April 9, 2021

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**Monday, April 12: End of 3rd nine weeks**

**Friday, April 16: Teacher Workday- no school**

**Thursday, April 22: Report cards available on Skyward**

**Friday, April 30: Honor Roll and Morning Mile presentation**

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

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

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

**Thursday, June 10: Science Fair PI Night**

**Citizen of the Week**

**Congratulations to Sadie Tinney!**

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, 5th graders led Morning Meeting and introduced students and parents to our “Yoga Pose of the Week,” which was “Triangle Pose.” A silhouette of a person stretching

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| **ELA:** This past week, we took a break from our usual routine to prepare for the FSA writing assessment.  **SS:** We are currently taking a break from SS so that we can get through our science books before FSA testing.  **Math:** We’re moving quickly through Ch. 12: Patterns in the Coordinate Plane, and will test soon.  **Science:** We just tested on Unit 8, which focused on Forces and Motion. We’re now on Unit 9: The Structure of Living Things. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “strive.” To strive means to make great efforts to achieve or obtain something. When we strive for excellence, we feel satisfied with a job well done. We learn from our mistakes and don’t let them define us. We enjoy the process, not just the outcome of our endeavors. |
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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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