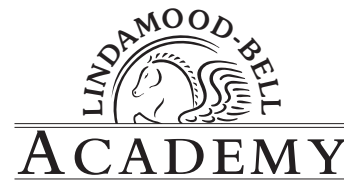


# Academy Magic Newsletter



## The countdown is on!

There are less than three full months left in the school year, if you can believe that! That means we have about eleven weeks of school left to host conferences, complete curriculum, enjoy Spring Break, finalize our yearbook, and plan our End of Year Graduation and Celebration!

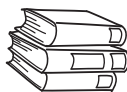


Our students are busier than ever and working so very hard. They deserve a shout-out for being amazing and persevering in the face of the continued uncertainty of virtual versus in-person learning. As a matter of fact, I'd like to extend that shout-out to all our parents and facilitators, as well as to our staff. These unprecedented times have allowed us to grow and progress in ways we didn't anticipate, solve challenges, and discover new opportunities.

Together, we have managed to make school magic during a pandemic. Let's continue this journey and together we can cross the finish line, strong, with our arms raised high in victory for another successful year!

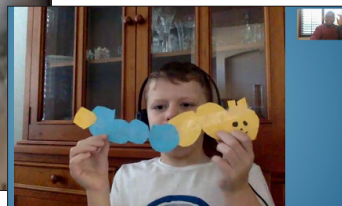


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## Center Stage

### Our Students



## Upcoming Events

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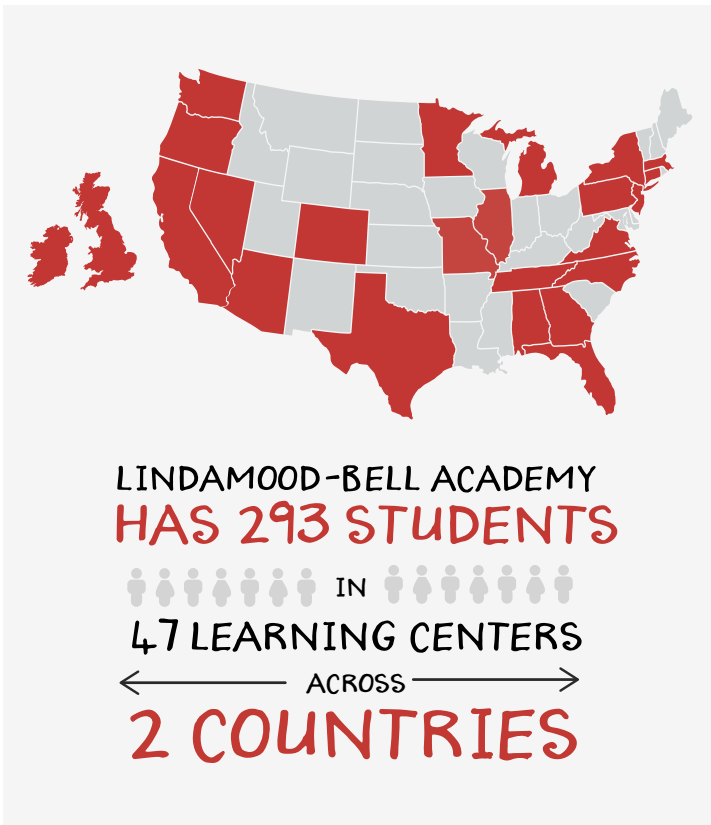
- 1-5** Parent Team Conferences
- 3** Wacky Wednesday | Favorite Shirt Day
- 8-12** Yearbook Photo Day
- 10** Wacky Wednesday | Around the World Day
- 17** Wacky Wednesday | Go Green Day
- 24** Wacky Wednesday | Farm Day
- 25** Wacky Wednesday | Pajama Day
- 3/29 to 4/2** NO SCHOOL Spring Break

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!

We are excited to connect during our Parent-Team Conferences this month! Learning Centers will be reaching out to schedule these conferences with you.

We are also excited to continue amassing content for our Academy Yearbooks. This month, Learning Centers will reach out about a Yearbook Photo Day. For remote centers, Learning Center staff member will reach out about a Yearbook photo to be emailed in. Centers will also be reaching out for Academy Stories from parents and students—we can't wait to hear all your wonderful stories! In order to participate in the Yearbook, an Academy Yearbook Release must be signed. Please reach out to your local Learning Center's Office Manager if you have any questions or concerns.

## Our Academy Community



The school year is nearing the end, the weather is getting nice, and the students are getting antsy. For parents, these last few weeks before school is out can feel like a marathon, attempting to keep your children from checking out from the classroom mentally—without losing your own sanity. Here are five things you can do at home to keep children motivated through the end of the school year.

1. Get outside—now that the weather is getting nicer, make sure to not only take breaks but also take some of them outside!
2. Continue asking questions about your child's day—time in the classroom is valuable right up to the last day of the school year. Continue to engage with them about the content they are learning and ask them about it, expressing your interest in the topics.
3. Maintain your routines—make a point of maintaining consistency in your child's homework time, family mealtime, bedtime, wake-up time, and any other daily rituals you have. This will help keep your child in the mindset for school and improve his or her focus in the classroom right up to the last day of the school year.
4. Reflect on the year—as the school year is wrapping up, make it a priority to help your child reflect on all that he or she has learned and done in the classroom over the past nine months and provide praise for these accomplishments!
5. Provide some additional incentives as needed—never underestimate the motivating power of a little reward. Think about different incentives you can offer your child for displaying continued effort and achievement at school during these final weeks.

