



## Greetings

We are praying for the Lord's blessing on each family and school as the year continues. As you continue learning with your students, we would love to hear from you and see how the Lord is moving in your family and communities. Call or email anytime to share your stories, or to get help with questions or support.

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## American Experiment Article

Portals has collaborated with American Experiment to write an article for their Fall 2023 issue of Thinking Minnesota. Click [here](#) to read more about how the education landscape is changing, and how Portals is contributing to the innovation of education.

## VELA Education Fund Grant

Portals is excited to announce that we have been approved to receive a \$10,000 grant from the [VELA Education Fund!](#)

The VELA Education Fund supports everyday entrepreneurs who are boldly reimagining education. This grant will support the development of a dashboard that allows educators easier access to lesson plans, more flexibility to customize lessons to their needs, and a streamlined way to provide feedback for updates on course content and design.

## Reminder... Schedule a Break

Is your school or family taking a week off in December to celebrate Christmas? If you would like to schedule a break from receiving lesson plans during this time, you will need to [log-in to your account](#) and edit your course preferences. You will be given the option to select a start and end date for your break.

A break can be scheduled at any point during the year, and lessons will pick up right where you left off so you don't miss a thing. **For those receiving monthly lesson plans, schedule your break today!** December lessons will be distributed November 1st.

## Lesson Planning for the 2024-2025 School Year Begins!

Lesson plan preparation for the 2024-2025 school year begins this week! There are approximately 3,500 lesson plans that will be written to cover every subject area for each learning level. Check out the [scope & sequence](#) to see what content will be covered in the upcoming school year.