**Holiday Performance!**

Our annual holiday performance will be held Thursday, December 12th on the main stage in the Town of Tioga. The show begins promptly at 6:00 p.m., so students should plan on being there by 5:45 p.m. at the latest. There is A LOT of construction being done in the Town of Tioga, so please allow extra time to get there and find a parking spot! Parents, you may want to bring lawn chairs or blankets, as there is no designated seating available. This is an important HLA tradition, so please make sure that your child dresses appropriately.

**Class Party!**

I’d like to hold our class party on Wednesday, December 18th. This will include holiday crafts, our first class auction, a viewing of *Winnie the Pooh* (we’ve been reading the novel for the past two months), and food. If you’d be willing to contribute items for our auction, my students and I would be extremely grateful. Look around the house and clear out the clutter! Also, please let me know if you can provide some healthy snacks!

**Veterans Day**

Our Veterans Day ceremony will be held this Friday, November 8th, from 7:45 until, approximately, 8:30. Please plan on joining us to honor and thank all those military personnel who have protected and served our country.

I am creating a PowerPoint slideshow to pay respect to the veterans of students and staff of Healthy Learning Academy. If you have a family member that you would like to be represented, please send me his/her picture by Wednesday, November 6th, *at the very latest*. In addition, include the following:

* Name
* Rank
* Military branch
* War fought in (if applicable)
* Student(s) that they are related to

If you submitted a photograph and information last year, I will use that in the slideshow. I hope we have a large turn-out to honor these American heroes.

**Field Trip**

On Thursday, December 19th, grades 2-5 will attend a performance of the Nutcracker at the Phillips Center. ***Permission slips and $10.00 are due by this Friday, December 13th.*** Students should plan on wearing their red HLA t-shirts.

**Pajama and Movie Day**

Our annual “Pajama and Movie Day” will be held on Friday, December 20th. Students should wear “school-appropriate” pj’s, and MUST wear sneakers, as we will have recess. Please do not send in pillows, blankets, hats, or stuffed animals.

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| **ELA:** We covered persuasion, indefinite, possessive, and interrogative pronouns, and the prefix, “dis-.”  **SS:** We are still studying the Age of Exploration. Our explorer mini-book project is due on Monday, December 16th.  **Math:** We took a break from math to focus on mid-year exams. This week, we’ll start dividing by two-digit divisors in Ch. 4.  **Science:** We are still studying Weather and the Water Cycle, and will test Thursday! |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “joyfulness.” Joy positively affects our mood, as well as our health. Scientists have proven that people who experience joy regularly live longer and happier lives. When joyful, people want to be with you and want to know what it is you have or are doing that makes you so wonderful to be around. |
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Notes from Ms. Katje**:** Ms. Katje has been working with students to prepare them for our holiday performance on Thursday, December 12th. In addition, she has also found some time to teach them the ukulele.

Notes from Coach Mike**:** No updates provided.

December 6, 2019

### Students should neatly write and mark each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on words that end in schwa-S. Most also have a long-E prior to the schwa.

### lugubrious vicarious mysterious industrious luxurious

### precarious anxious obnoxious ingenious impervious

#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

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