

Falcon Families,

Happy March!!! We are ready for warmer weather and for all the snow to melt! We had a fantastic February where we celebrated our third annual Kindness Week! Our PTA and Production Team supported Elk Meadows students in writing kind messages to school staff, documenting kind acts on our kindness tree, and doing kind acts of service at home and school! I love this tradition that we have that focuses on being kind to everyone!

Our Golden Gate pledge for the month of March is, "I will INCLUDE everyone!" This is such a great pledge to help us focus on making our school an inclusive environment for all students. After visiting one 3rd grade class, I had a student tell me that he feels very included this year because his classmates always make sure he has someone to play with! This brought tears to my eyes to hear how inclusive our Falcons are. We have Buddy Benches on our playground that help students to find friends during recess. I encouraged students during our virtual assembly with a saying that I've heard on social media recently, "Be friends to the friends who don't have friends!" I'm so proud to be part of a school community that is committed to including everyone!

It's that time of year again to fill out the Educational Request Form. This form allows for parent input as we begin the process to place students in classes for the 2022-2023 school year. If you feel like our placement team will benefit from your input, please watch for this form to come home.

March 16th and 17th: Parent Teacher Conferences
(Wednesday 16th Virtual Appointments and Thursday 17th in-person Appointments)

March 18th: Parent Teacher Comp Day, No School

March 25th: End of Quarter Grade Day, No School

Thanks for your support,

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