



BT BOCES'

Virtual Learning Academy Newsletter



December 2021

Elementary Edition

A message from the principal...

Hard to believe it is already December! I want to take this time to thank you for your patience as we built this school and got it up and running to serve your children.

This edition will be the first of a monthly newsletter where I'll be sharing with you important information, as well as special events that will be happening at school. We are working on planning spirit weeks, virtual assemblies, picture day, and other virtual celebrations of all the awesome learning we are doing at VLA this year!

Stay tuned!

Happy December!

Ms. Ainslie



Report Card Dates

Trimester	Ends	RC Sent
1	12/3/21	12/10/21
2	3/18/22	3/25/22
3	6/17/22	6/24/22



Have a Question, or Concern?

Contact the teacher after the class/school day to request a time when they can talk to you about your concern. They are happy to listen and discuss any concerns when they don't have students and can focus their attention on the issue at hand.

Successful Virtual Students

- Have a designated place at home where they can focus on their school work.
- Are engaged during lessons, unmuting and adding to discussions. They also use the chat appropriately to ask questions or add to the class.
- Complete their independent work, asking for help as needed.
- Have video on when asked, or to check in with the teacher.



Snow Days?

Yes, even though we are virtual, we will be following the BT BOCES' School Calendar. If BOCES announces a day off due to snow, or other weather situation, the VLA will also take the day off.

Important December Dates to Note:

- ★ Parent/Teacher Conferences Dec. 6/7 PM
- ★ Winter Break 12/23 - 12/31

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