October 2021





Well, here we are staring October in the face! I don't know about you, but I'm glad to be back in school, with all the opportunities awaiting us. Opportunities to learn and grow, from successes as well as challenges.

Some important things to remember as we continue to settle into this 21/22 school year. Now more than ever, we need routines for morning and after school hours. With so much uncertainty still existing in our world, morning and after-school routines can help provide some predictability and stability for us and our students.

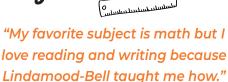
Using calendars, planners, to-do lists, and whiteboards will help with routines as well, but don't forget to make time for play! Downtime and play help foster our students' creativity, build critical thinking, and develop physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. It is also an opportunity to explore fun activities as a family!

Have a great October!

Emily Jayne Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy

Center Stage

Since we are getting to know our students this year and getting them settled in, I wanted to share some wonderful comments from our End-of-Year Celebration and Graduation of the 20/21 year.



- Fiona, Bellevue student



"Our student, L, was reviewing his yearbook in class and mentioned something that is at the heart of Academy. L said: "Wow, so all these kids are just like me, born just like me, that's really cool." Thank you x1,000,000 to everyone on the LBA team who helps students with different challenges when it comes to school. They feel like they are NOT alone, they have a team, and they have a community they can rely on!" true how."
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"The school year went by so fast! Bellevue had the pleasure of watching lan graduate today! I wanted to share a picture of all of his clinicians congratulating him AND also his friend John They have been in LBA for

AND also his friend John. They have been in LBA for the last four years and have done everything together, including taking a public speaking class. John applied everything he learned in public speaking and wrote and presented a speech to lan sending him off. It was a very sweet moment!"

Upcoming Events OCTOBER

- Back-to-School Rally
- 6 Wacky Wednesday / Time Travel Day
- 13 Wacky Wednesday / Ugly Shirt & Tie Day
- 20 Wacky Wednesday | Denim Day
- **22** Pajama Book Day
- 27 Wacky Wednesday / Orange Day







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Parent Voices

"I'm amazed at the track record of her days at Lindamood-Bell Academy. Every day since (her first day of school), she has come home elated about her learning and the kindness of the staff."

"We can't honestly thank you and all your staff for all you have done for N! The progress she has made and the confidence she has gained has been above and beyond what we expected...! You all are amazing and have made a true impact on N's life forever!"

"It has been hard to step back and trust the process but the process worked and all of M's hard work paid off. Quite honestly, M exceeded all of my expectations. He rose to the challenge, persevered through some really tough stuff, and even excelled. Watching M decompress from all the trauma that he experienced from his education in our district was one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. You all were incredible with M. Thank you. This past year of M being back in the district was incredible. He worked so hard, and he used all of the tools that you gave him at Lindamood-Bell. M's final GPA for the semester was 3.6. You all are a part of M's incredible story."

"Thank you so much for all that you have done for J and our family! We came to LMB feeling so unsure about his future and now we are leaving feeling so hopeful!"

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Once students begin their curriculum courses, we encourage parents/guardians to log into our Pearson Connexus or n2y systems to follow what their student is doing in class. Please connect with your local Office Manager for student user names 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 Policy has been sent out in your Academy Technology Kit detailing login credentials for your student. Should you have any questions or concerns, please connect with your local Office Manager.

