

# Academy Wagic

Lindamood-Bell® Academy Newsletter

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November is the month when we often focus on what we are thankful for. This year, I am thankful that we are all on this magical Academy journey together.

Every day, I see the smiles of students who are truly happy in school, perhaps for the first time in their lives! I hear the buzz of instructors collaborating with each other to individualize the experience for these students and then joyfully sharing, across the country, the success stories that are the result. I hear from parents that they are so pleased with the caring and individualized experience we provide.

I'm thankful for each student, family, and staff member who are helping to make these school dreams come true.



Emily Jayne
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy





## > We create the magic of learning! <



### CENTER STAGE

Ryan came to Lindamood-Bell for Visualizing and Verbalizing and On Cloud Nine instruction last year when he was in 5th grade. He did excellently in instruction, improving from comprehending at about a 3rd grade level to a 5th grade level.

However, even with his success at Lindamood-Bell, Ryan was having a very tough year at school. He had a lot of difficulty in his classes, which led to considerable frustration at home. The years Ryan spent going to school with weak concept imagery had left him with gaps in his content knowledge, including Ryan thinking that the world is flat.

Although he was spending significant time pulled out of his classes to work in small groups at school, Ryan continued to struggle to catch up to his peers. Lindamood-Bell Academy gave Ryan the potential to fill in content gaps and work at his pace to catch up.

Ryan now enjoys doing hands-on activities with his Academy clinicians who provide the meaningful exposure he needs to fully understand challenging 6th grade work. He is having much more success now, and we can't wait to see how much Ryan learns and grows this year!

RYAN - St. Louis, MO

The impact you have made on Ryan goes well beyond his academic capabilities. After only a few short weeks, Ryan's entire perspective changed on school. His frustration, especially at home, began to ease and his bright personality was slowly and steadily being restored as his self-confidence and self-worth were being rebuilt.

- Ryan's parents



#### WE SHINE ON STUDENTS ACROSS THE U.S.









#### SHINE ON CAST

"When I began working for Lindamood-Bell in 2001, I very quickly realized that there is something incredible in the work that we do with our students through our instruction—we make magic happen in their lives! The ability to enable an individual see his or her potential through positivity and learning within a matter of a few days is something that will never grow old with me! I love that Lindamood-Bell Academy allows magic to occur, with the added bonus of igniting a fire within our students that allows them to develop a positive relationship with learning while in a school setting."

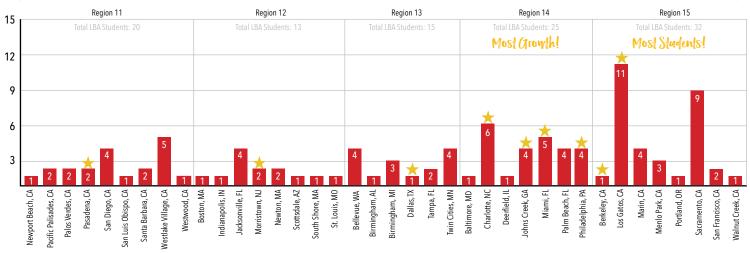


~ Taylor, Associate Director and Academy Instructor

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#### MEET YOUR ACADEMY COMMUNITY

### Our Lindamood-Bell Academy Community is making a difference!



#### **GOOD TO KNOW**

#### IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES!

In this round of conferences, you will meet with your child's Lindamood-Bell Academy Lead Teacher and your local learning center instructional leader(s).

Conferences will last 20 minutes. Please come prepared with your questions or feel free to send them in ahead of time.

We are excited to meet with you and to discuss how your student is progressing at this point in the semester!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- November 5: Daylight Savings Fall Back
- November 7: Parent Teacher Conferences begin
- November 8: Sun, Surf, or Snow Day for Wacky Wednesday
- November 10: Veterans Day observed No School
- November 15: Wacky Wednesday—Under the Sea Day
- November 22: Workout Day for Wacky Wednesday and Parent Teacher Conferences end
- November 23-24: Thanksgiving Holiday Break No School
- November 29: Music Day for Wacky Wednesday