***Matts Memos***

***August 14th – 18th, 2017***

***\*First Day*** – Welcome to Healthy Learning Academy!! This newsletter is the start of our weekly class newsletter. Each Friday (or Thursday if it is a short week), your children will bring home their newsletter. The newsletter will need to be signed and returned the following Monday (see bottom portion of this newsletter for an example). The bottom portion is to make sure I know you are informed with what is going on in class, as well as a chance for you to ask me any questions, or write down any comments you may have. This is just another way to have constant communication. **Please sign and return the bottom portion tomorrow. If you have any questions about this process please ask ☺** I will also send out an electronic copy of the newsletter each week.

***\*\*Snack*** – Pleaseremember to send a **healthy** snack **and** fresh water bottle with your children every day**.** Please pack needed plastic or silver utensils and a napkin, too. I am impressed with all of the wonderful healthy snacks that I have seen today!

***\*\*\*Homework -*** Your children will need to make their spelling flashcards over the weekends. Usually, this will be the only weekend homework assignment. The words will be listed at the bottom of the weekly newsletter. Please have them write each word **neatly** on a separate index card that have been provided for them (in their zipper pouch which is located in their home folder). It is important that your children do not just write the words, but study them as they write them. **Please see the Matts Menu for homework assignments.** This paper as well as their planners, should eliminate any confusion as to what needs to be done each night. The children will be tested on the words each Friday (or Thursday if it is a short week)**.**

***\*\*\*\*Home Folders*** – Please check your children’s backpack for their home folder **every night**. This is where you will find important papers and communications from me.

***\*\*\*\*\*Boxtops*** – Some of the students have brought in a lot of boxtops from the summer. Thank you so much for participating with this over the summer! Every dime counts!! Please continue to bring in those boxtops. ☺

***\*\*\*\*\*\*Class auction items –*** Please send in some items for our class auctions. The more fun and exciting the auction items, the more fun the auctions will be!

***Spelling List***

**(This is where the weekly spelling words will be listed)**

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\*\*This section is for you! Please feel free to write any questions/comments/concerns you may have for me in this space. **Please sign and return so I’ll know you have read this newsletter.**

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