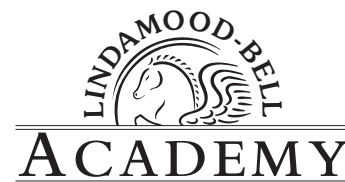


# Academy Magic Newsletter



*April brings forth longer days...* and a quickly approaching end of the school year. We have just EIGHT weeks of school left and the learning has not slowed down!

We are just returning, refreshed from Spring Break, on the heels of National Reading Month. So many of our students engaged in challenges to set personal bests with reading log minutes, while others were learning about influential individuals during National Women's History Month and our first-ever Diversity Day!

Students are also participating in Yearbook photos and activities that will result in an amazing keepsake documenting their year in Lindamood-Bell Academy. It's a bustling time as we start to see the finish line to another successful school year! Keep up the great work and let's finish this year Academy Strong!

Emily Hoffman (Jayne)

Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

**March  
28-April 1**

Spring Break (No School)

**4** Professional Development Day (No School)

**6** Wacky Wednesday Pajama Day

**13** Wacky Wednesday Backwards Day

**15** Good Friday (No School - UK Only)

**18** Easter Monday (No School - UK Only)

**20** Wacky Wednesday Go Green Day

**22** Pajama Book Day

**27** Wacky Wednesday Jersey Day



## Good to Know

Complimentary online Academy Retests for Academy students will be held during the month of April and May. Contact your local Learning Center for more information.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is here! Please reach out to your local Learning Center to receive special Early Enrollment or Alumni Rates. The deadline to receive your special rate is May 27th, 2022.

## Black History Month



**CARLSON**  
from TAMPA

## The Four Rs

### of Transitioning Back to School after Spring Break

Spring break can be a time when families are constantly on the go, and we often don't have much downtime to relax or even sleep. When it's time to get students back to school, it can be exhausting and overwhelming. Here are four basic tips that can help make this transition smooth:

1. Reset the sleep schedule. Getting back into a regular sleep routine can be a huge help in transitioning back to school. Eight to ten hours a night makes a huge difference for our students.
2. Resume the routine. Not only do we need a sleep plan, but we need to get back into the daily routine as well. Having set times to wake up and go to bed, eat, do homework, and do activities takes the guesswork out of the day for students, allowing them to more easily focus on the tasks at hand.
3. Recreation. Make sure children of all ages have time to play, decompress, and just be kids, not just students.
4. Relax. Don't forget to make time to just chill. Not only do we as parents need this, but so do our students. Let's remember to give those hard-working brains a rest.

The Tampa LC is so proud of our student, **Ethan D.** who has been working to earn his title as an Eagle Scout by organizing a project that helps him serve his community. He created bat boxes and led a group of volunteers to put a few of them up in a local park. He is now awaiting word on whether this will qualify him as an Eagle Scout. We're so proud of the determination he's shown in his project, and it's been amazing to see him apply his developed sensory-cognitive functions to projects outside of the Academy!

Also, we have an aspiring rapper in our midst! One of our students wrote the following gem using Lindamood-Bell and Academy as his inspiration. It doesn't get much better than this!

I'm sitting here chilling in LindamoodBell.  
MLMS, punchies, and lots of felts  
My name is Bruno Machado, you can call me BM2.  
I gave everyone here a nickname, too.  
We're the Lindamood-Bell crew, nice to meet you.  
All the kids here always stay true.  
Just like BM2  
I'm starting Academy in two days  
Which is why I am writing this rap today.  
I'm not here forever, but until I finish school I'm here  
to stay.  
So the teachers make my time worth the dime.  
I'm spending my p's to cover these fees.  
I feel like Elon Musk, when I give those pictures.  
Just like in a space-ship, my words are a mixture.  
I wrote this with Lil Yamz to show Lil Sass  
That this rap is not trash.  
We've got a whole crowd:  
AC Hamz, GS, Lil Moon for the crown,  
Kieran Lil Ran but not so little.  
He's taller than me and JC.  
I've known Tom the longest.  
Me and him go way back.  
I don't want to talk memories,  
I'll lose track.  
This is not a diss track, it's just the best rap!  
Shout out to Ellie for me working hard levels.  
I feel like the easy levels are too low.  
I just want my intelligence to show.  
Thank you for listening to BM2.  
Next time we rap please come through!



**Ethan**  
from TAMPA



**BRUNO**  
from  
NOTTING HILL