:** Practice math facts 1-20.

## Language Arts

**Focus:** Reading Fluency, Open and Closed Syllables, Silent e and R-controlled Vowels.

**At home:** Have your student read out loud to you.

**Heart Words:** take, go, see, could, wear, should, any, about, old, here, saw, friend, little, ask, over, long, very, almost

## Science

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

### **Example:**

Ask your student what they learned in science today?

## Social Studies

**Focus:** Civics, History, Economics, Geography

**At home:** Ask your student what they learned in social studies today?

## Family Connection/Additional Information

- Please make sure your child is reading 20 minutes every night.
  - Please work on heart words at home.
  - Make sure your child is bringing a coat every day.
  - Students DO NOT need to bring a Valentine's bag.