



Spring is nearly upon us!

March brings blooming flowers, sunnier days and Dr. Seuss's birthday! We're so excited to honor his legacy of making reading fun and enjoyable by participating in National Reading Month.

We invite all our students to join together, work towards reading goals, and end the month with a celebration of their efforts. Whether the student is a proficient reader, or an emerging reader, a lover of reading, or still waiting to be convinced, we will have activities that meet all levels.

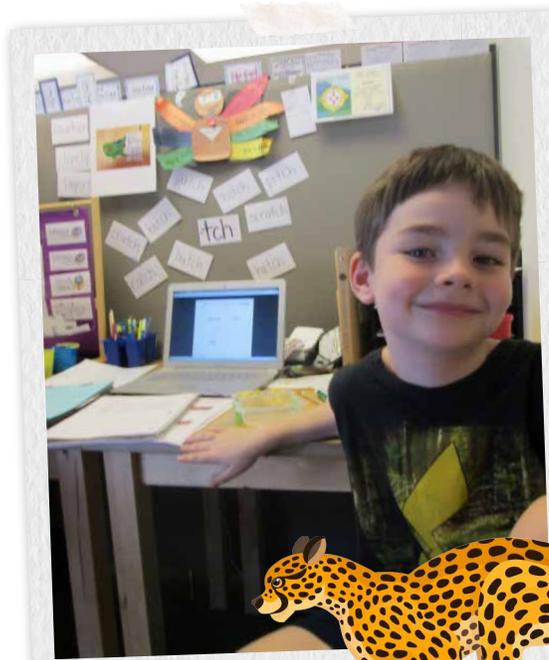
As Dr. Seuss says, "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax. All you need is a book."

Emily Jayne  
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



➤ We create the magic of learning! ➤

## CENTER STAGE



This is Roland's first year in Academy. His parents were not satisfied with the reading support he was getting at his previous school, and Roland had a really great experience with sensory-cognitive instruction at Lindamood-Bell. Roland forms strong bonds with each of his teachers, and they matter a lot to him. The positive, small group environment in Academy really allows for this relationship building.

Roland likes Science best and wants to grow up to be a video game tester and designer and have a pet guinea pig. We think he is a blossoming young poet as well, as evidenced by his recent poem for his ELA class, "Cheetahs." Don't believe us? Read Roland's amazing poem for yourself!

Welcome to Academy, Roland! We are proud to be on this journey with you!

### Cheetahs by Roland

Cheetahs are my favorite big cat.  
They're always running, so they are aren't fat.  
When they are babies, all covered in fur,  
They learn from their mom by watching her.  
Their bodies are all covered in spots.  
They eat their meat raw, never cooking with pots.  
Cheetahs are super-duper fast.  
When they see a gazelle, they take off with a blast.  
I'd love to have a cheetah as a pet,  
But I haven't found one that won't eat me yet.



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## SHINE ON STUDENTS



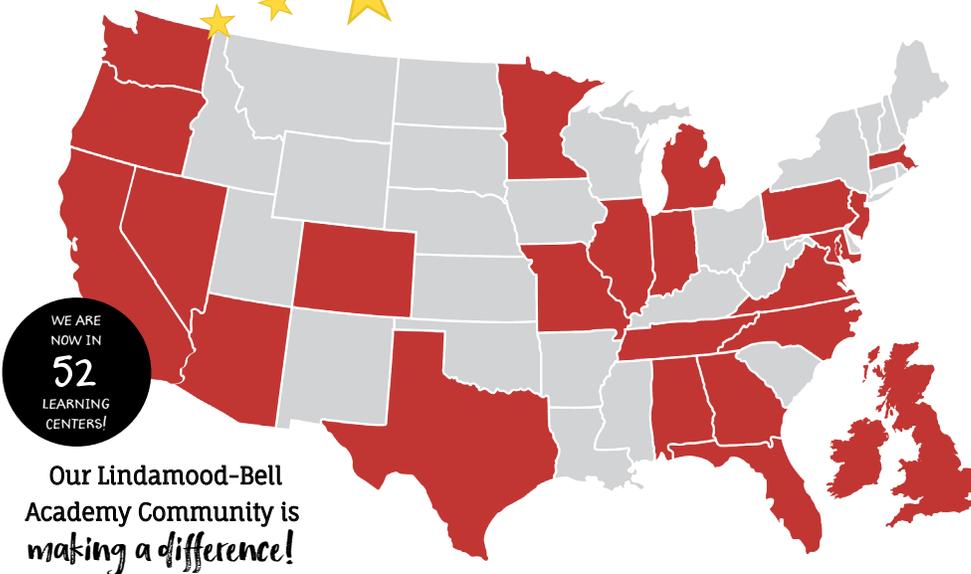
## SHINE ON CAST

You may have heard this from the staff at your local Learning Center: I started working for Lindamood-Bell as a “summer job,” and I never left. My story is no different. Giving up the classroom wasn’t difficult because at Lindamood-Bell I could see I was really making a difference. The only thing I missed was teaching content. The day Nanci Bell announced Lindamood-Bell Academy, I cried happy tears. The “summer job,” which had already morphed into my “full-time job,” had now evolved into my “dream job.” We often discover some interesting holes in prior knowledge during a student’s sensory cognitive instruction and addressing them in Academy allows me to really support students where they struggle the most. Hearing a student who used to say, “I’m stupid. I’ll never get this” start to say, “Hey, I know this! I nailed it!” will always be my *why*.

~Lisa Harness, Consultant • St. Louis



## LINDAMOOD-BELL ACADEMY COMMUNITY



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NOW HAS

**176 STUDENTS**

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**52 LEARNING CENTERS**

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**2 COUNTRIES**

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## GOOD TO KNOW

March is National Reading Month, and students in schools across the country will participate in contests and events to celebrate one of our favorite activities: Reading! Academy students will get to join in on the fun, too. We will be encouraging all of our students — even the newest or most hesitant of readers — to participate in a variety of fun activities. Details will be announced on March 1st. We are so excited to celebrate everyone’s efforts at our **Spring Reading Round-Up on Friday, March 23 at 9:00 a.m. PST /12:00 p.m. EST**; this will be an event for both students and families. Invitations to follow.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March is National Reading Month

- **March 7:** Wacky Wednesday - Favorite Shirt Day
- **March 14:** Wacky Wednesday - Go Green Day
- **March 21:** Wacky Wednesday - Around the World Day
- **March 23:** Spring Reading Round-Up
- **March 26-30:** Spring Break - No School
- **April 2:** Classes Resume

