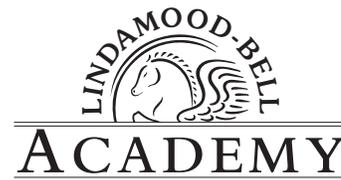


# Academy Magic

## Newsletter



### February is the month of love.

What a privilege to partner with our Academy staff, parents, and students to create a love of learning! It is not an easy job for any of us, yet the end result is what makes all the difference, and is why I love my job.

This month, we are increasing our collective love of school and learning even more by celebrating the 100th Day of School and doing science projects. The culmination of our students' scientific exploration will be the Science Fair on Friday, February 25th so don't forget to join us virtually!

Speaking of the month of love, it seems fitting to announce that I was recently married and will be changing my last name. Over the next few weeks, you'll see communication transition from Emily Jayne to Emily Hoffman—same school director, new last name.

All my best,

Emily Hoffman (Jayne)

Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



### Upcoming Events

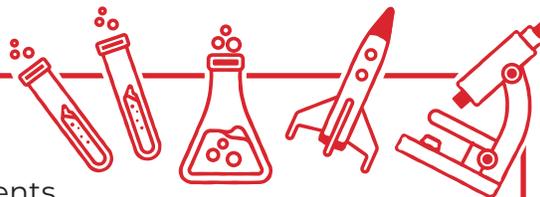
## FEBRUARY

- 1** 100th Day of School (UK)
- 2** Wacky Wednesday
- 7** 100th Day of School (US)
- 9** Wacky Wednesday
- 11** First Semester Report Cards Posted
- 11** Pajama Book Day
- 16** Wacky Wednesday
- 18** Professional Development Day (No School)
- 21** President's Day (No School - US Only)
- 23** Wacky Wednesday
- 25** Science Fair Day
- 2/28 to 3/4** Parent Team Conferences Week

### Good to Know

**It's Science Fair month!** Our students across the globe are already hard at work posing hypotheses, conducting experiments, and compiling research. The Science Fair will be hosted virtually on **Friday, February 25th**. Contact your local team for specific times/zoom room.

**PS:** We need a specific Yearbook Release from each student's parent or guardian to share photos and stories of success in our annual yearbook! Yearbook photos will be taken during the week of March 7th, 2022 and all students must have submitted releases by that time. You will be contacted by your local Learning Center with the permission form this month.

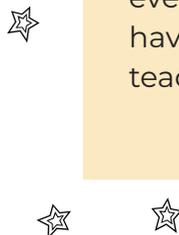


STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**James Wood** is now an adorable third grader who has made significant progress in the Academy! Before he started at Academy, he attended summer instruction and almost made it to first-grade level reading. His family enrolled James for first grade in the Lindamood-Bell Academy 2019/2020 and by the time he finished school he was almost prepared for second grade. They decided to continue his schooling with Academy for 2020/2021 and now for 2021/2022, and James continues to excel. James has consistently surprised us with his academic achievements. His ability to communicate his thoughts and opinions on lesson content brings joy and fun into each session. His family and the staff are ecstatic about how the Lindamood-Bell method has helped him to succeed in school and heightened his excitement for learning.



**Alex Wood** is an engaged and driven student. Recently, he started doing regular homework at home. His homework includes vocabulary practice, math problems, and reading with his nanny. He takes screenshots of his work and submits them independently! He also enjoys practicing his typing skills by sending his teacher a quick email once he completes everything. Alex's progress and daily emails have quickly become a highlight of his teachers' days!



Parent Voices

**Alex** is a seven-year-old brain tumor survivor who faces many medical issues along with neurocognitive impairment from the treatment of the tumor. Traditional school was an ongoing challenge for him because of the time he needs to process new information along with days when his health affects his ability to learn. We watched him fall further and further behind and felt completely at a loss as to how to help him.

When COVID struck, we noticed that accessing school online might just be the answer. We researched possible programs

and discovered Lindamood-Bell.

It has been a game-changer. We have watched him grow as a student while steadily progressing in reading. He has made more gains in the last year than he had in the five years prior.

We are grateful to the team in the DC office for their patience, positivity, and creativity in keeping Alex engaged as well as our local school district for supporting this program placement. It has been a true gift for Alex to be a part of this game-changing program.

