

# Academy Magic

## Newsletter



*Going back to school* never gets old for me! As a parent of three and an educator for over 26 years, the joy of possibility never ceases to greet me in the first month of school. Our staff and students are working harder than ever! Most students are still in their period of front-loaded sensory cognitive instruction, actively developing their imagery-language connection and getting ready to apply this critical processing to their curriculum. Some have already started their journey into school content.

We have loads of fun activities in store this year for our students. Specifically in October, we will have our first Spirit Week with themed dress-up days between the 24th-28th. Flyers with specific themes have been uploaded to the Parent Resources page of our Academy website and will also be available in your local center!

We will also be hosting our first-ever Academy Lightning Rally on October 28th! This fun, all-school, fifteen-minute event will allow us to introduce Lightning, our mascot and the leader of our Care and Community values effort. Care and Community encourage students to demonstrate how they care for themselves, those around them, and their communities through kindness. I'm excited to share more with you once we roll this out to our students.

Finally, parents, if you missed the September Parent Orientation, don't fret! We recorded it and you can access it on the Parent Resources page of our Lindamood-Bell Academy website.

*It's my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the 2022-23 Academy school year!*

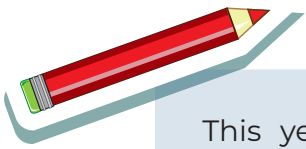
Emily Hoffman  
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



### Upcoming Events

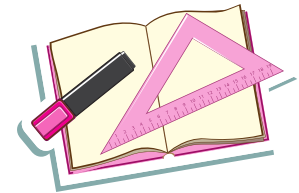
#### OCTOBER

- 5** Late Start (US) / Early Release (UK) Minimum Day
- 5** Wacky Wednesday  
*Time Travel Day*
- 12** Wacky Wednesday  
*Ugly Shirt & Tie Day*
- 19** Wacky Wednesday  
*Denim Day*
- 21** Pajama Book Day
- 24-28** Spirit Week
- 26** Wacky Wednesday  
*Orange Day*
- 28** Academy Lightning Rally

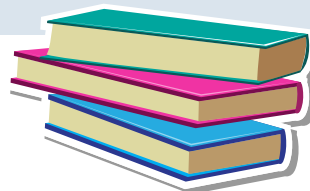


This year, we have the pleasure of introducing several new events specifically designed to add more fun and excitement to our school, like our Spirit Weeks in October and April. Additionally, we will host three Lightning Rallies, an all-school, fifteen-minute quick celebration of our students and our school culture.

We will also continue some of our favorite events like Holiday Hoopla, the all-school Science Fair, Multicultural day, Career day, and of course, the End of Year Celebration and Graduation!



There will be a host of other activities throughout the year that allow students to connect and grow with each other as a local school and across the pond with our UK students as well! We are even hearing rumors of students wanting to continue with the piloted Student Pen Pals activity that was introduced last year. We have two students who have started this already from Illinois and California and we can't wait to see who else signs up!





From Meagan B, Associate Center Director in Birmingham, Michigan:

“This year is going to be a mess of tears for me, as one of my first students as a consultant five years ago will be graduating from LBA! Grace (12th grade) and Megan (11th grade) had fun with our first-day-of-school photoshoot this morning.”



When answering why they were applying for their daughter, a Philadelphia-based Academy alumni for several years now, to attend Lindamood-Bell Academy again, the parent simply stated,

“**BEST SCHOOL EVER!**”



A Twin Cities mom commented over the summer:

“It's been a great year with (Lindamood-Bell Academy)! All of the progress we've seen with our kids has been incredible.”

## Good to Know

Once students begin their curriculum courses, we encourage parents/guardians to log into our Pearson Connexus, n2y, and/or myOn systems to follow what their student is doing in class. Please connect with your local Office Manager for student usernames 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.

