**EOY Testing**

Despite just finishing the FSA, students will be doing their end-of-year tests in ELA, math, science, and writing this week. While it’s not ideal to do so much testing, we do need to collect this data prior to the completion of the school year. These tests are important because they will illustrate how much your child has grown academically over the past year. **EOY exams count as two test grades**, so please be sure that your child gets plenty of sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives at school on-time this upcoming week!

**Upcoming Dates**

Monday, May 31: Memorial Day (No School)

Thursday, June 3: Biography Book Report due

Thursday, June 10: Science Fair Parent Night (6:00-7:00 pm)

Tuesday, June 15: Graduation

Wednesday, June 16: Last day of school

May 21, 2021

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**Citizen of the Week**

**Amelia LaFollette**

Notes from Ms. Katje**:** After testing, students were able to practice the ukulele and play with boomwhackers this past week.

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

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Science Fair projects!!!

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| This past week, in language arts class, we did spelling and vocabulary (our suffixes were “-ance” and “-ence”). Students also were given plenty of time to work on their biography book reports. In social studies, we continued to work on Ch. 7: The Young Nation Grows. We will test this upcoming week.  Other than that, our class spent a lot of time reviewing for the science FSA, and, of course, actually taking the test. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “accomplishment.” It is rightly said that the way to check how productive someone's life is, is by knowing his life accomplishments. Our accomplishments serve as a proof of the work that we put in towards the achievement of a certain goal. |
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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, “phon,” “phono,” and “phone.”

### homophone phonology euphonic megaphone dysphonia

### saxophone cacophony gramophone microphone phonics

#### Spelling

#### Miscellaneous

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