**Garden Beautification Day is Saturday, August 24th from 8:00-12:00.**

### Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. We will do all marking of the words in class on Monday. Our year will begin by focusing on short vowels.

breath wobble blister crush direct

promise grasp numb hymn shovel

gravity frantic swift feather comic

bundle solid weather energy stingy

August 16, 2019

**Thank you!**

**I just wanted to thank everyone for making the first week of the 2019-20 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, checking planners, and returning paperwork has been greatly appreciated.**

**It was great to meet everyone at Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Night. With your support this year, we’ll be able to accomplish great things! By working together as a team, I know that your children will find success, and leave HLA prepared for 6th grade and beyond!**

**If you ever have any questions or concerns, never hesitate to contact me at** [jbecker@hlacharter.com](mailto:jbecker@hlacharter.com)**. Thanks again for all your support!**

#### Spelling

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| **This week, we have participated in yoga, worked on classroom rules and procedures, taken our beginning of the year math and ELA assessments, introduced some cooperative learning structures into our “getting to know you” activities, and did a SS scavenger hunt. We will begin our regular homework routine this upcoming week, with the exception of comprehension, as I’d like to model expectations before sending it home.** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “kindness.” Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. Studies have shown that being kind can slow down the aging process. It can also improve relationships and connections, which indirectly would boost your health.** |
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**Camp Crystal**

**5th graders will have the opportunity to participate in a three-day, two-night field trip to Camp Crystal from Wednesday, September 4th through Friday, September 6th. Permission slips and information will be sent home shortly!**

**Safety Patrol**

**We will have our Safety Patrol Induction Ceremony on Friday, August 30th at 1:00. If your child was not selected this round, s/he will have the chance to reapply after the first grading period. Sometimes it’s better to wait until the second round so you know if you can handle the 5th grade workload!**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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