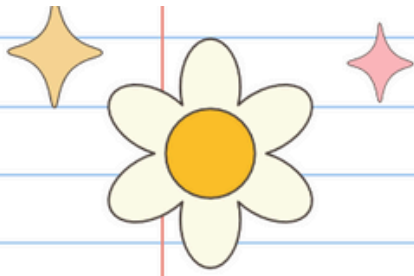




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VIRTUAL PREP ACADEMY OF WA PARENTS' NEWSLETTER



## Let's Go Kylah!



### Ataxia Telangiectasia

Ataxia telangiectasia (AT) is a rare, inherited genetic disorder that affects the nervous, immune, and endocrine systems.

**learn more about AT here:**

<https://atcp.org/learn-about-a-t/>



## HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

BY AMY MILLER

October brings a change of season with fall weather, leaves changing colors, and nats in the air. With the change of the season comes a change at VPAWA as well. We say goodbye and good luck to our Elementary Principal, Dr. April Siddique, as she embarks on a new adventure and spreads her wings. Dr. Siddique will be relocating to our Alabama school as the Head of Schools, and although we will miss her, we are excited to watch her grow a new school and do great things for the students of Alabama. Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. will be her last day, and Mr. Pelton will be stepping in as the K-12 Principal.

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# IREADY DIAGNOSTIC #1

*Students need to complete the iReady Math and iReady Reading Diagnostic #1 before September 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

*The Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that identifies students' strengths and opportunities for growth. That information helps determine how to support their learning best. Watch this [video](#) to learn more.*

*How can I access my student's results?*

- 1. From one of your student's Canvas courses, click the i-Ready link to log into your student's i-Ready Dashboard.*
- 2. Click on the For Families dropdown and select the For Families report.*
- 3. Enter your School's Report Code [V655VH](#)*

*For more information and support, visit the i-Ready Family Center: Understanding Diagnostic Results.*

A logo for Disability Awareness Month. It features the text "OCTOBER is" in a small, grey, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word "DISABILITY" is written in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font. Underneath "DISABILITY", the words "AWARENESS" and "MONTH" are stacked vertically in a large, grey, sans-serif font. The entire logo is centered on a light beige rectangular background.

OCTOBER is  
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***Disability History and Awareness Month takes place during October to increase awareness, respect, and acceptance for people with disabilities, and to bring a greater sense of pride to people with disabilities.***

***Join VPAWA, in centering the voices and expanding the narratives of people with disabilities to support inclusive school communities. Did you know, one out of five people in the United States has a disability. To help commemorate Disability History and Awareness Month and the vast contributions people with disabilities have made to our schools and communities, the Washington State Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) created a [video series](#) centering student voice as a learning resource.***

## STATE TESTING APRIL 27TH - MAY 1ST

***Thank you for your continued commitment and support of your child's education. Washington State law requires students in grades 3rd – 8th, 10th, and 11th to complete State Testing in the areas of Math, Language, and Science.***

***The results will be used to diagnose individual student strengths and weaknesses related to the instruction and to gauge the quality of education throughout Washington. The number of students meeting, exceeding, or failing to meet the standards is based upon enrollment, the proficiency for schools and districts is impacted by results. We need to have all students enrolled in VPAWA tested to help us document the success of our school and continue to be able to provide a high-quality education for our students.***

***As we prepared for State Testing Week April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup> we ask that you mark your calendars to ensure no appointments, trips, or other events that would conflict with completing required testing. We are also asking all families to complete a survey to help us place your student at the closest testing site. If you have not already done so please complete the testing survey.***

## VPAWA STUDENT COUNCIL

*A Student Council is a student-elected organization that functions as a student government, representing student interests to school staff and the wider community by providing a voice for the student body and promoting democratic processes. Members gain leadership experience, learn teamwork, develop public speaking and civic skills, and contribute to positive school culture through organizing events and engaging in community service.*

***Mr. Schaber will be working with our newly developed Student Council, and we are excited for the announcement of the newest student government group. Each homeroom will be represented in the group, and they will meet once a month to develop spirit weeks and events here are VPAWA. Candidates gave speeches on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and will have the first meeting the week of Oct 20-24. Watch for more from Student Council in the November Newsletter.***

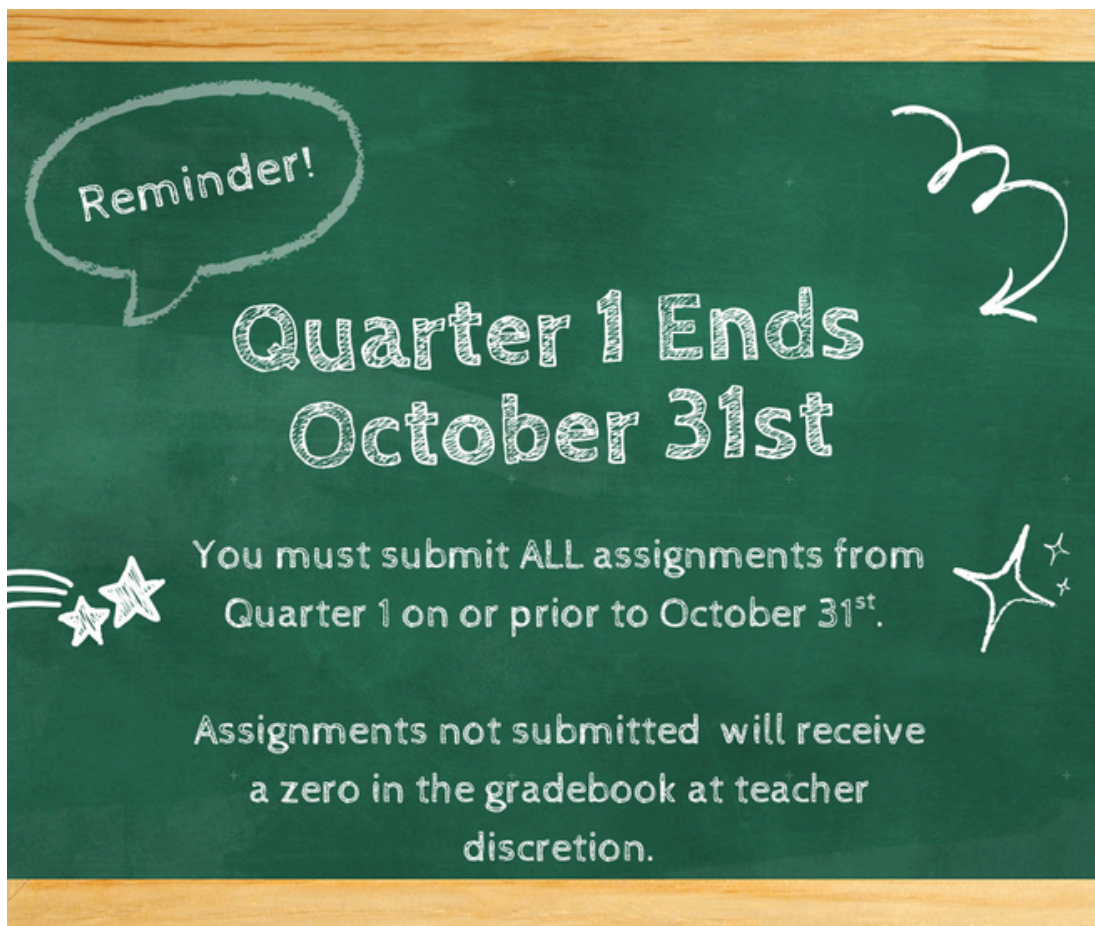
## END OF QUARTER 1

***The end of quarter 1 and final due dates for assignments assigned between Aug 27<sup>th</sup> and Oct 24<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching.***

***Check your Parent Canvas to see what assignments are due for your students and talk with them about plans to ensure that all work is turned in before the final due date.***

***K-5 parents, please check with your teachers to determine final due dates.***

***6-12 parents, please be aware that all assignments in classes will be due before the last day of the Quarter on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Any work that is assigned before October 31<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted for points after October 31st.***



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE WINNERS

***Congrats to Sara K, Stetson K, and Kambria K for completing the Summer Reading Challenge and winning a VPAWA School Store Gift Card. Check your email next week for your prize!!***