**FSA ELA Test**

This Tuesday and Thursday, May 4 and 6, students will be taking the FSA ELA test.

I know that some students will stress out over this test, and there’s really nothing I can say or do to help. However, please try to remind your child that, essentially, this is an open-book test. If my students read carefully AND go back into the reading passage to search for answers, there’s nothing that they can’t accomplish!

Other than that, please make sure that your child gets a good night’s sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives at school on-time. I know that all my students have the potential to do great if they put forth the effort!

April 30, 2021

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

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

Tuesday, May 18 and Thursday, May 20: Science FSA testing

**Citizen of the Week**

**Myles Syed**

Notes from Ms. Katje**:** 5th grade students finally were able to play the mbira. Next week, they will do a review lesson on the ukulele and boomwhackers.

**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 re-introduced students and parents to our “Yoga Pose of the Week,” which was “Horse Pose.”

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Keep working on

Science Fair projects!!!

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| **ELA:** This past week, we did spelling and vocabulary (our suffix was “-ology”), but we primarily focused on FSA prep.  **SS:** We’re trying to fit in lessons when possible, and are currently working on Ch. 7: The Young Nation Grows.  **Math:** Students just tested onCh. 14: Classifying Two-Dimensional Shapes. We will now prepare for the FSA.  **Science:** We are still studying Unit 11, which is on plant and animal adaptations. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “focus.” Focus is the ability to concentrate on something without having any other distractions. Being able to focus is the gateway to perception, memory, learning, reasoning, problem solving, and decision making. Without good focus, all aspects of your ability to think will suffer. |
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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, “therm.”

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### thermograph thermometer thermophile thermostat thermos

#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review

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