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Academy Magic Newsleller



If s the final 3 months before school ends for this year, and it is going by so fast! For many of us, that means getting to see each other in person again. For others, that means staying online and giving virtual high 5s! Either way, there is a definite excitement in the air.

We have some enjoyable things on the calendar for March. Wacky Wednesdays will continue weekly along with Yearbook photos and activities, our first ever schoolwide Celebrate Diversity Day, and let's not forget...Spring Break!

Let's use this month to get refreshed and revived so we can finish the school year strong. Academy Strong!



Emily Hoffman (Jayne) Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy

Good to Know



Upcoming Events MARCH 1-4 Parent Team Conferences 2 Wacky Wednesday Favorite Shirt Day 7-11 Yearbook Photo Week 9 Wacky Wednesday Around the World Day

- 16 Wacky Wednesday Camouflage Day
- 18 Schoolwide Celebrating Diversity Day
- 23 Wacky Wednesday Out of this World Day
- **25** Pajama Book Day
- 3/28 Spring Break (No School) to 4/1



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 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 members 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! Parents of graduating seniors will also receive communication regarding Senior Dedications for our Yearbook. 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.

Slaff and Parent Voices

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Xenia in Los Gatos: I just heard from a family whose daughter came to Academy back in 2018. I was the consultant for her and she was a 3rd grader with a big heart back then. She is now in 7th grade, a STRAIGHT-A STUDENT and has been for several years! She is thriving in her education!

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Abby in Tampa: I love the camaraderie that has been developed in the 4East Small Classroom - the kiddos have joined their initials and created signs. To me, their name "TSD" sounds like a cute pop band!

Brandon in Houston: Dane is one of our amazing Academy students in Houston. I can see how hard he, his consultant, and clinicians have worked on his skills to build imagery. Today, he went around the center shaking with pride as he shared his incredibly imagery-rich written summary with anyone who would listen. Moments like this are why I'm happy to work at Lindamood-Bell in any role.

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The parent of a Northern California high schooler shared the following with us about her son:

"I heard him laughing so I went into his room, assuming he wasn't in class and hanging with his buddies instead. Turns out he was in class, he just thinks his teacher is really funny!"

"He took his permit test again, after getting overwhelmed the first time. When I asked him what he was doing differently, he said he was slowing down and visualizing the questions."

"I've never once regretted sending him to the Academy."

