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IMPORTANT APRIL-MAY DATES:

\*April 1st - April 5th -Spring Break

\*April 9th - April 10th -FSA testing- 3rd grade English Language Arts

\*April 9th -FSA testing- 4th & 5th grade Writing

\*April 12th -Honor roll & Morning Mile presentation 7:45am

\*April 13th -HLA garden and clean the school work day 8:00am-12:00pm

\*April 16th -K,1st & 2nd field trip

\*April 19th -HLA Club Day

\*April 25th -Parent Involvement Night-Family Fitness-Invite on reverse

\*April 26th -Deadline to order a yearbook and guarantee delivery before the end of school

\*April 29th - May 3rd -Screen Free Week

\*April 30th -Progress reports

\*May 1ts - May 2nd -FSA testing- 4th & 5th grade English Language Arts

\*May 7th - May 8th -FSA testing- 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Math

\*May 9th - May 10th -FSA testing- 5th grade Science

\*Students will be taking Florida State Assessments on various days through May 10th. **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 child’s teacher or any staff member if you are looking for hours.

\*We are happy to announce that we will once again be offering Summer Camp at HLA. Mr. Mike and his team have an exciting summer ahead. They will have outdoor games, crafts, gardening, and lots of cooking. Camp will be offered from June 10th through July 19th. Please contact Mr. Mike for more information at mcollins@hlacharter.com.

\* We appreciate all our dedicated volunteers’ help throughout the year!! As we move into the fourth quarter, please remember your commitment to volunteer for at least 20 hours. We always need volunteers to listen to children read on a regular basis.  **All volunteer hours must be completed before May 24th.**

\*HLA is proud to once again encourage school-wide participation in Screen-Free Week from April 29th – May 3rd. Please set the example for your children and do your best to limit your screen time for the week. For more information, visit: <http://www.screenfree.org/>