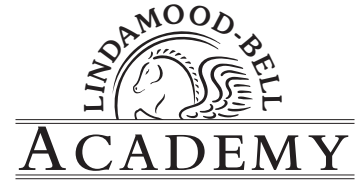


Academy Magic Newsletter



This has been a year like no other!

While this year came with its own unique challenges, I'm beyond proud of ALL our students, staff, and parents. We sure have earned our Summer Break!

We are looking forward to celebrating all our students' accomplishments at our virtual End-of-Year Celebration and Graduation on May 28th. Thank you for spending your year with us at the Academy.

Emily Jayne
Director of
Lindamood-Bell Academy



Center Stage

Elsie D-H



Elsie has been a client of ours for several years and joined us for Academy in 2018, halfway through her 8th-grade year. She is now completing her fourth school year as an LBA alum! Prior to joining LBA, school was an enormous challenge—she struggled with bullies and programs that were not able to meet her unique learning needs. Elsie has persevered and worked through some significant challenges, including being told she wouldn't earn a diploma.

Now she's on track to graduate with a diploma next June, and she has made immense strides towards independence and becoming a global learner. We, along with her Westlake Village team, are grateful and honored to provide the education that Elsie needs and deserves!



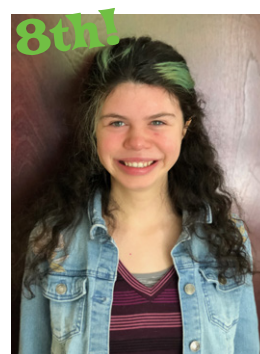
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Upcoming Events

MAY

- 3** NO SCHOOL - UK Only / *Early May Bank Holiday*
- 3-7** Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5** Wacky Wednesday / *Star Wars Day*
- 12** Wacky Wednesday / *Crazy Hair Day*
- 19** Wacky Wednesday / *Neon Day*
- 26** Wacky Wednesday / *Pirate Day*
- 27** Pajama Book Day
- 28** Last Day of School / *End-of-Year Celebration*

June 11 Report Cards Posted



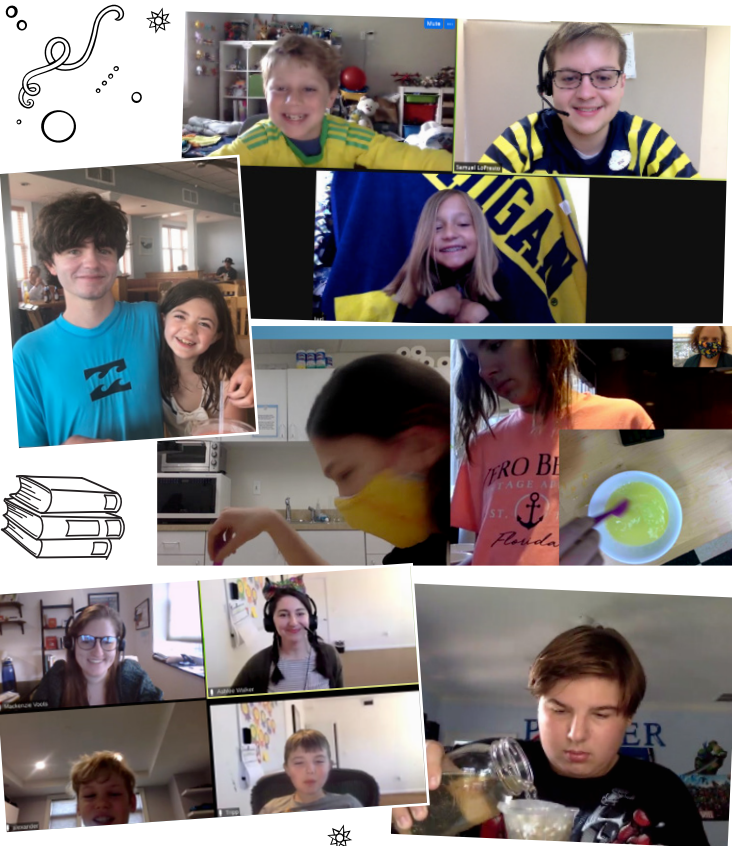


Elsie describes her experience:

“Well, over the last four years you guys have been awesome to me and sweet to me. You guys have been making funny jokes with me. You guys have welcomed me with your hearts and it was good and funny. You guys have made me super happy and excited. I love how you guys will always say good morning to me and it is so sweet. You guys have made me a better person in many different ways. There is always someone talking about the food in the break room. It is super funny lol. There are a lot of other things that were happening. Like for example, you guys made me cry on my fifteenth birthday because you guys were all happy for me. It was super cute and sweet. I was really happy that day. Thank you guys for that. Thank you guys for being super caring and sweet. I love you guys sooo much. You guys make me cry in my heart every day. I love how you guys show me respect and love. Thank you.

~ Elsie

Our Academy Community



It's hard to believe that another school year is about to come to a close. What a year it has been! It has been a joy for us to see students enjoying their learning—despite the uniqueness of this global situation. May 28th is our virtual End-of-Year Celebration. Invitations with details will be coming soon. Final grades will be posted and available through Pearson by June 11th, and report cards will be sent out starting June 14th.

A reminder about re-enrollment: If you plan to join us for the 2021-2022 school year and haven't already, please reach out to your local Learning Center—we have extended our Early Enrollment Special and Alumni Tuition Specials until May 28th!



What Are You Doing in Class?

In Birmingham, MI two of our high schoolers explored and learned the best way to clean up oil spills.

Our 2nd-grade East Small Classroom students Emmett and Odor not only learned how to make butter from scratch, but they also learned how to concretize place value in borrowing equations with M&Ms and Skittles for the ones, pretzels and Twizzlers for tens, and square crackers for hundreds!

Parker, an 8th-grader in Tampa, learned to filter dirty water from a local pond and then applied that to thinking about how water is filtered for us to drink in the real world. He's now excited to research and do more science experiments. First on his list... VOLCANO!

Finally, Seth C in Charlotte has been just a little busy getting accepted to the University of Miami!!! Congratulations Seth, and to all the amazing students of the 2020/21 school year! We commend you on a job well done!

