

Elk Meadows

NEWSLETTER

What's New: Standards Based Grading

We are excited to announce that we will be piloting a new standards-based report card this year. Standards-based grading is a system of assessing and reporting, that describes, student progress in relation to standards. It's an effective way to give feedback and evaluate students' performances using clearly defined criteria for specific learning standards. When you join us at Parent Teacher Conference, you will gain insight to where your child is in their learning and progression toward the mastery of standards that teachers have taught. Parent Teacher Conferences will take place the first and third term, that's when students will get to share their learning progression of power standards. Grades can be accessed throughout the year using skyward. Report cards can be printed at the end of each semester (second and fourth quarter). We understand this is very different from what has been done, before, in the past. We will be here to guide parents through the new process.

Welcome to the Falcon Family!

- Mrs. Swensen 1st grade
- Mrs. Klein 4th grade
- Ms. Smith 5th grade
- Mrs. Price 6th grade

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From the desk of Mrs. Smith

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. I am Tiffany Smith, the lucky lady who is the principal of the greatest elementary school! Welcome to the Falcon Family!!! We are so excited about the 23-24 school year and all of the learning and fun we are going to have together! Our teachers and staff have been working hard making preparations for this school year and we can't wait to have students back in the building. A few reminders as we head into this school year; please label your child's belongings. Don't send toys or electronics to school. Remember your children feed off your energy, talk positively about school and ask questions that help them feel successful! It's going to be a great year!

From Mrs. Morgan, our Assistant Principal

Hi there, I'm Mrs. Morgan, the assistant principal of Elk Meadows. This is my second year here and I couldn't be happier. I am so excited to work with this year's students. I have been working hard all summer on something new. Ask your student about the Falcon Feather. This is a fun new incentive teachers and staff will be giving out to Falcons to celebrate the awesome things we are seeing at school! On Friday, those students who have earned a Falcon Feather will get to choose from our prize store! How exciting!!! I look forward to a fantastic 23-24 school year and getting to know all of you!!!

"I can keep myself calm."

Each month we focus on a social skill that helps us be successful at school. Talk with your children about ways you calm down when you are upset

Social Skill of the Month

Volunteers Needed

If you are planning on volunteering for a field trip or in your child's classroom, please be sure to complete the volunteer paperwork. Call the front office for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Aug 30th.	1st Day of Kindergarten
Sep 4th.	Labor Day No School
Sep 7th.	PTA Meeting 10:30
Sep 15th.	Room Parent Tea 1:30-2:30
Sep 22nd.	Teacher Work Day No School
Sep 26th.	Picture Day
Sep 27th.	25 Year Anniversary Carnival
	5:30 Program 6:00-8:00 Carnival