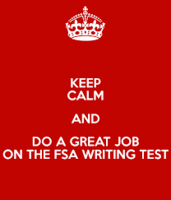
April 2, 2021

**FSA Writing Test**  
**This Thursday, April 8, 5th graders will be taking the FSA writing assessment. Students will have two hours to read 2-3 articles, plan, and write either an informative or opinion essay based on a writing prompt. Please make sure that your child gets a good night’s rest, has a nutritious breakfast, and arrives at school on-time.**

**Science Fair**

**Beginning today, students will receive an assignment regarding the science fair. These will go home every Friday, and are due the following Friday. It is imperative that students complete these assignments each week to ensure that projects are finished by our Parent Night on Thursday, June 10.**



**Citizen of the Week**

**Congratulations to Sophie Palacios!**

Notes from Ms. Katje**:** This week, students learned about kalimbas, the mbira, explored categories of percussion, and 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.

**Important Dates**

Thursday, April 8: FSA Writing Assessment

Monday, April 12: End of 3rd nine weeks

Friday, April 16: Teacher Workday- no school

**Yoga Pose of the Week**

This past week, kindergartners led Morning Meeting and introduced students and parents to our “Yoga Pose of the Week,” which was “Downward Dog.”



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| **ELA:** We went over sequence of events, active and passive voice, and the prefix, “hyper-.”  **SS:** Students just tested on Ch. 6: A New Nation. We‘re going to take a break from SS to work on extra science for awhile.  **Math:** We just tested on measurement in Ch. 11. Next up is Ch. 12: Patterns in the Coordinate Plane.  **Science:** This week, we focused on Unit 8, which was on Forces and Motion. We will test this upcoming week. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “wisdom.” Wisdom is the ability to think and act using knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense, and insight. Acquiring and practicing wisdom gives way to happiness and longevity of life. Wise decisions often prevent heartache and difficult situations from developing. |
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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 word, “aer.”

### aerodynamic aerobic aerospace aeronaut aerophyte

### aeronautics aerial aeronomy aerosol aerate

#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review

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