**Donations**

As we near the end of the year, I am trying to find some fun projects for my students. One idea was to do a Biography Book Report. While I have numerous biographies in my library, they vary greatly in reading ability levels.

If any family would like to help the classroom and make a donation, my class and I would greatly appreciate it. I would love to add 15-20 of the “Who Was” biography series to my collection. If you are able to help out, I’d love a diverse collection focusing on men and women of different races.

April 23, 2021

A collage of a person

Description automatically generated with medium confidence **Upcoming Dates**

Friday, April 30: Honor Roll and Morning Mile presentation

Tuesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 6: ELA FSA testing

Wednesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 13: Math FSA testing

**Citizen of the Week**

**Payton Howell**

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, 3rd graders led Morning Meeting and re-introduced students and parents to our “Yoga Pose of the Week,” which was “Soaring Eagle Pose.” A silhouette of a person running

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Science Fair projects!!!

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| **ELA:** This past week, we did spelling and vocabulary (our suffix was “less”), but we primarily focused on FSA prep.  **SS:** We’re still taking a break from SS so that we can prepare for FSA testing, but we will integrate lessons as time allows.  **Math:** Students just tested onCh. 13: Understand Volume. Ch. 14 is on classifying two-dimensional shapes.  **Science:** We just finished Unit 10: Changes in Environments. Unit 11 is on plant and animal adaptations. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “happiness.” Happiness is an emotional state characterized by feelings of joy, satisfaction, contentment, and fulfillment. Research shows that happiness leads to a wide range of benefits for our performance, health, and relationships. |
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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, “rupt.”

### corrupt interruption disruption corruptible erupt

### rupture abrupt bankrupt uninterrupted eruption

#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review

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