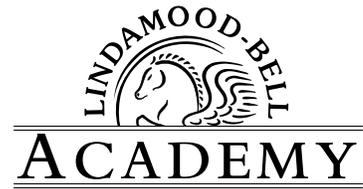


# Academy Magic Newsletter



As we move into spring and the final 13 weeks of school (yes, you read that right!), we have so many exciting events and activities coming up. We have just concluded our school-wide Science Fair, and our students really showed off their inquisitive and experimental minds!

Now, we kick off our Reading Round Up in the month of March, with a focus on activities that make reading fun and engaging, while our students earn prizes along the way! These festivities will usher us into Spring Break at the end of the month.

Our students are working so hard to finish out the school year strong, and I'm so proud of their efforts. These kids amaze me every day. Thank you for being a part of our Academy family. It is our pleasure to be a part of your children's academic journey.

Emily Jayne  
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



## Upcoming Events

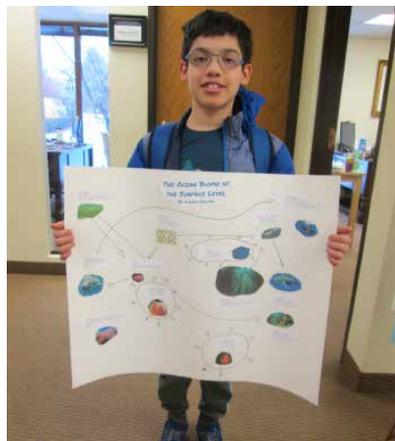
### MARCH

#### National Reading Month/Reading Round Up

- 4** Wacky Wednesday  
*Favorite Shirt*
- 9-13** Yearbook Picture Week
- 11** Wacky Wednesday  
*Go Green*
- 18** Wacky Wednesday  
*Around the World*
- 25** Wacky Wednesday  
*Farm Day*
- 26** Wacky Wednesday  
*Pajama Book Day*
- 31-April 3** Spring Break (No School!)

## Center Stage

### Logan Sawyer in Denver, CO



Logan is an inquisitive, 13-year-old, 6th-grade student. He just finished reading *Anne of Green Gables* and said it is his favorite book—EVER! Logan is famous at the Denver Center for saying, "I learned something new today!" and the Center is always quick to chime in with this same phrase as they learn, too. He has high aspirations to climb Mount Capitan before he turns 33 years old.

Logan has been working with his ELA instructor, Rachel Miner, learning all about the longest words in the dictionary:

- *antidisestablishmentarianism*—opposition to the disestablishment of the Church of England (28 letters!)
- *floccinaucinihilipilification*—the estimation of something as worthless (29 letters!)
- *pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis*—a supposed lung disease (45 letters!)

For Logan, the sky is the limit!



# Shine on Cast

At Lindamood-Bell Academy, our entire team works hard behind the scenes to ensure that our students have the most successful school experience possible. Part of that team includes our grade band Curriculum Advisors. We asked our Curriculum Advisors to complete the following sentence: "My favorite part about being a Curriculum Advisor for Academy is..."

*"... working with a diverse group of students and teachers. It brings me so much joy to see students working hard and finding success. I love seeing all the creative ways staff are reaching their students—it's been inspirational. It is a privilege to be a small part in a student's journey of learning."* **Ariel DeGraw, K-2**

*"... being part of the LBA community. I get to learn from students and instructors all over the world. I also get to share my pictures for how to help students learn better. This reciprocal learning process brings meaning into each new day."* **Aaron McKown, 3-5**

*"...getting to work with our amazing, creative, hard-working students (middle school students are the BEST) and collaborate with their fantastic teams."* **Lisa Harness, 6-8**

*"... interacting with staff at Learning Centers who care so deeply about their students, and helping them brainstorm ways to support those students. Also: teenage humor."* **Eric Cates, High School**

*"... hearing students laugh in session, or seeing them crack a smirk, or seeing that glow of success in their eyes after tackling that one big presentation or making a new friend or writing that essay or speaking up in class. Whatever that one, big, daunting thing may be for them, I love seeing the joy, the sense of accomplishment, when they show up to face it with bravery and resilience. Students are my heart."* **Amy Hinrichs, High School**



## Good To Know

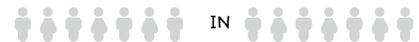


Attendance is instrumental in student success. We encourage all students to strive for excellent attendance as we near the end of the school year—every day is important!

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.

LINDAMOOD-BELL ACADEMY

**NOW HAS 197 STUDENTS**



**46 LEARNING CENTERS**

**ACROSS 2 COUNTRIES**

