



Healthy Learning Academy

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IMPORTANT MARCH-MAY DATES:

- *March 16th - Parent Involvement Night (All grades) Science Fair – Invite on reverse
- *March 13th – 15th - HLA Walk-A-Thon fundraiser – during P.E. class
- *March 20th – 24th - Spring Break
- *March 28th - HLA Board of Directors meeting – 4:30 p.m.
- *March 28th- April 1st - Florida Standards Assessments and make ups – Reading - 3rd grade
- *April 25th- 28th - Florida Standards Assessments and make ups – Reading – 4th & 5th grade
- *May 1st - Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test – Science – 5th grade
- *May 2nd – 3rd - Florida Standards Assessments – Math – 3rd
- *May 4th – 5th - Florida Standards Assessment – Math 4th & 5th
- *May 8th-12th - Florida Standards Assessment make-ups – Math – all grades

*The School Board of Alachua County 2017-2018 calendar is now available on their website. HLA follows this calendar. The first day of school will be August 14th. Please plan vacations accordingly.

*Students will be taking Florida state standardized tests on various days (see above dates) through May 12th. **It is imperative that all students arrive at school before 7:45 a.m. (before 7:40 is best to give children time to check in and unpack their belongings) to minimize interruptions.** Students will be testing in all areas of the school. Please do not schedule appointments in the morning on test days to avoid test interruptions.

*Although we cannot plan to have volunteers from 8:00 a.m. until noon on FSA test days, there are many things that can be done after lunch, during the aftercare program or on weekends. Contact your children's teachers or any staff member if you are looking for hours.

*Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Five Points of Life races. We had 35 students and families join us and great time was had by all!! Thank you for supporting your children's school and community.

*Our major fundraiser this year will be our Walk-A-Thon. It will be held the week of March 13th during P.E. Hard copy and electronic sponsorship information were sent home recently, along with a 3D drawing of the playground. Please share with family and friends. All sponsorship donations should be sent in by Friday, March 10th.

*It is that time of year when the children begin to show signs of spring fever. Please keep up with routines and expectations at home. We still have over three months left of school and children need to continue to complete and turn in homework, study for tests and remember the golden rule, "Treat others as you want to be treated." We are having some instances of hurt feelings lately.

*We need a volunteer to re-varnish the park benches in the meditation garden, clean some leaves off the roof, and apply some mildew remover to the roof. All weekend hours. We are hosting a spring cleaning in the HLA gardens and grounds on Saturday, March 11th, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Please come help us beautify HLA!

Thank you for your continued support of your children's education and school! ☺

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Lifelong health, nutrition and fitness for the creative mind and healthy body.