**Fundraiser**

Our current picnic tables desperately need to be replaced. The students and staff are hoping to raise enough money to replace the plastic tables with new thermal coated steel tables. Please consider supporting us as we work toward this goal. We only need 15 tables to revitalize our lunch area! A donation of any amount would truly make a difference. Any families, friends, or businesses wishing to sponsor the entire cost of a table will be honored with a commemorative name plate. All donations are tax deductible. We greatly appreciate your support!

April 15, 2021

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**Upcoming Dates**

Friday, April 16: Teacher Workday- no school

Thursday, April 22: Report cards available on Skyward

Friday, April 30: Honor Roll and Morning Mile presentation

**Citizen of the Week**

**No honorees due to the shortened week.**

Notes from Ms. Katje**:** This week, students continued to learn about kalimbas and the mbira, they explored categories of percussion, and they played the ukulele.

**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, 4th graders led Morning Meeting and introduced students and parents to our “Yoga Pose of the Week,” which was “Goddess Pose.”

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Keep working on Science Fair projects!!!

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| **ELA:** This past week, we focused on comparing and contrasting, irregular and helping verbs, and the suffix, “-able.”  **SS:** We are currently taking a break from SS so that we can get through our science and math books before FSA testing.  **Math:** Students just tested onCh. 12: Patterns in the Coordinate Plane. Next up is Ch. 13: Understand Volume. Test this week!  **Science:** We will test on Unit 9: The Structure of Living Things Monday. Unit 10 is short, so we may test this week, too! |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “imagination.” Imagination is the ability to produce ideas in the mind without any immediate input of the senses. When children use their imagination, they are developing crucial psychological and emotional capacities that help them understand the world in which they live. |
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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 the root words, “bene,” ben,” and “bon.”

### benevolent benefactor beneath bon voyage bonus

### beneficiary beneficial benediction bonafide benign

#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review

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