



Academy Magic *Newsletter*



Just like that,

we are now in the second semester of the school year! I consider it a privilege to partner with you all, our Academy parents, students, and staff, to create a love of learning!

This month, we are working to increase our collective love of school and learning by celebrating the 100th Day of School and our school-wide Science Fair! The culmination of our students' scientific exploration will be the Science Fair on Friday, February 24th. We hope to see you there!

Emily Hoffman

Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

- 1** Minimum Day
Late Start (US)
Early Release (UK)
- 1** Wacky Wednesday
(Mismatch Day)
- 2** 100th Day of School (UK)
- 8** 100th Day of School (US)
- 8** Wacky Wednesday
(Rock 'n Roll Day)
- 15** Wacky Wednesday
(Plaid Day)
- 17** First Semester Report Cards Posted
- 17** Pajama Book Day
- 20** President's Day
(No School - US Only)
- 22** Wacky Wednesday
(Dress All in One Color Day)
- 24** Science Fair Day





STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Our South Shore students have been working together to earn and create paper snowflakes. The goal was to fill the giant snow globe on the wall with snowflakes to earn a fun winter-themed party. We met the goal, and all had a great time!

The South Shore Center also engages students in a reading circle during break time! What a way to encourage the love of books and reading!



Center Stage STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Atlanta's students had a blast doing a winter sports-themed STEM project and experiment in January! They crafted "skiers" and "snowboarders" out of foil and popsicle sticks and learned about friction, gravity, and wind resistance. They experimented with three different surfaces (clear contact paper, waxed paper, and report covers) to test the friction for the slope. The students then used the report cover sliders to craft a jump. One of the "snowboarders" even got airborne!

Hayes, a 9th grader in our Philadelphia Learning Center, is shining like a star this year! School has not always come easy to Hayes, but this year in Academy, she has all As and Bs and feels more confident than ever in all her coursework, especially math and English. In fact, she emails her Consultant with "Spoiler Alerts" from the novel she is reading in English! Hayes wants to return to LBA for her 10th-grade year but already has her sights on an even bigger goal...college!

Way to go, Hayes. We celebrate you!



Good to Know

It's science fair month! Our students across the globe are already hard at work posing hypotheses, conducting experiments, and compiling research. We will host the science fair virtually on Friday, **February 24th**. Contact your local team for specific times/zoom room.

PS: We need a specific **Yearbook Release** from each student's parent or guardian to share photos and stories of success in our annual yearbook!

We will take yearbook photos during the week of March 6th, 2023, and all students must have submitted releases by that time. Your local Learning Center will contact you with the permission form this month.



Lightning Leaders Announced!



Greydon M
San Diego
2nd grade



Sam W
6th grade
Pacific Palisades



Braulio L
Berkeley
5th grade



Kaleigh F
Alpharetta
6th grade



Grace P
Birmingham
12th grade

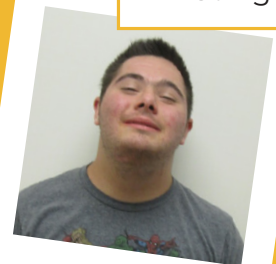
Megan R
Birmingham
11th grade



Evin J
Bellevue
5th grade



Andrew C
Philadelphia
8th grade



Luca B
Philadelphia
11th grade



Bruno M
Notting Hill
10th grade

What is a Lightning Leader?

Lightning Leaders are students who show the values of CARE and COMMUNITY and the LBA Way throughout their school day. The result is a school environment that is not only fun but also safe and supportive.

Our students are working hard to show these values for themselves, their peers, and their school. The following Academy students have demonstrated outstanding Lightning Leadership over the last few months of school. Their Learning Center Leadership nominates them to receive special recognition in our Lightning Rally held on January 27 and an honorary certificate acknowledging their leadership. Congratulations, and we look forward to honoring more students at our next Lightning Rally in April!