



VIRTUAL LEARNING

Academy

ELEMENTARY

NOVEMBER



2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We have just concluded the 1st 9 weeks of the school year. It is hard to believe that 25% of the school year has been completed. The month of October was a great month as we took a STAND against bullying and we shared motivational school spirit activities throughout the month.

As we move into the 2nd quarter of the school year, please remember that Wednesday in-person support is required to assist your child with academic success. We want to make sure that all of our students are successful and that they are

enjoying their experience at the VLA. I encourage all of our students to visit the Innovation Institute complex to experience engaging lessons and hands-on learning with their VLA teachers face-to-face.

Please make sure your child is completing the required 20 minutes of practice on Lexia daily.

Our school community continues to thrive, and we are grateful for your support. This month is promotional November so spread the word about all of the wonderful and successful experiences at the VLA.

Thank you for your continued support at the best school in the Commonwealth...the VLA.

COUNSELING CORNER

This November, we're focusing on fostering empathy and promoting understanding towards others. By appreciating diversity and learning to understand different perspectives, our students will develop a deeper sense of compassion and connection with their peers. Engaging in activities that celebrate cultural awareness and foster gratitude will help our children build a strong foundation for positive social relationships and a sense of global citizenship.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Elementary and Middle School Counselor, Mrs. Horrigan at leah.horrigansmith@nn.k12.va.us. Happy November!

ON THE CALENDAR

- Nov. 6: End of first quarter
- Nov. 6: Family Paint Night @ VLA
- Nov. 7: Teacher workday; No school
- Nov. 15: Report cards in ParentVue
- Nov. 22-26: Fall Break; No school
- Nov. 29: All Pro Dads Breakfast (Elem.)
- Dec. 18-Jan. 1: Winter Break; No school



CONGRATULATIONS

**STUDENTS
OF THE
MONTH!**

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Lexia Core5 Leaderboard

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Lubabah Almamun

Joseph Sawyer

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Daniel

Haas

UNITS GAINED

Lubabah Almamun

Maddy Hernandez-Ortiz

Elias Crowder

Eli Martinez-Cruz



REMINDERS:

- Wednesday in-person attendance is required.
- Attendance is taken on Zoom M/Tu/Th/F. Be on time and ready to LEARN!



- Join our Point Option & VLA PTSA! Scan the QR code or visit the link for more information.



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