

Healthy Learning Academy

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October 11th (K-2) & 18th (3-5) – Field trip to Leveda Brown Environmental/Recycle Center
October 14th – University of Florida Homecoming–no school
October 19th – HLA Board of Directors Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
October 19th – Wear orange in support of Anti-Bullying Month
October 20th – Box Tops contest ends – K-2 VS 3-5 – popcorn party for winners!
October 20th – Parent Involvement Night–all grades-math workshop–see reverse for invitation
October 21st – Teacher work day – no school (Alachua County schools in session)
October 31st – Pumpkin Day! Sign up on Sign-Up Genius on school website

*Please note that we will be deviating from the SBAC calendar for the teacher workday scheduled for October 21st. HLA will NOT have school that day so that teachers may work on report card grades and plan for our first set of conferences. The day will be made up at HLA on Monday, January 2nd, 2017. All absences must be excused by written notice. We are hoping in the future that SBAC will go back to including storm days in the calendar schedule, rather than just taking planning days away from teachers.

*Pumpkin Day will be held on October 31st. Please send a small pumpkin with your child's name on it on that day. **Please DO NOT cut the top off the pumpkin.** Volunteers may sign up on the Sign-Up Genius page on our HLA website for **one** two hour shift. Only **one** person per household may volunteer. We want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to volunteer during this fun day!

*Please be sure to consult the HLA handbook in regards to student birthday celebrations. All snacks must follow handbook guidelines and be approved by the teacher at least two days in advance. Thank you for supporting our mission to help the children learn to enjoy healthy lifestyle choices.

*We are beginning to have issues with tardiness. **School begins promptly at 7:45 a.m.** Please have your child here by 7:40 to ensure they have time to check in and unpack before Morning Meeting begins at 7:45. Doors open at 7:15 a.m. and Morning Mile starts as soon as we have two parent volunteers here to help.

***We need your help!!** On October 18th we will be one quarter of the way through the school year. How time flies! We need people to help with Morning Mile from 7:15-7:45. The kids are impatiently waiting each day to go out and run/walk. We also need someone to upload our class newsletters to the website each week. This is an easy at-home opportunity. Consult the class and school Sign-Up Genius sites for many opportunities. PLEASE remember your volunteer commitment and sign up on Sign-Up Genius so we can spread out the duties and ensure we have enough people to cover them.

Thank you for 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.