



3rd Grade Family Newsletter

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

Date: October 7, 2024

Grade-Level Events

- Students are to read 20 minutes a day. Please mark your reading calendar each day. When 15 days have been recorded, your student will receive a small reward!
- Thanks to all the parents who came to parent teacher conferences
- Reflections entries are due October 10th.

Math

Focus: I can improve multiplication fluency with 0's-5's. Here is a link to help with count bys. Students can practice with flashcards that have gone home.

Home Connection:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJq7-bp-gOLo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QXT3HjG7pg&list=PLxqYvKZYxYsJx2kllu0bHZ7EHZ9olsyVC&index=9>

Language Arts

We have been focusing on identifying the central message of a story. We are reading Amos and Boris and looking for ways the words and the artwork used by the author help us understand and comprehend what we read. We are also learning how to ask questions about the text. This gives students a purpose for reading--and as they reread they may find answers to their questions.

Science

Focus: This year 3rd graders will rotate through different science units. They will be learning about Water and Climate, and Structures of Life. The following are the units that will be taught by each 3rd grade teacher.

Water and Climate- Mrs. Steenblik
Structures of Life- Mrs. Huish



Social Studies

Focus: In addition to rotating for Science, 3rd graders will also rotate for Social Studies. This year the students will learn about 3 different standards within Social Studies. Geography, Culture in Communities, and Civic Responsibilities.

Mrs. Wilkinson will be teaching social studies.



Family Connection/Additional Information

- End of Term one - October 18th.
- Fall break Oct 21 - 25 - No School - Enjoy your Break!
- Grade Transmittal day - Oct 28 - No school
- Halloween parade - October 31st 9:30 - 10:00 am