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VIRTUAL PREP ACADEMY OF WA PARENTS' NEWSLETTER



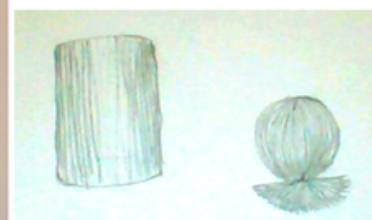
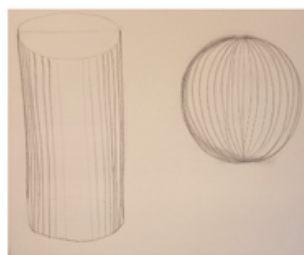
This month students are practicing drawing different kinds of lines then learning how to use lines to draw create 3D forms.

Activity 1: Drawing Types of Lines with Pencil and Pen.



Activity 2: How to Create 3D Objects Using Varied Lines.

Activity 3: Cross Contour drawing of an Apple.



HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

BY AMY MILLER

We have had a wonderful start to the school year, and it is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of the first quarter.

The first quarter is always about building community and setting academic foundations, and our students have done just that. We recently kicked off our learning checkpoints, and I am thrilled to share that we achieved an incredible **99% completion rate on our i-Ready Inform assessments!** This outstanding participation rate means our teachers now have the clear, targeted data they need to meet every student right where they are. Additionally, we recently reviewed the data from our **first school satisfaction survey, and the results were fantastic.** Thank you to everyone who participated; your positive feedback and insights help us ensure our school continues to be a supportive, thriving environment for every child.

End of Quarter 1 and Grading

The first quarter officially closes on **Friday, October 30th.** MPRs will be finalized and emailed to families on the 30th. Please use this milestone as an opportunity to sit down with your child, review their progress, and celebrate their hard work. If you notice areas where your child might need extra support, please do not hesitate to reach out to their classroom teacher. Early collaboration is the best way to ensure student success.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 9TH - NO SCHOOL
TEACHER'S
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

OCT 30TH - END OF
QUARTER 1 -
ASSIGNMENTS CLOSE

OCT 30TH - MONTHLY
PROGRESS REPORT SENT
OUT

Communication with VPrepWA

Are you getting all the communication we are sending out? Please check that your email address and phone number are correct in our system, you can make updates in your Parent SIS Portal or email info@vprepwa.org. Below you'll find instructions on how to ensure that your email is not blocking our School Messenger messages.



Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to regularly communicate with families. Messages are sent via email, text, and phone call. It is important to maintain accurate contact information with the school office to ensure receipt of messages.

Emails will be sent from school staff at the school email domain (@vprepwa.org). If you do not believe you are receiving messages, there are a few steps you can take.



Search your Spam or Junk folder for the school domain.

If you see the message there, be sure to mark it as not spam/junk to ensure the messages are delivered correctly to your inbox.

[How to locate and manage your SPAM/Junk Folder.](#)

Whitelist the school email domain (@vprepwa.org) to ensure your email provider knows these are valid messages. [How to whitelist an email.](#)



If you are not receiving text messages, text "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587 to ensure your number is opted-in to receiving text messages.



If these methods do not resolve the issue, please contact the school to ensure the correct contact information is on file.

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>

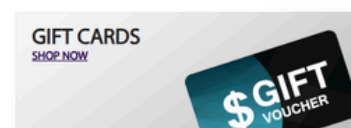
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Pride

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.





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.

Annotations:

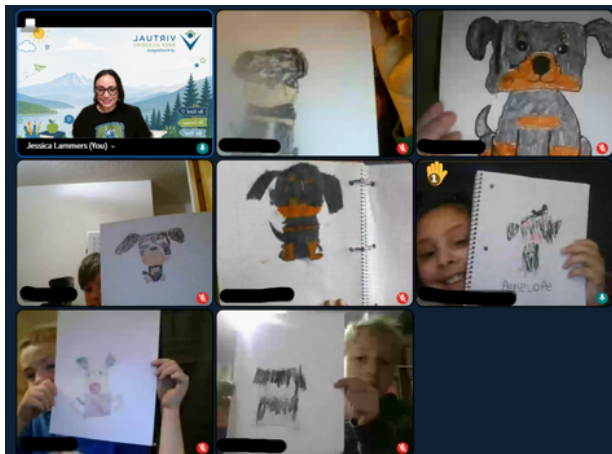
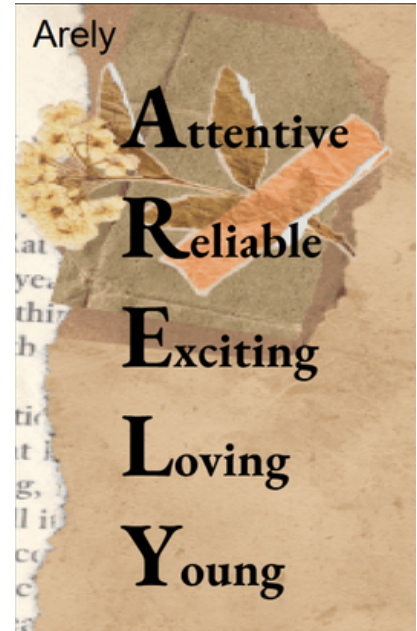
- Green box:** The names of all household members, identifying if any of them are currently in foster care.
- Blue box:** Add Student income if there's any
- Yellow box:** Add the case number if you receive benefits from SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR
- Blue box:** Add household income
- Red box:** Include the last four digits of your Social Security number, or indicate that you don't have one
- Purple box:** An adult household member must sign the application

Viking Happenings

9th Grade ELA Poetry Unit

In this unit, students wrote, read, and analyzed poetry. Included are three black-out poems, three acrostic poems, three color poems, two simile poems, and two repetition poems that students wrote.

Dark humored
Easy to make laugh
Very affectionate
On time to different things
Night owl



Ms. Lammers' SEL Class

Every Friday, Mrs. Lammers' SEL class does art as a fun way to build confidence, encourage self-expression, and foster connection—all while meaningfully supporting social-emotional learning!

Game Design - Pixel Work

Middle School game design students are working hard to be able to create a playable game by the end of the semester, here are some of the super cool character designs they made for their games!

