January 16, 2020

**Parent Involvement Night!**

**Our school psychologist, Dr. Ellis, will be hosting January’s Parent Involvement 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.**

**Reminders**

**Monday, January 20th- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No school)**

**Thursday, January 23rd- Parent Involvement Night**

**Report cards sent home**

**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.

**100th Day Food Drive**

**To celebrate our 100th day of school, HLA will 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!***

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| **ELA:** We spent this past week going over sequencing, verbs, and our prefix, “intra-.”  **SS:** We’ve been studying settlements in the U.S., and have two more lessons before our chapter test.  **Math:** We’re almost done learning about multiplying and dividing decimals, and will probably test by the end of the week.  **Science:** We are currently studying different forms of matter. We’ll be learning about mixtures and solutions next. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “wisdom.” Wisdom is understanding people, situations, and things, and then using this understanding to make good, sound choices. You are being wise when you use your knowledge and experience to make decisions before you react to a situation. |
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**Citizen of the Week**

**Congratulations to Lillian Rousseau and last week’s honoree, Sam Lauerman!**

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.

### 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 with the prefixes, “mal-” and “mis-.”

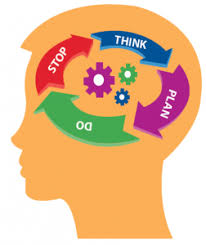
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#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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