

It's hard to believe that we have just 11 weeks of school left! We are so proud of all the hard work that our students and staff have been putting into each and every day, and we have some very exciting events coming up in these last few months of school.

For starters, Academy students will be joining the Lindamood-Bell hosted National Reading Month Reading Round-Up! Students of all ages will be able to participate in reading activities in a way that is fun and meaningful to them—and earn prizes along the way!

Also, we will be kicking off our school-wide science fair activities toward the end of this month.

Then, in April, all the planning, experimenting, and creating will culminate in a science fair event for all students. This will be a chance for students to work individually or collaboratively, and the project will be done during school hours! More information will be coming home very soon.

Finally...who can forget Spring Break from March 25-29! It's going to be a fun, busy, and educational month for Academy!



Emily Jayne  
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



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## CENTER STAGE

### PANCAKES FOR MY VALENTINE!

The Birmingham, MI Academy kids celebrated Valentine's Day with a pancake breakfast!

Pancakes were prepared in the shapes of hearts by Chef Cheney (our in-house Regional Director of Centers). Students and teachers alike could choose between chocolate chip or plain pancakes.

Along with orange juice, syrup, and exchanging Valentine's Day cards, the whole breakfast was rounded off in a sweet way!

New student Ryann reported later that "it was really fun! And the pancakes were really good!" This is definitely a tradition we'll be keeping around for a long time.



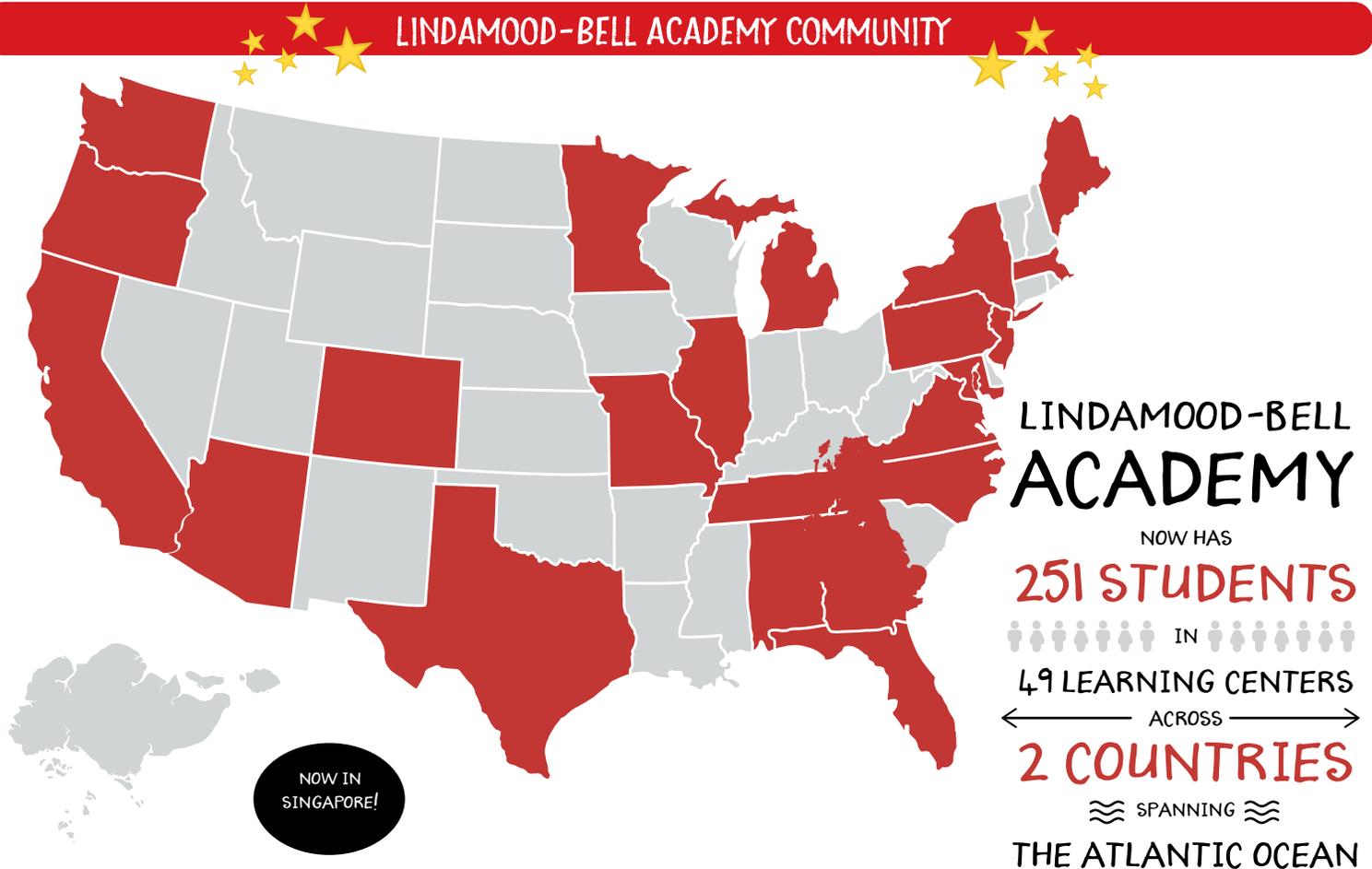
## SHINE ON CAST

Following my start in academia as a Geochemistry Laboratory Manager at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California and UC Berkeley, I worked with elementary and middle school students while raising my own children before becoming a Quality Control Analyst in Biochemistry and starting my time at Lindamood-Bell. These are just a few of the highlights in my career. Coming back to academics with LB Academy, where I can be instrumental in helping our students to realize their potential and that they are the crucial element in their education, is very rewarding.

~Sandra Rouze, Consultant, Walnut Creek Learning Center



## LINDAMOOD-BELL ACADEMY COMMUNITY



## GOOD TO KNOW

March is an activity-filled month!

In addition to Spring Reading Round-up and Science Fair planning, it is also time to assemble our 2018-19 Academy Yearbook. We will be taking yearbook photos and reaching out to our staff, students, and parents to collect student stories! Stay tuned!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March:** National Reading Month/Spring Reading Round-up Activities (Please see Wacky Wednesday flyer for themes)

**March 11-22:** Yearbook Photo Day (to be determined by local learning center)

**March 18-22:** Science Fair Project Planning

**March 22:** Spring Reading Round-up Celebration

**March 25 - 29:** Spring Break - No School

**March 28:** Lindamood-Bell Academy Virtual Open House for Prospective Families

