

January 11, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Welcome to 2026! I hope you had a wonderful holiday and have had the chance to reflect on the past and look forward to this new year with optimism and anticipation. As writer Hillary DePiano said, "We all get the exact same 365 days. The only difference is what we do with them."

As we start the second semester, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our 50+ new VOL students. We're excited to have you join our community and appreciate your trust in VOL for your child's online learning! To all parents, please remember to monitor your child's progress with fidelity using your access in FLVS. If you need help accessing the FLVS dashboard, reach out to your child's teacher.

Also, please encourage your student to attend live lessons, as regular participation is linked to greater class success. Our teachers work hard to create engaging lessons, but even the brightest students benefit from their guidance and weekly live sessions.

We're currently in the second window for FAST progress monitoring. State testing is required for all VOL students. If your child missed a session (all 3rd–10th graders have at least one assessment), watch for updates from Dr. Markell about make-up sessions in the coming weeks. She's also provided more details in her section below.

Thank you for being part of the VOL Family. Please continue reading for key information and to celebrate our outstanding students and teachers!



Dr. Serrianni

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Here's a few reminders and suggestions that will help you and your child transition into the spring semester:

- The start of a new semester brings students a fresh start. Please create routines that set your student up for academic success.
 - Print the pacing guide for each course.
 - Create a plan each week to discuss what assignments/tasks your student plans to complete each day during the week to ensure all assignments/tasks are completed by the end of the week.
 - Monitor assignment submissions in the learning platform.
 - Communication is key. Please respond to teacher texts, emails, and calls.
 - Schedule DBAs early.
- Looking forward to a great second semester!
- Semester 2 **schedule change requests** will be accepted through noon on January 16th. Due to the nature of our courses, schedule change requests will not be honored after this point. To request a schedule change, please email our school counselor, Mrs. Vicki Hamlin, vhamlin@volusia.k12.fl.us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Reminder!** 🏠 **No School on Monday, January 19th** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Enjoy the long weekend and celebrate the legacy of Dr. King!
- 📞 **SAC Meeting** Reminder. **Wednesday, January 21st from 4 - 5 pm.** Join us! Your voice matters.
- Important Update!
New Date for **LEGO & Robotics Clubs**. Both clubs will meet on **Tuesday, January 20th**
 - 🧱 **LEGO Club: 4:00 PM**
 - 🤖 **Robotics Club: 5:00 PM***Mark your calendars and join the fun!*
- ✨ Get Ready for **STEAM Night!** ✨
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math come alive on **Wednesday, February 4th from 5 - 7 pm.** More exciting details coming soon.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Kaylie Shaw - 4th Grade

Kaylie was nominated by Ms. Spencer. She says “Kaylie is such a wonderful part of our fourth-grade community. She attends all our live Zoom classes and participates in the lessons. I can always count on her to try her best! In addition, she is polite, kind, helpful, and is always on top of her coursework. I’m so lucky that I’m her teacher this year.”



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT!

Jaclyn Perry

I grew up in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and after graduating high school, I earned my degree from the University of Central Florida.

I am excited to be new to Volusia Online Learning and to begin this next chapter of my professional journey. I have been married for 20 years and am the proud parent of two

children—one a high school senior and the other a freshman. Outside of work, I spend much of my free time

at the golf course with my kids, who are both members of their high school golf team.

