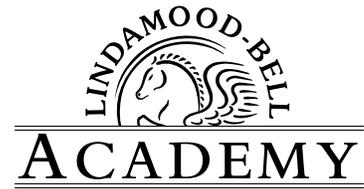


# Academy Magic Newsletter



*In the blink of an eye*, the first month of school is done! Between tropical storms, hurricanes, and excitement over starting a new school year, our staff and students have really experienced a range of emotions already.

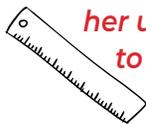
Students are getting the differentiated instruction they have been waiting for provided by expert staff who are so passionate about pursuing a magical experience for all our students.

Art, Movement, and STEM activities are also in full swing. I cannot express the anticipation I have for this school year. What a privilege to have each and every one of you join us on this magical journey of making school dreams come true! Welcome to the 2019/20 school year!

Emily Jayne  
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy

## Stories We Live For

*Bellevue just enrolled our 5th LBA student! We can't wait for our newest 5th grader to start his journey this coming Monday. His mom shared with me that he woke her up TWICE last night to ask if it was time to go to Lindamood-Bell Academy yet. So exciting!*



*"Cannot say enough about the positivity, humor, friendliness, and connection your team of tutors is bringing to Thomas! He is feeling successful, valued and the happiest I have seen him in with learning in over a year! Our heartfelt thanks to you all for creating such a perfect start!" - Parent in South Shore*



*At pick up today, one of our new Academy students, was telling his mom he did not want to go to another school after this one, he wanted to stay here. We couldn't catch all of mom's response as they walked out the door, but what we did hear was "But I love it here mom, this is my home and my new family."*

**We had a blast on LBA's First Day of School! There were so many awesome reunions with our returning students! At lunch, we assigned mailboxes, made placemats for lunchtime, and began our group read of "James and the Giant Peach." Cheers to an amazing school year!**

*Even Hurricane Dorian didn't spoil the fun...just delayed it a bit: "Our first day here in Weston, FL was a day late thanks to Hurricane Dorian... but it was still all smiles and magic! Here's to a successful school year, everyone!"*



## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER

- 2** Wacky Wednesday  
*Crazy Sock Day*
- 9** Wacky Wednesday | *Nautical Day*
- 10** Back-to-School Rally
- 16** Wacky Wednesday  
*Wizard of Oz Day*
- 21** Parent/Team Conferences begin
- 25** Parent Teacher Conferences end
- 23** Wacky Wednesday  
*Ugly Shirt and Tie Day*
- 30** Wacky Wednesday | *Circus Day*



# Shine On Cast

Our favorite things about Academy... staff quotes to kick off the year in eager anticipation!



Watching students transform from being the ones who say, 'I'll never...' to being the ones who say, 'I CAN...'



I enjoy getting to see kids in groups learning to work together and learning from each other!

I love the diversity. Having students with such a broad range of backgrounds come together as a family has brought me so much joy! We are diverse in the student population but also in the way we help them access the curriculum. No two academic journeys are the same, and yet they still have similar goals in their learning ownership!



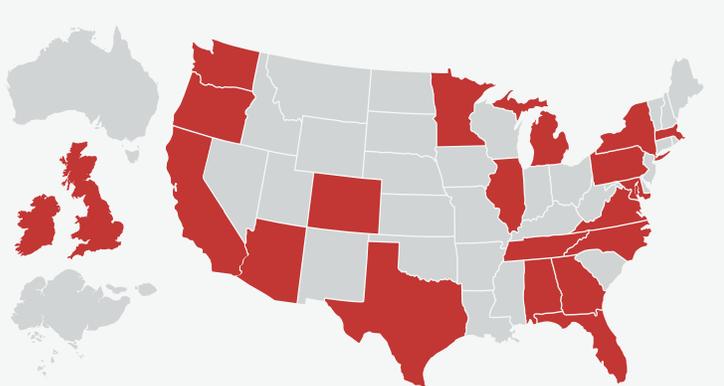
There are lots of "firsts" in Academy! The first time feeling safe at school, first time making friends, first time understanding curriculum, first time feeling successful in school...the list goes on!



I love watching students take ownership of and getting excited about their work for the first time. Since we can appropriately differentiate their work, their skills are rapidly developing and we take the time to make things fun and personal!



## Our Academy Community



LINDAMOOD-BELL ACADEMY  
HAS 172 STUDENTS



44 LEARNING CENTERS



2 COUNTRIES

## Good To Know

Once students begin their curriculum courses, we encourage parents/guardians to log in to the Pearson Connexus online learning management system to follow what their student is doing in his/her classes. Unique usernames and passwords will be available soon.

We will be hosting the first round of parent/team conferences the week of October 21st. The conferences will be 20-minute appointments to meet, either in person or virtually, to review your student's progress and performance in their courses. Your local learning center will be assisting with scheduling. Stay tuned!

