**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, February 16th 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 on the HLA website under the 5th grade page. Please specify whether you would like to meet in-person or online. For parents unable to attend on that day, we’ll need to find a time to get together soon thereafter. I’m available most afternoons at 2:00, so email me to schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

Conferences will focus on middle of the year data collected from reading, science, math, and writing assessments, as well as report card grades. 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 28, 2021

Notes from Ms. Katje**:** Students are still working on the “Saving Our Alachua County” threatened fish project.

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

Visit the Art and P.E. tabs on our Google Classroom page

to view recent activities**.**

**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.

**Yoga Pose of the Week**

This past week, 2nd graders led Morning Meeting and introduced students and parents to our “Yoga Pose of the Week,” which was called “Half Forward Bend.”



**Important Dates**

January 29: Teacher Workday (No School)

February 5: Day 100 retention letters sent home

February 9: Report cards sent home

February 12: Last day to donate for food drive

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| **ELA:** We spent this past week going over sequence of events, verbs, and our prefix, “intra-.”  **SS:** We’ve been studying Ch. 4: Life in the Colonies, and will test this week.  **Math:** This past week, we reviewed Ch. 1-7, and just began Ch. 8: Adding and Subtracting Fractions.  **Science:** We are currently studying Unit 5: The Nature of Matter, and will test shortly. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “perseverance” Perseverance means persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. If you keep persevering long enough, you will achieve your true potential. Remember, you can do anything you set your mind to, but it takes action, persistence, and courage. |
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### 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

#### The Week In Review



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