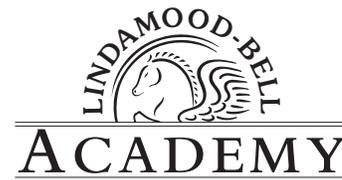


Academy Magic Newsletter



Hello Academy families, and welcome to another amazing school year. The start of the year sure looks a bit different than we imagined, with most of our students starting online, but that doesn't mean it has to be less dynamic or engaging.

Whether in person or online, in the same city or in different states, Academy staff and students have been actively getting to know each other. By participating in decorating virtual lockers, creating mask self-portraits, or All About Me activities, we help students forge bonds even in the wake of digital learning.

I'm excited to invite you all to our virtual Back-to-School Rally. In order to allow more students to participate given our rolling admissions, we have rescheduled the event for Thursday, October 16. There will be time for us to gather together collectively as a larger school family, then break out to our smaller Learning Center-based groups. Stay tuned for additional information and an invitation coming soon!

Emily Jayne
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



Center Stage

Across the country, Academy students are engaging and ready to learn!

"F has always loved Lindamood-Bell Academy (LBA) and their approach. When she attends LBA she feels seen, confident, and like her dyslexia is a superpower. With school going online this year, we felt it was a perfect opportunity to go with LBA as they 'get how her brain works.'"



Houston Academy Student Goals:

"I want to learn more stuff I don't know."

"I want to learn how to avoid distractions."

"Learn how to listen better."

"Finish homework on time." (Laurie made me put this!)

"My Hero is me... 1) I'm smart, 2) I'm strong, and 3) I'm very fast."



Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

- 7** Wacky Wednesday / Time Travel Day
- 14** Wacky Wednesday / Ugly Shirt & Tie Day
- 16** Back-to-School Rally
- 21** Wacky Wednesday / Denim Day
- 23** NO SCHOOL
Professional Development Day
- 28** Wacky Wednesday / Orange Day



"I was just talking to Sawyer's mom and she was telling me how much Sawyer loves coming to the Center. When she picks him up, almost every day he thanks her for sending him to Lindamood-Bell [Academy] for school; he gushes about how happy he is and how much he is learning. She said it makes her and her husband want to cry to see him so excited about learning; anything else they have tried would already have Sawyer negative and frustrated."
- Bellevue Office Manager

Shine On Cast

Meet your Academy Administration and Curriculum Team! We are excited to create a magical school year for you and your students this year!



Christine Rodriguez
Director of Curriculum



Brandon Walling
Academy Operations Specialist

Kevin Phan
Manager of Academy Operations



Jenna Bautista
Manager of Elementary Curriculum



**Ariel DeGram,
Aaron McKown, and Eric Cates**
Curriculum Advisors

Good To Know

Once students begin their curriculum courses, we encourage parents/guardians to log in to our Pearson Connexus or n2y system to follow what their student is doing in his/her classes. Please connect with your local Office Manager / Coordinator for unique usernames and passwords.

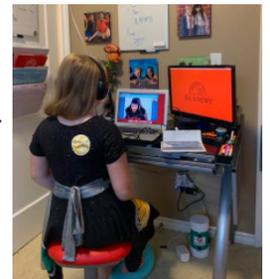
We are also excited to provide all Academy students with a Lindamood-Bell email account! This is a special student privilege as a part of the Academy family, and it will enable simple generation, collaboration, and storage of your student's work. A Technology and Student Email Use Agreement has been sent out by your local Office Manager / Coordinator, which details login credentials for your student. Please be sure to review/sign this document and scan it back to your local Learning Center!



Tips for Distance Learning

We want to help your student succeed, whether in a Learning Center or at home. Here are a few tips to create an engaging and functional learning space for your students:

- Make sure the student has their own spot that has all the supplies they need. Consider the student's age as you provide supplies. The Academy has provided your student with age- and grade-appropriate materials to get them started!
- Have one consistent spot (even if it's in a multipurpose room like a dining room) where kids can follow a learn-at-home routine.
- Make sure the workspace provides room to move around and take breaks.
- Provide and model organizational tools and strategies.
- Besides the desk or table, consider other work zones for a change of scenery — the dining table for sprawling art projects, for example, or a comfy chair with a small bookcase in the living room as a nook for reading.
- Make sure each area is well lit.



Remember, even if the workspace isn't perfectly organized, if you engage your kids in the process and give them a place to sit, think, and learn, your family will be one step ahead this school year!