



# VIRTUAL LEARNING

## Academy

### ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER



2023

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving Break and you are anticipating a great 2-week Winter Break next week. We are halfway through the 2nd 9 weeks and when we return from Winter Break, students will return to campus on Wednesday, January 4th, 2024 for Student Support Day.

Our teachers continue to amaze me on our Student Support Days with engaging lessons, hands-on learning, and assistance with student success. Please remember that Wednesday Student Support Days are mandatory in-person

school days. January 24th is a half-day for NNPS and this day will be a virtual day. Please plan accordingly. We recognized our 1st 9 weeks of Honor Roll students last week and look forward to celebrating more students at the end of this semester. We have a limited number of Student Support Days in January and students must utilize this great opportunity. Our VLA teachers are here to assist and inspire our students. Please continue to have your child complete the 20 minutes of Lexia each school day for reading and vocabulary support.

Congratulations to our VLA Students of the Month: Ava Allen and De'Vaye Richards!

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

## COUNSELING CORNER



Happy Holidays! Middle School course selection begins in January and runs through February! Mrs. Horrigan will meet with all 5th grade students during in person support Wednesday towards the end of January. We will communicate an exact date when we return after winter break. After students select their middle school courses, guardians will be able to view their selections on ParentVue and make any adjustments or schedule a conversation with Mrs. Horrigan for any follow-up questions! Please be on the lookout for more information to come!

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](mailto:leah.horrigansmith@nn.k12.va.us).

## ON THE CALENDAR

- Dec. 18-Jan. 1: Winter Break; No school
- Jan. 2: Teacher Workday; students do not report
- Jan. 3: Students return to school
- Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Day: No school
- Jan. 24: End of MP2
- Jan. 25: Teacher Workday; students do not report
- Jan. 26: Teacher PD Day; students do not report



# CONGRATULATIONS

**STUDENTS  
OF THE  
MONTH!**

**Ava Allen**

**De'Vaye Richards**

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## Lexia Core5 Leaderboard

### MINUTES

### UNITS GAINED

Lubabah Almamun	<i>Sizemore</i>	Lubabah Almamun
Joseph Sawyer	<i>Brantley</i>	Maddy Hernandez-Ortiz
Jameela Keyes	<i>Daniel</i>	Jameela Keyes
Gregory Outlaw	<i>Haas</i>	Jaiden Reedy



## HONOR ROLL: QUARTER 1



### ALL A's

Aaliyah Collins  
Elias Crowder  
Christina Davis

### A/B

Ava Allen  
Amya Cabbell  
Sophia Funkhouser  
Madelyne Hernandez-Ortiz  
Jameela Keyes  
Vayda Mulhearn  
Joseph Sawyer  
La'Zaviaun Stephenson  
Charles Walker  
Navari Wright

### B AVERAGE

Alahni West



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