**While there is no spelling homework during Spring Break, the attached reading comprehension and Science Fair activity is due the Friday that we return, April 1st.**

March 18, 2022

**Happy Spring Break!**  
**I just wanted to wish all my 5th grade scholars, as well as their parents, a happy Spring Break! Students have been working very hard, and I hope that they use the vacation time to rest and recharge their minds and bodies.**

**Once we return from Spring Break, things will be very hectic, and I’ll need all my students to be on top of their games. First and foremost, 5th graders will be taking the FSA writing exam on Tuesday, April 5th. After that, we will be moving quickly to get through both the science and math textbooks so that students are thoroughly prepared for the FSA. And, as we try to cover new curriculum, we’ll also need to review material from earlier in the year. With a little extra effort, I know that my students will be successful!**

**So, everyone, enjoy your vacation, but make sure you come back rested and ready to work hard. School’s almost over…let’s finish on a high note!**



Notes from Ms. Katje**:** This week, students continued to work on percussion instruments, and completed St. Patrick’s Day activities.

Notes from Coach Cotter**:** No updates provided.

**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.

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**Monday, March 21-Monday, March 28: Spring Break/Teacher Workday**

**Tuesday, April 5: Writing FSA, Report cards**

**Thursday, April 28: Progress reports**

**Tuesday, May 3-Wednesday, May 4: ELA FSA**

**Monday, May 9-Tuesday, May 10: Math FSA**

**Monday, May 16-Tuesday, May 17: Science FSA**

**Wednesday, May 18: Science Fair projects due**

**Thursday, May 19: Science Fair (6-7:00 pm)**

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| **ELA:** We went over compare and contrast, irregular and helping verbs, and the suffix, “-able.”  **SS:** We’re still reading Ch. 3: Settlements Take Root. Students will test shortly after Spring Break.  **Math:** Students just tested on Ch. 12. After Spring Break, we will begin Ch. 13: Understanding Volume.  **Science:** We’re still studying Unit 6: Forms of Energy, and we will test soon after break. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “loyalty.” Loyalty is a devotion and faithfulness to a nation, cause, philosophy, country, group, or person. It leads to a feeling of security which means being able to communicate better and build deeper bonds. By being loyal toward others, you’ll find them treating you with loyalty, too. |
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#### The Week In Review

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