

Healthy Learning Academy

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Happy Holidays to our HLA family and friends!!

December 2nd – Progress reports go home

December 8th – HLA Strategic Planning meeting 2:30 p.m.

December 15th – HLA Holiday Program (Tioga center stage) 6:00 p.m.

December 16th – Pajama day!

December 19th-January 1st – Winter holidays – no school

January 2nd – School resumes for HLA (hurricane make up day)

*We will be presenting our holiday program on December 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Tioga center stage area. Please bring chairs or blankets. This event is open to the public, so family and friends are all welcome.

Please be sure the children arrive by 5:45 at the latest, so we can prepare for the performance

*Please be sure your children wear sneakers and socks to school every day. If a child is wearing other footwear, a parent will be called to bring sneakers to school. As the weather begins to change, please be sure your children are dressed in layers. Short sleeves, a long sleeve sweater/sweatshirt, and a heavy coat. The rooms are fairly warm, but we will continue to go outdoors for recess, P.E. and lunch each day and some days will be very chilly. **Please be sure to write your children's names on the labels of their jackets and sweaters so we can find the owners of items that end up in the lost and found.** All lost and found items will be donated to charity on a regular basis.

*We will enter HLA for the Sunstate charity of the month once again in December and each month thereafter (until we win!). This is a free and easy way to earn \$1,000 towards the playground fund. The HLA Board of Directors will match the \$1,000, which will give us a good jump on fundraising this year. To vote: Go to Sunstate Federal Credit Union Facebook page. Click on December charities of the month. Click on VOTE (not enter) at the top of the page. "Like" their page and then vote on the square with the HLA official logo. You can vote once a day. If everyone votes every day (no money involved!) we can win this contest. Please help us get that playground for your kids!!

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*We will have our annual Pajama Day on Friday, December 16th to usher in the winter holidays. Children may wear school appropriate pajamas, but must wear sneakers as we will still be going out for recess. Please do not send blankets, hats, or stuffed animals. We are trying to prevent the spread of head lice and do not want the children to lose personal items.

*We are in desperate need of volunteers to help with Morning Mile, listening to children read, and many other volunteer opportunities. We cannot continue to hold Morning Mile without parent volunteers and the children are anxiously waiting each morning for volunteers to arrive. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius. Thank you!!!

We appreciate your continued support of your children's education and school! ☺

Mission Statement: To provide excellence in education with a focus on lifelong health, nutrition, and fitness for the creative mind and healthy body.