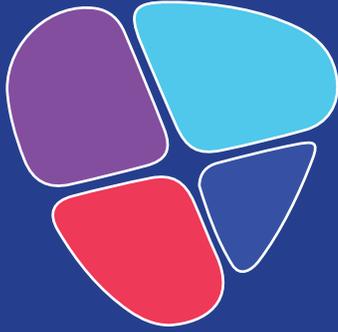


January 11, 2021



**FCPS Virtual Learning Academy**

# Commitment:

*NWEA Winter MAP Assessment*



Kindergarten - 8th grade will take the winter MAP Assessment in reading and math during the weeks of January 11 - January 22. Please be sure to help your student do their very best by doing the following:

- Be sure to get a good night's sleep the night before the test.
- Have a healthy breakfast prior to testing.
- Find a quiet place to take your test.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade may want to use headphones to help keep them focused.
- Take your time, work out math problems, and reread passages as needed.

Below is the MAP testing schedule for this week. Please be sure to see emails from your child's teacher with specific times for each test.

January 11  
 Kindergarten Math  
 2nd Grade Math

January 13  
 1st Grade Math  
 3rd Grade Math

January 15  
 4th ELA  
 5th ELA

January 12  
 Kindergarten ELA  
 2nd Grade Math

January 14  
 1st ELA  
 3rd ELA

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## Reminders:

Progress reports for K-12 will be emailed home on January 12th.

## Student Success Story

### *Kynslea 2nd Grade*

Kynslea from Mrs. Lewis' class created a diorama about the Inuit people.



# Connections:

## K-5 Material Pick Up

Kindergarten - 5th grade students can pick up their 2nd semester materials at the FCPS Warehouse, 1126 Russell Cave Road during the following times:

January 11 3:00pm - 6:00pm

January 12 9:00am - 2:00pm

January 13 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Please make every effort to pick up materials during one of these scheduled times so students will be prepared to complete assignments. Please come to the door with the red awning.



# Clarity:

## Family Night via Zoom

We are so excited to begin the second semester of the school year with our returning students and our new VLA students.

Parents/Guardians, please join us on Tuesday, January 12, via Zoom to learn more about VLA expectations, meet our administration team, technology support staff, Success Coaches and classroom teachers. We will begin at 6:00 pm with a brief overview of the school model, technology overview, hear from our success coaches and wrap up by spending some time chatting with the K-12 classroom teachers. We hope to see you there! Zoom link <https://fcps-net.zoom.us/j/97667082781>



# Teacher Spotlight

## Monica Noble: HS Fitness Conditioning

*A note from a VLA Parent:*

*Thank you for the update and information on my student's progress report. Let me just add a comment because I know you got a late start. After my son's initial shock to see this course come online and trying to catch up, it has become a pleasant surprise.*

*It is so fitting this course is about personal fitness because it has been helpful in his overall mental state during this pandemic and online work. This is not from a grade perspective, but when he lets me know this course is going well it gives me an indication that it's okay.*

*Again as a parent that is the overview from my perspective during these difficult times.*

*Thank you again for your years of service and hope that all of the teachers are coping as well during this time.*

