

# BT BOCES' Virtual Learning Academy Newsletter

March 2023

Secondary Edition

## A message from the principal...

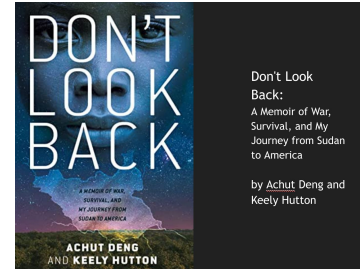
- We are well into quarter 3, interims will be published in Schooltool on March 10. If you need access to schooltool to review grades, attendance, or other information contact Val Waters at [vwaters@btbooces.org](mailto:vwaters@btbooces.org)
- NYS Assessments are coming up, see dates below. Students will be taking these tests in their home district buildings. Contact your home building administrators for specifics.
- Have a great March and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

*Ms. Ainslie*

## World Read Aloud Day!

On February 1st we welcomed guest authors to VLA! The two authors who visited secondary were:

- Keely Hutton, author of *Don't Look Back* (9-11)
- Louisa Jaggar, author of *Sprouting Wings* (3-8)



## NYS 3-8 Testing Coming Up:

Here are the dates for the assessments. Check with your home building administration on specific district administration dates and processes.

**ELA Assessments:** April 19 - April 26

**Math Assessments:** May 2 - May 9

**8th Grade Science:** May 23-June 2, Written June 5

## VLA Contact Information

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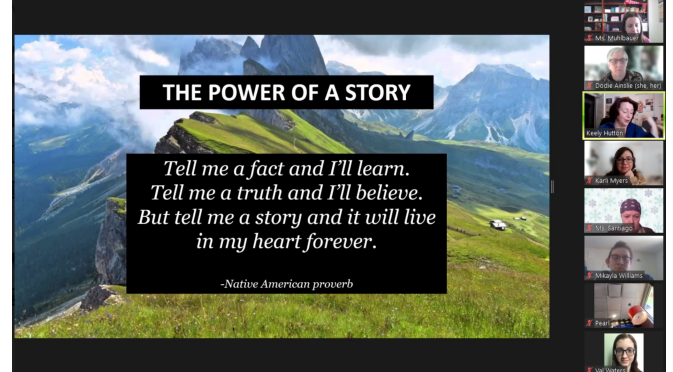
[Report Absences HERE](#)

**Come in We're OPEN**

## VLA Virtual Office

The VLA Virtual Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30-9:30 am. Stop by with any question you have or just to meet the team!

[Enter Zoom Link HERE.](#)



## Interested in enrolling in VLA for the 2023-2024 school year?

We will be working with districts to determine what students will be returning. Contact your specific district if you have any questions.

## Important March Dates to Note:

★ **March 10** Supt Conf Day - No school  
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