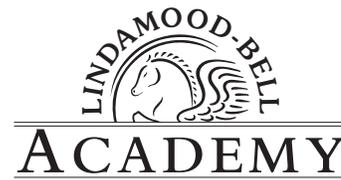


Academy Magic Newsletter



This is it: The last edition of the Academy Magic Newsletter for the 21/22 school year. It feels so bittersweet to know that the year is coming to an end, and yet, the summer break is well-earned!

I'm beyond proud of ALL our students. Their journeys have not been easy, and their goals are hard to reach at times, especially in the last couple of years of school. They have tackled many hard things this year and emerged as conquerors taking with them the treasure of what they have learned this year, both in and out of the classroom.

Similarly, I'm so proud of our staff and Learning Center teams. Teaching students how to access and apply their imagery to the curriculum isn't easy. Learning what makes Academy students tick, then assembling a program specific to them is what our teams do every day and, together, they have made magic happen.

This educational journey is filled with challenges and joy, failures and successes... all treasures on the journey of learning. There is huge effort involved in achieving our goals and, in the words of one of our founders, the late Patricia Lindamood, "the goal is more than worth the effort."

Thank you for spending your year with us at Academy and we cannot wait to celebrate together at our End-of-Year Celebration and Graduation on May 27, 2022!

Emily Hoffman (Jayne)
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



Upcoming Events

MARCH

- May 2-6** Teacher Appreciation Week
- 2** Early May Bank Holiday UK only (No School)
- 4** Wacky Wednesday *Star Wars* Day
- 11** Wacky Wednesday *Crazy Hair*
- 18** Wacky Wednesday *Neon* Day
- 20** Pajama Book Day
- 25** Wacky Wednesday *Pirate* Day
- 27** Last Day of School / End-of-Year Celebration
- June 10** Semester 2 Report Cards Posted

Introducing

I'm thrilled to introduce you to our new school mascot! Lindamood-Bell Academy is now officially the home of the Lightning!



We are so excited to be the Academy Lightning and look forward to seeing our new mascot incorporated into our school culture starting next year!

Student Voices: In Their Own Words

Christopher in Pasadena: "Academy helped me know how to read better, write, and do math. It's a great school!"



Anders in Darien: "You can have teachers and you might learn nothing. But if you have good teachers that are nice, you learn so much more. I've had good teachers and nice teachers here, and Lindamood-Bell has been focused on BOTH of those combined!"



Bridget in Fairfax: "If we make a mistake in Academy, then the teachers are willing to do anything they can to help us and motivate us."



Emme in Charlotte: "Academy helped me one-to-one and helped me with my learning disability. Not many kids with learning disabilities get one-to-one help. I even wrote a story between my freshman and senior years (in Academy) and I just finished it! It's called "The Girl in the Garden!"

Will in Alpharetta: "At my previous school, if I had trouble with something, I'd have to go home and teach myself after school. Here (at Academy) it's been so much better. I feel like I learned so much more than at my previous school."



Donovan in Mobile: "My teachers are kind and nice! I can ask a question if I'm confused and say slow down and they will!"



Center Stage

Meet **Bentley**! He is a bright and engaged 11-year-old who is currently in the 5th grade and was previously diagnosed with a learning disability and ADHD. Additionally, Bentley was shuffled around the foster care system until he was placed with, and then adopted by his dad, Peter this year! Peter says, "After relative stagnation, and despite several other interventions, I feared lifelong setbacks from foster care transitions and disabilities might make it impossible to reduce the learning gap between Bentley and his peers. It's an incredible relief to see his skills progressing at LBA. I'm so grateful for everything Tiffany and her team do each day to prepare Bentley for middle school and beyond."



And, in Bentley's own words... "Thank you, Lindamood-Bell. Lindamood-Bell has helped me so much. When I did Academy it was the BEST! I love Alan. He help(ed) me do math, reading, and spelling."

Good to Know

It's hard to believe that another school year is about to come to a close. May 27th is our virtual End-of-Year Celebration and Graduation. Invitations with details will be coming soon. Final grades and report cards will be sent out starting June 10th. A reminder about re-enrollment: if you plan to join us for the 2022-2023 school year and haven't already, please reach out to your local Learning Center to take advantage of our Early Enrollment Special and Alumni Tuition Specials. These offers expire on May 27th!