

# HIGHER LEARNING ACADEMY

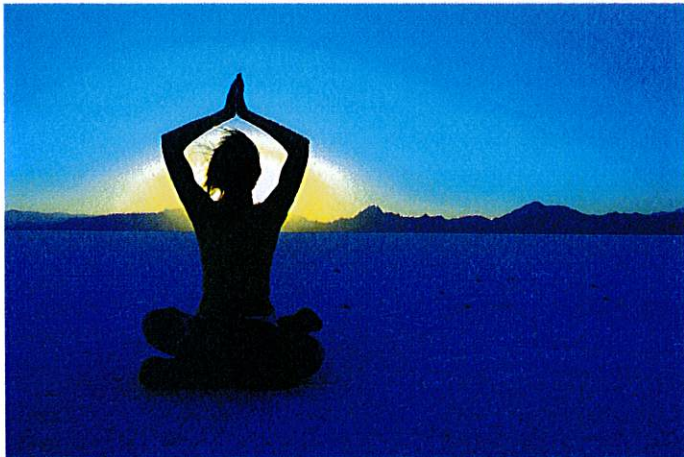
## WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

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Dear Families,

In planning for next school year, we are planning on conducting home visits with our student population. Home visits are a powerful strategy for both fully understanding your students and connecting school and home. Home visits will be something we ask that families participate in next school year in order for the teacher to get to know the family and students better. Many students act differently at home than at school—so seeing students in their own homes helps teachers get to know their true personalities, learning styles, interests, and strengths. Teachers will be able to use the information they learn during home visits to plan lessons, topics for books, etc. in order to meet your child's individual learning needs and interests. It is also important for teachers to see how each family approaches parenting and discipline. The interactions of a parent and child can be eye opening for a teacher to understand how to best approach disciplining a child at school. For example, a direct communication style of "sit down and eat" of a parent to child could be in stark contrast to a teacher saying, "are you ready to open your books and read?" I believe that beginning home visits will lead to more success for students in the future!



Family Yoga Night 5/31/17  
from 6-7pm Cafeteria  
\*see back for details

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Yoga Night



### Upcoming Events

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month PFO Meeting in B1 at 5:30

May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Open House/Spring Fling
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School
	Kindergarten Promotion
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

### ENROLLMENT & RE-ENROLLMENT TIME



Kindergarten Promotion June 9<sup>th</sup>  
10:00AM

Congratulations!

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion June 9<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 Pm