**I just wanted to thank everyone for making the first two weeks of the 2022-23 school year so wonderful. I’m thrilled to have your children in my class, and I know that we’re going to have an amazing year. Your help with supplies, routines, and returning paperwork has been greatly appreciated.**

**To ensure that your child is successful this year, here are some tips that might help:**

* **Check your child’s planner daily. Students will be recording homework assignments in their planners every day, and I will be signing them throughout the first grading period.**
* **Invest in multiplication flash cards. Students need to know through their “12” times tables this year. If they don’t have a strong foundation, they will struggle with many math skills!**
* **Listen to your child read for 15-20 minutes every night!**

**Thanks for all your support! Please feel free to contact me at** [**jbecker@hlacharter.com**](mailto:jbecker@hlacharter.com) **should you have any questions or concerns.**

August 19, 2022

**Upcoming Dates**

**Monday, September 5- Labor Day (No School)**

**Tuesday, September 6- First day parents can volunteer**

**Thursday, September 22- Reading Parent Involvement Night (6:00-7:00 pm)**

**Water Bottles**

**Because of the amount of physical activity we do during the day, and because of the research on how hydration helps our brains, it is imperative that students bring a fresh bottle of water to school each day.**

Notes from Ms. Katje**:** Students have discussed procedures and art goals for the year, and after a review on color mixing, they began to create abstract landscapes.

Notes from Coach Cotter**:** This week we are continuing to reinforce the policies and procedures we went over last week. We are also beginning to work on fundamental athletic skills which we will continue to build on in the next couple of weeks as we transition to our core sports units.

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| **This past week, we discussed classroom rules and procedures, practiced highlighting skills, learned about text features, and took our beginning of the year tests in ELA, math, science, and writing. In addition, we set up our new Chromebooks and created usernames so that we could do math work on Prodigy. Overall, it was a good and productive week! This upcoming week, we will begin our regular homework routine in spelling and math.** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “community.” A community is a group of people living in the same place or that share a common attitude, interest, and/or goal. Participating in a community bonded by attitudes, values, and goals is an essential ingredient to enjoying a fulfilling life.** |
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#### Spelling

### **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 short vowel syllable patterns.**

**contest difficult minimum already fraction president**

**problem public sensitive planet industry commitment**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review

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