**November 9, 2017**

**Writing**

**Believe it or not, it’s time for another Parent Involvement Night!!! This Thursday, November 16, we will be discussing writing with all interested parents and guardians from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**No matter what your child chooses to do with his/her life, writing is an essential skill necessary to communicate effectively. On Thursday, we will go over what the writing test consists of, and spend a good amount of time going through the rubric. That way, both you and your child will know exactly what it takes to score well on the test. We’ll also view some writing samples, and may even practice grading your child’s work!**

**As always with our Parent Involvement Nights, we will need parent volunteers to help us with cooking duties on Thursday from 12:45-1:45 p.m. We’ll be making a Spinach and Feta Pita Bake, so this could be a very simple activity if you need some volunteer hours! Please email me ASAP if you’d like to help.**

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| **SS: We just had an open-book test on Economics and Government, and will now begin learning about Ancient American Civilizations.**  **ELA: This week, we covered main ideas, details, quotations, and the prefixes, “co-” and “com-.”**  **Math: Due to a hectic schedule, we didn’t get much math in this week. We’ll be focusing on division for the next few weeks.**  **Science: We took our Ch. 1 open-notes test, and students did a great job! We’ll be studying the human body next!** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “honor.” To honor someone is to show them respect. Our veterans should be honored on Veterans’ Day (and *every* day). My students should also strive to be honorable, meaning they should be fair and noble.** |
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### Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. In addition, they need to mark consonants, vowels, and syllable breaks. We will do all the remaining marking of the words in class on Monday.

migration civilization irrigation government league

culture agriculture nomad council ancestor

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I have read the November 9 edition of *The Becker Bulletin*

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#### Spelling

**Key Largo Elementary**

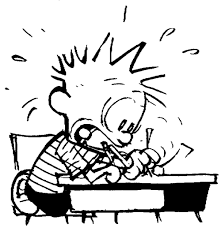
**Just a reminder that HLA is sponsoring Key Largo Elementary, a K-8 school devastated by Hurricane Irma. In addition to school supplies, you may also contribute gift cards for places such as Publix, Winn Dixie, Shell, Race Track, K-Mart, Home Depot, or Lowes. Please send your donations in by Friday, November 17.**

**Veterans’ Day**

**Enjoy the day off on Friday, but try to take some time to remind your children why we have no school that day. I am extremely proud of all the veterans who keep us, and our rights, safe.**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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