

Season's Greetings Academy families!



Before we all head off in different directions for our Winter Break, I wanted to wish you all a magical season of celebration: Celebration of the hard work completed so far, celebration of the rest and relaxation that is sure to accompany a break from school, and celebration of the new beginnings that accompany a new year.

However you and your family celebrate this season, may it be filled with joy, magic, and precious memories in the making. Happy holidays from all of us to each and every one of you!

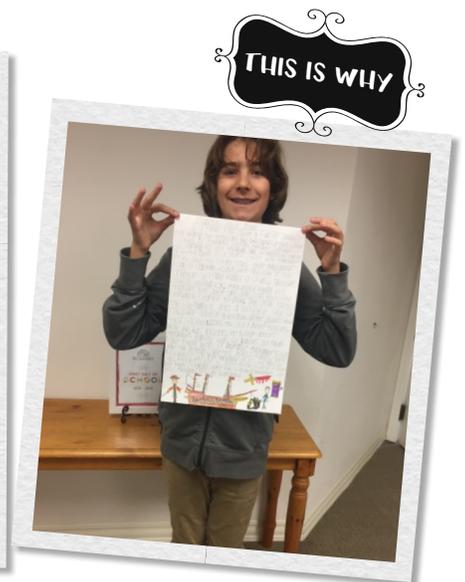
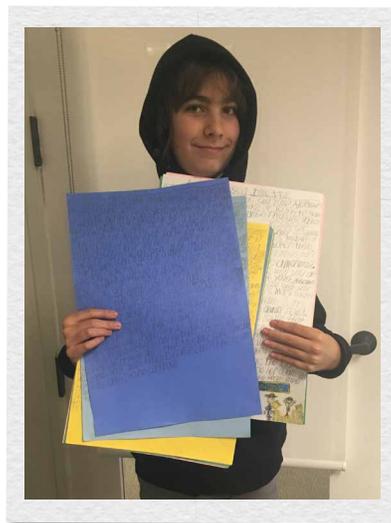
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CENTER STAGE

MEET ALEXANDER!

Alexander is absolutely soaring through his first year of Academy! Earlier this semester, he was introduced to creative writing during the zero period as a fun way to learn the writing process. He completely took off with this assignment and even wrote his very own book, "A Famous Sea Tale". He's currently working on his second book, "A Famous Space Story", and shows no signs of slowing down any time soon! It has been so amazing to see this budding author express his thoughts through a new creative outlet that he hadn't had access to prior to joining us this school-year!



SHINE ON CAST

"Working with Lindamood-Bell Academy students has given me the opportunity to see children grow and excel beyond their wildest dreams. I feel lucky to be a part of something bigger than myself and to get to interact with some of the most amazing kids on the planet. The work we get to do here is pure magic!"

~ Gabbi Gravatt, Lead Consultant in SLO



AVOID THE "BRAIN DRAIN" OF WINTER BREAK!

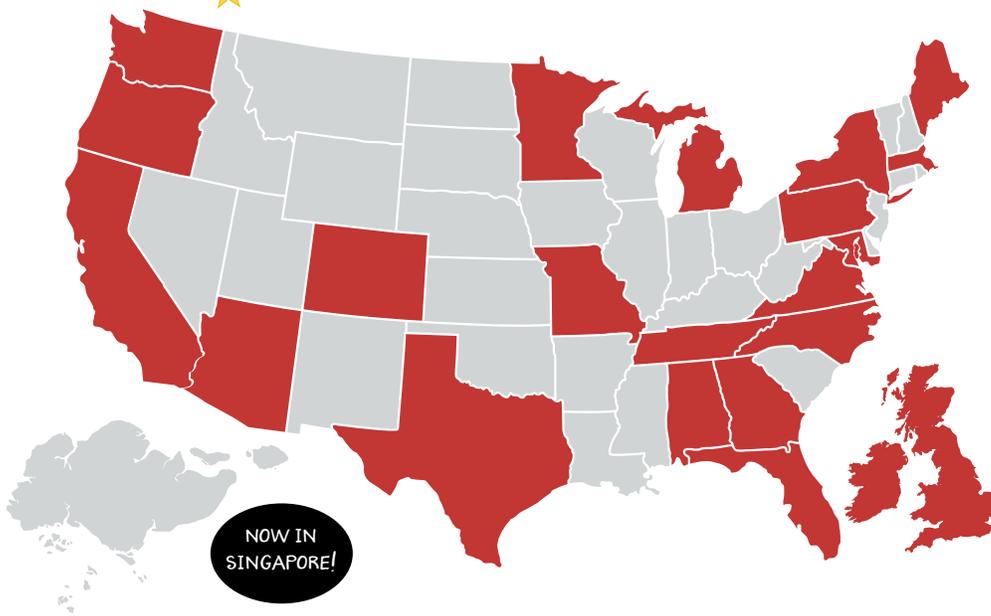
While we all need to take a break to relax and rejuvenate during this holiday season, we also want to take advantage of fun, teachable moments with our kids. Perhaps that includes doing some holiday cooking or baking. Kids can assist with reading the recipe, writing a shopping list, or getting a basic, practical introduction to some "cooking math" - all skills that keep the mind active and off screen time!

Maybe creating a scavenger hunt indoors is the ticket for your family! Kids of all ages can participate in the critical thinking and picturing tasks it takes to plan and complete a hunt for various "treasures".

Finally, a relaxing trip to the library—where a child can browse and choose a book (or several) of his or her choice and level—might be just the thing to encourage a reluctant reader. Allowing a child to choose a book, even if it is below their grade level, allows them to have autonomy while still practicing necessary skills in a more relaxing way.



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NOW HAS
199 STUDENTS
IN
49 LEARNING CENTERS
ACROSS
2 COUNTRIES
SPANNING
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 5:** Wacky Wednesday - Favorite Holiday Shirt Day
- **December 12:** Wacky Wednesday - Rainbow Day
- **December 19:** Wacky Wednesday - Dynamic Duos/ Terrific Trios Day
- **December 21:** Holiday Hoopla Rally
- **December 24, 2018 - January 4, 2019:** Winter Break - No School

