January 24, 2020

**Science Fair!**

**The Parent Involvement Night on Thursday, March 12th, will showcase science fair projects from our 4th and 5th graders. Beginning with the TIPS assignment that was due today, students will be turning in a portion of their projects every Friday between now and March 12th to ensure that everything is completed and ready to present come PI Night. Please help your children, but make sure they do the work themselves, as they will be responsible for presenting and answering questions.**

**Basketball Cop Foundation**

**On Thursday, January 30th, the Basketball Cop Foundation will be here for a visit and cookout. Students will get to play basketball and enjoy hot dogs and chips. Parents are welcome, but be advised that no additional seating will be available. Bring a chair or blanket if you’d like to join in!**

**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 100 days of school, HLA will be participating in the Helping Hands 100 Day Project. Our goal is to have each student and faculty member contribute five cans or boxes of nonperishable food to our cause. Please turn in by Tuesday, January 28th.**

**Morning Mile and Honor Roll Ceremony**

**Friday, January 31st**

**Five Points of Life Kids Marathon**

**Saturday, February 15th**

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| **ELA:** We spent this past week going over theme, inferencing, verb tenses, and our prefixes, “circ-” and “circum-.”  **SS:** We’ve been studying settlements in the U.S., and will have a test on Ch. 3 this week.  **Math:** We’re done learning about multiplying and dividing decimals. We’ve reviewed, and will test Ch. 6 on Monday.  **Science:** We are currently studying different forms of matter. We’ll be testing soon. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “generosity.” Being generous means to give freely or unselfishly. Generosity is both a natural confidence builder and a natural repellant of self-hatred. It’s also an important trait because it fosters a sense of community and a feeling of interconnectedness. |
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**Citizen of the Week**

**Congratulations to Amélie Reed!**

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 prefix, “tele-.”

### teleprompter telepathically telemarketer telecommunication telemetry

### teleportation telecommuter teleconference telegraphically telekinesis

#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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