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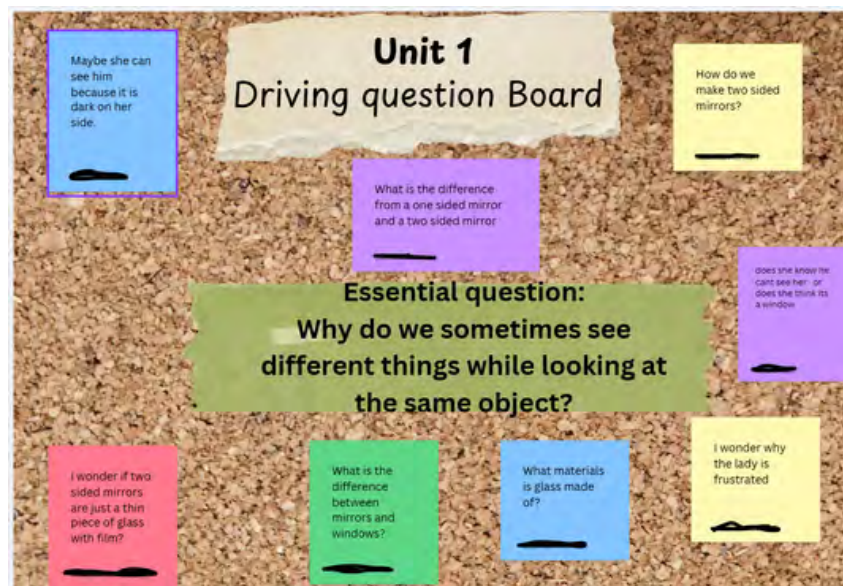


VIKING FURY

VIRTUAL PREP ACADEMY OF WA PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN 6TH GRADE?

6th grade scientists are currently practicing their question writing and observation skills to figure out the things they need to answer this unit's question: Why do we sometimes see different things while looking at the same object?



HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

BY AMY MILLER

Welcome Back to our returning Vikings! Welcome to the newest members of the Viking Ship!!! We are so excited for the start of the school year and to have students back to talk with, teach, and watch grow. The start of the year can be the best time of the year because everyone is getting a fresh start and new opportunity to do amazing things! This year our school is going to be diving into the Fish Philosophy and focusing on the 4 important elements that make working, learning, and be a part of our school great. This month our focus is on Attitude. We are asking staff to choose their attitude each day and to remember that when you come with a positive mindset and believe that everyone is doing their very best we get better results. Choosing your attitude is not about pretending but instead understanding that your attitude can affect others. As families we are asking you to understand that your attitude toward school is the first step in helping your students find success. So let's have a positive mindset about school and make this a great year!

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPT 7TH -
NO SCHOOL
SEPT 11TH -
9/11 25TH ANNIVERSARY
SEPT 20TH -
IREADY INFORM RESULTS
AVAILABLE
SEPT 25TH -
MPR SENT OUT

Onboarding for 26-27 School Year

As the school year started on August 26th students were welcomed to VPrepWA with an Orientation Session with Coaches and Teachers. Each student is required to complete the Orientation Assignments in the Orientation Course Card and complete the newly improved iReady Inform in Math and Reading. We are working with students to ensure all of these are completed within 10 days of the first day of school.

Please watch for calls, emails, texts, and Canvas messages from teachers and coaches about your student's completion of these required onboarding. For a student that started on 8/26/26 and all returning students your onboarding must be completed by 9/9/26.

iReady

IREADY INFORM

Online program to help us determine your students' strengths and areas for growth in Math and Reading



- 10 days to complete from start date
- 3 times a year (BOY, MOY, and EOY)
- Adaptive assessment - questions are adjusted based on wrong/right answers
- Students do the best they can ON THEIR OWN with NO SUPPORT
- Goal: Progress shown between each testing

Dear Families,

We are excited to share that you can now access the For Families report with your student's results on their *i-Ready Inform* for Reading and Mathematics assessment through their *i-Ready* student dashboard.

How can I access my student's results?

1. Log in to your student's *i-Ready* account. Use the district or school's portal credentials and then click the *i-Ready* icon. Or if your district does not use a portal, visit i-ReadyConnect.com and use the credentials provided by their teacher(s).
2. Select the **Subject** (Reading, Lectura, and Math) tab.
3. Click on the **For Families** dropdown and select the **For Families** report.
4. Select a language for the report.
5. Enter your district's report code **WZKC5L**

Thank you again for your continued partnership and support of your student's learning. Please contact your student's Homeroom Teacher with any questions.

Best,

Amy Miller
Head of Schools

SAVE THE DATE FOR STATE TESTING

State Testing for the 26-27 School Year is set for April 26th - April 30th at various sites around WA State. Please be sure to put these dates on your calendar now so you don't schedule trips, appointments, or other activities that will prevent your student from attending.

State Testing is for students in Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th and all students are required to complete testing for re-enrollment for the 27-28 school year.

Why is State Testing important?

As a school we are required to obtain 95% or better of our students testing to prevent negative marks from OSPI and to allow us to continue to serve your students.

As a teacher we use the information from the tests to help determine how we can help a student learn and grow in math, reading, writing, and science. The data gained is used by teachers to change teaching and grow as a professional.

As a student this helps you know where you are in your understanding of subject areas and for our 10th/11th grade students a cut score on these tests is required for graduation purposes.

Please take a moment to select the Site that is nearest your home for your student to attend (1 or 2 days) for completion of the required in-person State Testing. If you live more than 50 miles (one-way) to a site please contact Amy Miller amiller@vprepwa.org to discuss options for local testing.

Please complete 1 survey per student -
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Wzw7iAmmri>

VIKING
Pride

Don't forget to buy your Viking merch during the end of summer sale! Proceeds from the sales go back to the school!

Welcome to our The Vikings Apparel Store!

Show your support by purchasing custom clothing & merchandise for The Vikings. The proceeds from each purchase go directly to supporting The Vikings.

MENS
SHOP NOW

WOMENS
SHOP NOW

KIDS
SHOP NOW

ACCESSORIES
SHOP NOW

HATS & BEANIES
SHOP NOW

GIFT CARDS
SHOP NOW

END OF SUMMER SALE
ITEMS UP TO 25% off



Thank you for your partnership and for being part of our school community. Please complete the Child Nutrition Eligibility and Education Benefit (CNEEB) application for your student.

Completing the CNEEB is important because it helps ensure VPAWA receives full State of Washington funding to continue offering vital supports like small groups, LAP, credit recovery, and summer school for credit recovery. When families complete the form and qualify, students may also be eligible for Summer Bucks (Summer EBT) and reduced fees for other programs and activities, including SAT and ACT testing fees.

Please take a few minutes to complete the CNEEB so we can maintain and expand these supports for all students. If you need help completing the form or have questions, contact our office, and we will assist you.

Thank you again for your time and support.

Application Form How to Apply

Child Nutrition Eligibility and Education Benefit

CNEEB APPLICATION

It's more than a meal application!

Families, remember to complete the CNEEB Application as soon as possible in order to help Virtual Prep Academy of Washington secure funding for other school programs and help your student qualify for other benefits.

2025-26 Child Nutrition Eligibility & Education Benefit Application - Virtual Prep Academy of Washington

This application may qualify you for: meal benefits, summer EBT benefits (if enrolled in a NLEP/SEP school), reduced fees for other programs and activities, and/or help secure funding for your school district. If your child(ren) are enrolled in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 school, completing this application will not impact your eligibility to receive meals at no cost. Complete, sign, and return this application to via DocuSign.

Check here if you received meal benefits last year: ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. List all students living with you that are attending school. If the student is in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or receiving migrant education services, indicate this by placing an "X" in the appropriate box. Include any personal income received by the student and make an "X" in the correct box for how often it is received.

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	DOB	Gender	Date of Birth	School	Grade	Student Income	Weekly	Bi-weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually

Add Student Income if there's any

4. If any household members (including yourself) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs, please write in a case number. If no, go to Step 5.

☐ Basic Food ☐ TANF ☐ Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) ☐ Case Number: _____

5. List the names of all other household members. Enter income (in whole dollars) and CHECK how often it is received. If a household member does not receive income, write 0. If you enter 0 or leave the income section blank, you are guaranteeing there is no income to report.

Names of All other household members (do not include students listed above)	Income		Weekly		Bi-weekly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annually	
	Amount	Frequency	Amount	Frequency	Amount	Frequency	Amount	Frequency	Amount	Frequency	Amount	Frequency

Add household income

6. Total Household Members (include all people living in your household). Total listed must equal number of household members listed above.

7. Contact Information & Signature - Complete, sign, and return this application to via DocuSign.

An adult household member must sign the application

Printed Name of Adult Household Member _____

Mailing Address _____

Adult Household Member Signature _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date _____

Include the last four digits of your Social Security number, or indicate that you don't have one

Viking Happenings

REMEMBERING 9/11

Next week marks 25 years since the September 11th terrorist attack on America. In Social Studies classes, we will discuss the events of September 11th 2001 and remember the victims of this tragic day.



MONTHLY LITERACY NIGHT KICKS OFF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 4 PM

This free live event is open to all elementary students and their families and will be held on Zoom. Families can join using the link below:

Zoom Link:

<https://pansophiclearning.zoom.us/j/91923814981>

MONTHLY MATH RIDDLES

students in grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 a monthly problem-solving challenge with gift card prizes up for grabs. Students and families can sign up to receive monthly problems directly using the link below:

Math Riddles Sign-Up Link:

<https://forms.gle/pMajeyAhFQrCx7x88>

