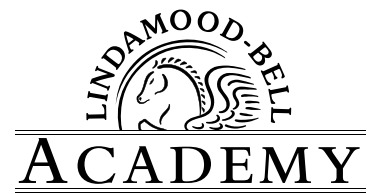


Academy Magic Newsletter



*Tis' the season...*no, not *THAT* season...but the season where our focus shifts towards more gratitude. Whether it is the change in weather, the emergence of pumpkin spice anything, or upcoming events, let us remember to be thankful for each of our opportunities and the people who surround us.

In the words of Marcel Proust, "Let us be grateful to those who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." My soul blossoms with gratitude for each student, parent, staff, and instructor. You all are reasons for me to be so thankful, not just in this season, but in every Academy day.

Emily Jayne
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 6** Wacky Wednesday
Sun, Surf, Snow Day
- 7** Thank-A-Thon *(US Locations Only)*
- 8** NO SCHOOL
Professional Development Day
- 11** NO SCHOOL *Veterans Day*
- 13** Wacky Wednesday
Under the Sea Day
- 20** Wacky Wednesday | *Workout Day*
- 27** Wacky Wednesday | *Music Day*
- 28-29** NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Holiday

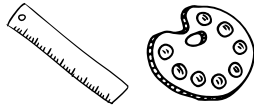
Center Stage

Hudson in Houston, TX

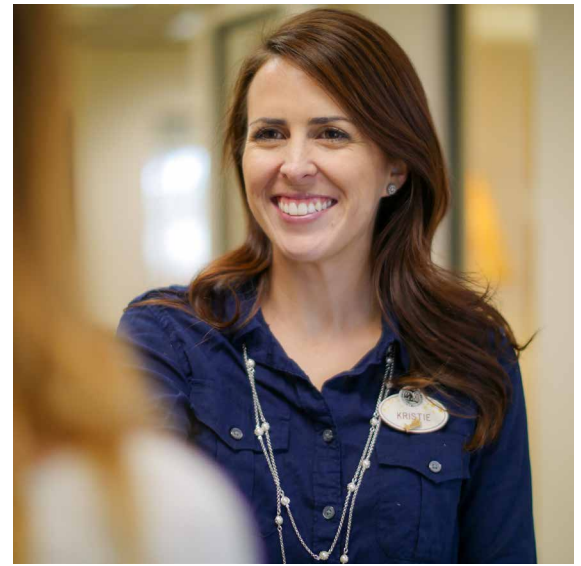


Hudson's experience at Lindamood-Bell Academy was truly exceptional. He made huge strides during both the Seeing Stars program and throughout the Academy semester, bringing him back up to grade level in reading and kindling a love of reading which didn't exist before. The instructors had such a great rapport with Hudson, and the one-on-one instruction and positive feedback he received were integral to his success. He also developed friendships with the other kids in the Academy who were experiencing similar challenges. At the conclusion of his semester, Hudson didn't want to leave—a testament to how much he enjoyed his time there.

Kristie Merkousko, M.Ed.
Director of Curriculum



I've always known I wanted to be an educator and, before my time at Lindamood-Bell, I taught science and held the role of Advanced Placement® Coordinator at a public high school. After discovering Lindamood-Bell and seeing the life-changing impact of sensory-cognitive instruction, I became “hooked” on our process-based education and was elated when we founded our Academy. I've held several different roles in my 7 years at Lindamood-Bell, but being Director of Curriculum has combined my passion for teaching and developing sensory-cognitive processing—a dream come true for me! I absolutely love supporting our students and staff with learning how to apply the imagery-language connection to curriculum instruction.



Christine Rodriguez
Manager of Curriculum and Instruction



I feel so thankful to have found my professional ‘home’ with the Academy curriculum team! Being able to help students find academic success in a way that they never before realized was possible makes this the most rewarding teaching position I've ever held. Watching students pass their first test, complete their first homework assignment, or just make it in the door every day with a smile, these are the moments of Academy Magic that remind me daily why LBA is the only school I ever want to work for!



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