

VIKINGS BULLETIN

Virtual Prep Academy of Washington Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

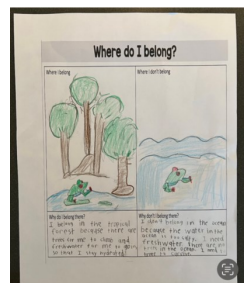
Be Engaged and Involved

When students have adults in their homes that are engaged and involved in their learning and education, they will find success. Being engaged and involved doesn't require anything extra it is the little things that matter. Here are some ideas on how to be involved as a parent/guardian. Spend time together doing activities you enjoy and asking questions about how school is going during those times. Maintain open communication with your child asking them to express themselves and listening to their thoughts, concerns, and feelings without judgment or reaction. They like to be heard and don't always need us to fix it. Be present both physically and mentally when you are interacting with your child and have them do the same – put down the devices and give each other your full attention. Establish clear, age-appropriate rules and enforce them, with schoolwork and learning this can help them learn to maintain schedules and prioritize tasks. Spend time with your child while they are working watching what they are doing online and viewing the websites they are using. Most importantly celebrate their achievements both big and small and provide them with positive reinforcement when they are doing things well. Some important support to give your student while in school includes making sure they are on time to live lessons and making it clear that missing school isn't an option. Show them that what they are learning is interesting by allowing them to talk to you about what they have learned, read, or heard at school. Encourage your child to complete work to the best of their ability and offer them help when you can. Remember we are all on the same boat and the staff at VPrep wants you to be involved in your child's learning, please make sure to check emails frequently, log in to your Canvas Observer Accounts to view grades and attendance weekly, and read our bi-weekly newsletter. Reach out if you ever have any questions. Working together to help your child succeed is our focus.

Our Kindergarteners are learning about "time" and the letter "c" by making a crab clock! Here is Penelope sharing her work



Second Graders: We are working on animals and their habitats in Science! This is Honour's work!



State Testing Reminder

State Testing will take place April 21-25

Welcome New Staff

Lindsay Cahoon—HS Success Coach

Katlin Grimm— HS Success Coach

Jade Hulet—MS Success Coach

