



# 3rd Grade Family Newsletter

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

**Social Skills Pledge:** I can keep myself calm.

**Date:** September 09, 2023

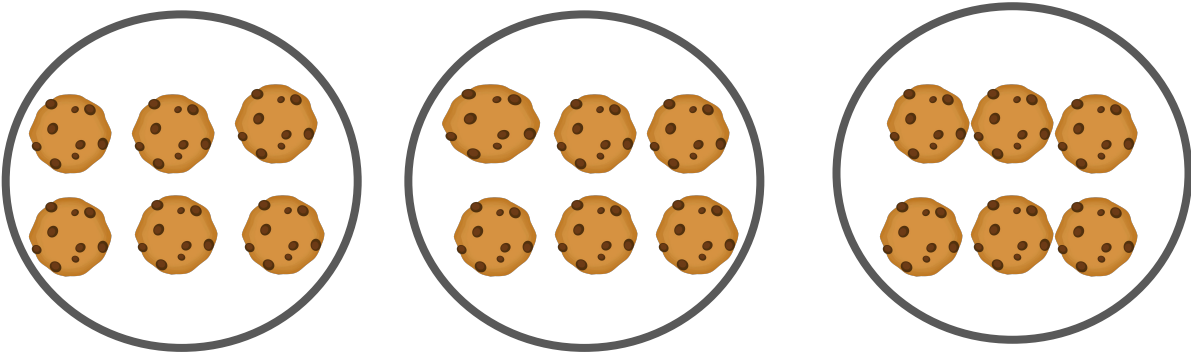
## Grade-Level Events

- We had a great first couple weeks of school. We are excited to work with your child!
- A home reading calendar has been sent home. Students are to read 20 minutes a day. When 15 days have been recorded, your student will return it and receive a small reward!
- No school Friday, September 27 - Professional Development for Teachers

## Math

Focus: I can understand multiplication by thinking about a equal number of objects in a specific number of groups. For example  $3 \times 6$  is the same as 3 plates (groups) with 6 cookies on each plate.

Example:  $3 \times 6 = 18$      3 groups of 6=18  
 $6+6+6= 18$



## Language Arts

We are starting our first module in our new reading program. Ask your child about our book tasting we had last week. We will be exploring the sea as we read books and look at art.



## 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

- Vision and hearing screening Sept 11.
- School Pictures Sept. 24th
- At the end of the month, watch for sign ups for Parent teacher conferences