**Thank You!**

**I just wanted to make sure that I took a moment to thank all of the parents and students that took time out of their busy schedules to participate in last weekend’s Gardening Day. I am constantly amazed at the level of dedication that I see day in and day out at Healthy Learning Academy.**

**Our gardens are looking amazing, and the addition of our newly-constructed shed will be extremely beneficial. On a personal note, a special thanks to the three parents who helped me put together the shelving units for the shed. Without your help, I’d still be working on them!**

**I don’t know how familiar most of you are with how things are done at other schools in the surrounding areas, but, I promise you, the devotion I’ve seen in my short time at HLA blows away anything that I’m accustomed to! Thanks to everyone for contributing and making our school great!**

**September 1, 2017**

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I have read the September 1 edition of *The Becker Bulletin*

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### Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. We will do all marking of the words in class on Monday. This week, we will be working on words that have a schwa within the weak syllable.

commercial commitment compression conclusion concoction

condone condolences conviction convulsion convection

#### Spelling

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| **This week, we began integrating prefixes/suffixes and Greek and Latin root words into our ELA lessons. Learning these will benefit your child not only this year, but later in life, when faced with testing like the SATs. In addition, we’ve started studying geography in SS, and have continued to learn about the Scientific Method and decimals in science and math, respectively. Our Chapter 1 math test will be next week…probably on Thursday.** |
| **TIPS #2- The Seesaw App:**  **I was thrilled to see that many of you were able to access the photos that I have posted on Seesaw. For those of you unable to view your child’s pictures, I will try to play around with things to get you added. This app is new to me, as well, so please be patient as I try to figure it out!** |
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**Auction**

**I’d like to have our first Becker’s Bucks Auction soon. If you have any new or slightly-used items that you could contribute, I’d be extremely grateful. My scholars have been doing an amazing job this year, and it would mean a lot if I could reward their hard work with some quality items. I’d love some stuff that goes along with our superhero theme, but anything from books to toys to gift cards would be amazing. Please send in donations as soon as possible. Thank you!**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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