**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent teacher conferences will be held on Monday, February 24th, from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. Each meeting will last no longer than 30 minutes. There will be a sign-up sheet located by the school’s front desk shortly. For parents unable to attend on that day, we’ll need to find a time to get together soon thereafter. Or, you may email me to set up a time BEFORE the 24th. I would be happy to meet at 7:15 or 2:00 on most days.

Conferences will focus on middle of the year data collected from reading, science, math, and writing assessments, as well as fluency timings. If you have any specific questions, make sure to bring them. Otherwise, just come with an open-mind and a positive attitude! Working together, I’m confident that everyone will get, or remain, on-track.

January 31, 2020

**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.

**Club Day**

HLA will be starting our “Club Days” this Wednesday, February 5th, from 11:30-12:15. Recently, students signed up to participate in a club of their choice. After every three meetings, students will be able to choose a new activity. I’ll be teaching chess!

**Five Points of Life Kids Marathon**

Saturday, February 15th

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| **ELA:** We focused on main idea and details, summarizing, transitional words and phrases, and the prefix “trans-.”  **SS:** Students just tested on Ch. 3, and will now be learning about Life in the Colonies.  **Math:** We just tested on multiplying and dividing decimals, and will now start Ch.7 which is on expressions and patterns.  **Science:** We finished learning about different forms of matter, and will now focus on forms of energy. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “collaboration.” Collaboration challenges people to think, articulate, and receive clarity about their competencies. It serves as a mirror that gives them a glimpse of their strengths and weaknesses. Because two heads are better than one, teams work better together and plug each other's gaps. |
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**Citizen of the Week**

**Congratulations to Myles Sapienza!**

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 number words.

### polymorphous monologue bipartisan quadrilateral hexagonal

### polyhedron universally equilateral pentagonal triathlon

#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

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