KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

MRS. FRIAR

04-22-22

**Word of the Week:** flexibility

**Citizen of the Week** – week: 4/11-4/15

Jake N. (K-2), Monty R. (3-5)

**Needs/News:** A separate email/letter will be sent home with details of our two upcoming field trips. Please make sure you have filled out the volunteer application form (on the website) if you want to chaperone either trip. This must be completed and approved at least 48 hours prior to the trip!

We have a great deal of coughs and sniffles in our class. Please be sure to keep your child home if he/she is sick. Teachers are trying to reinforce washing hands after students blow noses.

I would like to ask you to talk to your child about our yoga time. I have a lot of students who are not taking yoga time seriously. Students are talking, rolling, or flapping mats, and not participating in doing the poses. It is part of our curriculum and even though it is not a grade on the report card, it needs to be completed as other subjects. Please talk with your student that participation is expected.

Can you believe your child’s kindergarten year is almost completed? HLA has a lot of events happening in our last month of school. There will be end of year testing as well as regular curriculum being finished and tested. Please make sure your child attends class so that important and fun events are not missed.

**Recap of the Week:** We continued to talk about our long vowel I, consonant letter, silent e rule during reading. I am pleased how the students are trying to sound out words and write the word to make sentences. Please continue to practice having your student draw a picture and then write a sentence about the picture. During math, we discussed 2-dimensional shapes. We know that shapes have a certain amount of sides and vertices. 2-dimensional shapes are flat. We completed our energy unit in science and will now work on the motion unit.

**Upcoming**:

Order yearbook (<https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=101323368010665>) – deadline is 4/25

Sight words: saw, this

Letter: long u

Grammar: review possessives

04/27 – Team Spirit Day

04/28 – Progress reports on Skyward

05/02 – 05/03 – FSA testing 4th/5th grades

05/04 – Wacky Tacky Spirit Day

05/05 – 05/06 – FSA testing 3rd/4th/5th grades

05/05 – field trip to Sun Country (information coming)

05/06 – field trip to Tioga Park (information coming)

05/10 – Mr. Damon’s birthday

05/11 – Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day

05/19 – Science Fair (older grades)

05/25 – 5th Grade Graduation

05/26 – Talent Show/Early Dismissal Day

05/27 – PJ & Movie Day/Last Day of School/Early Dismissal

Music News

Percussion/tuned percussion unit

P.E. News

Students worked on movement and teamwork activities

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