



Academy Magic

Newsletter



Thankful and Grateful

These terms seem to be the same, and yet there are some subtle differences in these profound feelings. Being grateful is more about appreciating what you have, while being thankful is about appreciating something someone has given you.

I am so grateful for our school, for our team of instructors and leaders that work so hard every day to grow and learn more so that they can maximize their impact. I'm grateful that we are in our seventh year of Lindamood-Bell Academy and every year we continually see the growth in our students through the relationships they build here, through the differentiated instruction, and through the development of their processing that is the vehicle for all we do.

I'm thankful that you have given us the gift of your student and their presence in our school. Our students are the heart and soul of our Academy. All the challenges, joys, and accomplishments that I bear witness to throughout the year only highlight that I, we in fact, have much to be thankful and grateful for.

*From the Academy family to you...
Happy fall and happy November.*

Emily Hoffman
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 2** Minimum Day
- 2** Wacky Wednesday
Seasons Day
- 3** Thank-a-Thon *(US Only)*
- 9** Wacky Wednesday
Stripes Day
- 10** Schoolwide Career Day
- 11** Veterans Day
(No School - US Only)
- 16** Wacky Wednesday
Under the Sea
- 18** Pajama Book Day
- 23** Wacky Wednesday
Work Out Day
- 24-25** Thanksgiving Break
(No School - US Only)
- 30** Wacky Wednesday
Flannel Day



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Sidney in Philadelphia



Sidney previously avoided any sort of large gatherings. He never wanted to attend the MLM drawings or any of the rallies.



When we were preparing for the Academy Back-to-School Rally, we received an email from his mom a few days beforehand.

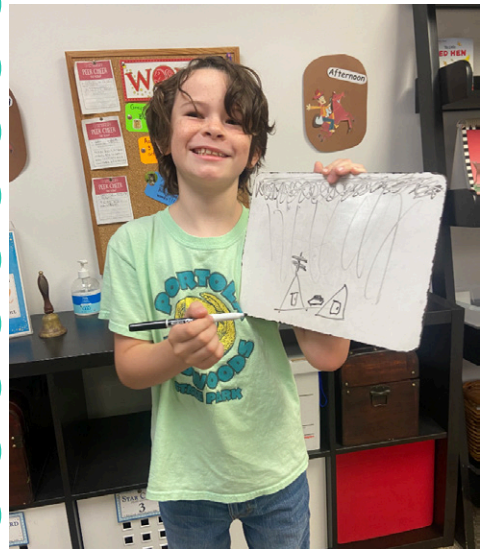
Not only did Sidney express that he wanted to attend the Rally this year, but he also recognized that he was supposed to be working from home that day and asked if he could switch to be in-center instead so he could attend.

We are all so overjoyed that not only did he express a desire to attend a gathering, but he also had the concept imagery to recognize that his schedule for the day needed to change.

Of course we let him come in person that day and be a part of the celebrations!

Good to Know

We do our best to provide students with a distraction-free work environment. To accomplish this, all students are asked to check in their cell phones and mobile devices at the start of the day. Want more information? Ask your local Learning Center for a copy of our Cell Phone and Mobile Device Policy.



Lindamood-Bell ACADEMY

Lightning Leaders



We are excited to start including Lightning Leaders into our school culture and community this month. The idea was introduced to all our students at our first Lightning Rally on Friday, 10/28. We are excited to see how the focus on Care and Community through our mascot, Lightning, enhances our school culture even further.

Additional events include the observance of Veterans Day, the Thanksgiving holiday, and our school-wide Career Day. All this in addition to a host of fun Wacky Wednesdays to keep us all a little wacky while we learn!

