**Helping Hands**

**Food Drive!**

**To celebrate our 100th day of school, Healthy Learning Academy will once again be participating in the Helping Hands 100 Day Project. This is a schoolwide community project that will benefit our local food bank. Our goal is to have each student and faculty member contribute five cans or boxes of nonperishable food to our cause. If everyone were to contribute, we would have more than 600 cans to donate!**

***Please make sure to turn all nonperishable food items in by Tuesday, January 28th to help us help our community!***

**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.

**No School**

Friday, January 17: Teacher Workday

Monday, January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Parent Involvement Night**

Our school psychologist, Dr. Ellis, will be hosting January’s PI Night on Thursday, January 23, at 6:00. Her program is entitled, “A Guide to Helping Children with Executive Functioning.”

If you’d like to help prepare a snack for that evening, please volunteer online, or drop me an email. Volunteers will be needed from 12:45-1:45 that afternoon.

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| **ELA:** We spent this past week going over basic writing skills and reviewing essential information for the FSA Writing exam.  **SS:** We just began Ch. 3, which is on settlements in the U.S. Students should plan on a quiz after each lesson.  **Math:** We just started Ch. 6, which focuses on multiplying and dividing decimals. We will be going through this quickly!  **Science:** We are currently studying different forms of matter. Like SS, students should plan to have a quiz after each lesson. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “citizenship.” Citizenship refers to behavior in terms of the duties, obligations, and functions of a member of society. Being a good citizen is important in caring for others, respecting the law, protecting the environment, and improving the community. |
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Notes from Ms. Katje**:** Students are still working on endangered animal portraits. These will be submitted to the annual Saving My Alachua Environmental Art Contest.

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

January 10, 2020

### 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 ending in a short i, t, and a long e

### proximity individuality opportunity prosperity simplicity

### possibility flexibility productivity vicinity authority

#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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