

# BT BOCES' Virtual Learning Academy Newsletter

May 2023

Grade 3-6 Edition

## A message from the principal...

- We wrapped up our reading of The Wild Robot on April 28th with a visit from the author Peter Brown!. It was an awesome visit and we learned how the Wild Robot came to be. We also drew Roz with him. Check out the highlights on the next page.
- Picture Day is May 9th! See the details below. These pictures will be used for our yearbook, but also will help us update our student management system.
- I can't believe we are in May already! Reach out if you have any questions. June special event calendar will be coming out soon!

*Ms. Ainslie*



## Climate Action PSAs

Students in VLA are going to be creating Public Service Announcements in May to help educate and hopefully inspire action! Everyone has a WeVideo account and we can't want to see what they create! Published PSAs will be linked in June's Newsletter.



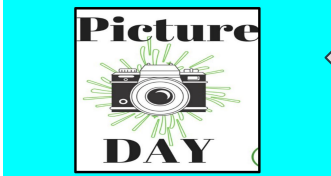
Mark Your Calendar



## VLA 3-12 Art Show! Coming May 18 7:00pm!

- Come and learn what are students are creating in their art classes and be there for the grand opening of our 2023 VLA Art Gallery!
- Link to enter our Gallery Opening will be posted on our VLA Website on May 18.

## Picture Day May 9th!!



Click on picture for more information



## Important May Dates to Note:

- ★ May 18 7:00 pm VLA Art Show
- ★ May 26 - 29 Memorial Day- No School
- ★ May 31 Elem PM PL No School PM for VLA 3-6

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## Math NYS 3-8 Testing Coming Up:

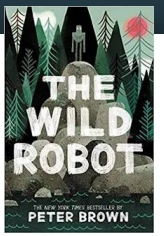
Math Assessments: May 2 - May 9

Contact your home district for logistics!

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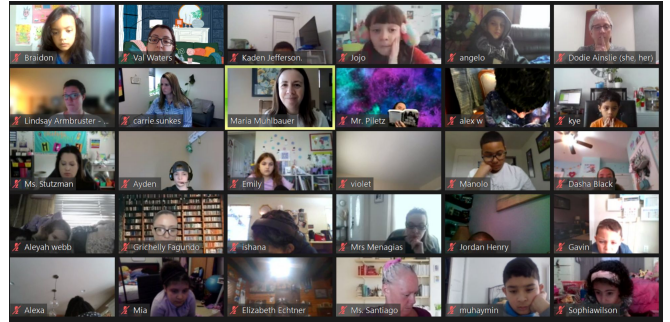
# 2 schools, 1 book: The Wild Robot!



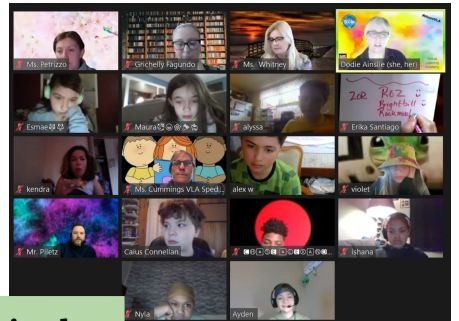
**Meet-ups with our  
 new friends!**

We ended our 2 schools (CVLA and BTVLA), 1 book with a collaboration and author visit with Peter Brown! We loved the book and were glad to hear his third in the series is coming out in August! Here are just some of the pictures from the meet-ups, our prize wheel, and the author visit!

**We come from  
 all over  
 New York State!**



**Peter Brown Author  
 Visit!**



**Final  
 Code  
 Winners!**

3/4 Class: Nyla  
 5th gr class: Alyssa  
 6th gr class: Alex

