Academy Magic Newsletter



Fall Greetings, Academy families!

November is typically the time of year when we start to really evaluate what we are grateful for, and the circumstances of this year really highlight the importance of gratitude.

I'm grateful for each and every student that we have enrolled in our Academy. They are showing grit, growth, and a joy of learning whether they are online or in a Learning Center.

I'm grateful for our staff, who are tirelessly engaging and encouraging our students in every learning environment, through every challenge, and on to every success. I'm grateful for our parents and facilitators who are so dedicated to helping their students learn in an everchanging educational environment.

Together, we are learning, growing, and succeeding!

Thank you all for making this a school experience like no other!

Warmly,



Emily Jayne
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy

Upcoming Events NOVEMBER

- Wacky Wednesday / Seasons Day
- 5 Thank-a-thon
- 11 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day (US Locations Only)
- **16-20** Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - **18** Wacky Wednesday | Under the Sea Day
 - 19 Pajama Book Day
 - 25 Wacky Wednesday / Work Out Day
- 26-27 NO SCHOOL
 Thanksgiving Holiday (US
 Locations Only)





Center Stage

Collin in San Luis Obispo, CA

"Collin is a seventh grader in Lindamood-Bell Academy! Collin started his school year off with intensive Seeing Stars instruction, which brought his word attack skills up by over four grade levels, and he is now thriving in his curriculum courses, all while working virtually from home. As we approach the end of our first semester, Collin's parents shared that: "He is loving Academy. He wakes up before his alarm, doesn't complain about school, doesn't complain about homework, and is overall enjoying the experience. He loved the pizza party and is now looking

forward to earning some ice cream. Love the boys working together. It brings in that

collaboration that you'd see in a traditional environment."



Lucky us, we have the opportunity to give this young man a successfuland positive academic experience that allows him to thrive in an otherwise unusual year.

Tips for Distance Learning

In the last Academy Magic Newsletter, we included tips for creating a comfortable learning space for your student. This month our focus is on being prepared, whether our students are doing distance or in-person learning. This includes making sure that

- technology is charged and ready to go.
- you use headphones to block out background noise and to be better heard by instructors.
- cell phones and other non-school related technology are put away to avoid distractions, especially during class hours.
- you have all necessary supplies at hand: pencils and pens, paper, whiteboard and markers, textbooks, and any other materials needed for class success.



As Alexander Graham Bell said, "Before anything else, preparation is the key to success!" Thank you for being partners in our students' success this year!











Good to Know

Our Academy Community



Unique usernames and passwords are available for parents/guardians to log into the **Pearson Connexus** and **n2y online learning management systems**. Reach out to your local Learning Center today for your unique login information if you have not received credentials already.



We do our best to provide students with a distraction-free work environment. To accomplish this, all students are asked to check in their cell phones and mobile devices at the start of the day. Want more information? Ask your local Learning Center for a copy of our Cell Phone and Mobile Device Policy.