



# Healthy Learning Academy

A Tuition-Free, Elementary Charter School

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## IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES:

January 1st-Happy New Year!

January 11th-HLA Canned food drive begins

January 18<sup>th</sup> - No school – Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

January 28<sup>th</sup> - End of first semester

January 29<sup>th</sup> - No school – teacher workday

February 9<sup>th</sup> - Report cards go home

February 12th - 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School & canned food drive last day

\*As we return to school in the new year, please remember the following: **Send a healthy snack and a fresh water bottle (labeled) with your children every day! Label your children's clothing** and double check to ensure your children have all their belongings when they leave at the end of the day, or when picking up from after care.

\*Monday January 11th we will begin collecting canned foods for our annual HLA Helping Hands 100th Day Project. We are asking for each family to find it in their hearts and pantries non-perishable food items to contribute to this great cause. In the past, we have asked our families to donate at least 5 non-perishable food items. Being how this year is different for many families any non perishable food contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please send in all food items by Friday 2/12/21. Thank you in advance!

\* The Florida Department of Education and the School Board of Alachua County have approved our education plan for the spring. This details how students both at home and in person can continue to attend HLA for the remainder of the year. We will continue to maintain our Covid-19 protocols set forth at the start of the school year. The full plan is available on the schools website.

\*Good News! The funding for the county wide free lunches has been extended through the end of the school year. This means all students are able to order a school lunch free of charge. Unlike previous years, there is only one option for lunch each day. The menu is listed on the calendar on the HLA website.

\*We still have several openings in our After School program. If you are interested in signing your child up for one of the spots or need some additional information please contact our After School director Damon Lowenstein at [dlowenstein@hlacharter.com](mailto:dlowenstein@hlacharter.com).

**Mission Statement: To provide excellence in education with a focus on lifelong health, nutrition, and fitness for the creative mind and healthy body.**