



# Academy Magic Newsletter



## Going back to school never gets old for me!

It is one of the most joyful, and sometimes hectic, times of the year. I find I'm filled with optimism and anticipation for another successful year of school.

As a parent of three and an educator for over 27 years, the magnitude of "Back-to-School" is not lost on me. It is the start of new routines, new goals, and new milestones for every student.

We have some exciting events planned for this year and have a new fitness offering, **Fit2Learn, from Dr. Ronda Beaman (Dr. B)**, an acclaimed fitness expert who has joined Lindamood-Bell this year. Fit2Learn will start on Monday, October 2, 2023. You will receive monthly updates from her in "The Buzz" section of this newsletter. We are so thrilled to welcome you, Dr. B, and know that you will get all our bodies moving and even more engaged in our learning at Lindamood-Bell Academy!

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Academy Parent Orientation on September 26th and 27th**. We are offering two times for you to join us as we provide important information for what you need to know about the Academy this year. Also, you won't want to miss our exciting **Academy Back-to-School Rally on Friday, September 29!**

I'm thrilled to welcome you all to another amazing year at Lindamood-Bell Academy, where together, we create the magic of learning and grow **Academy strong!**



Emily Hoffman

Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy

## Upcoming Events

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 **Wacky Wednesday**  
*Inside-Out, Upside-Down, Backwards Day*
- 13 **Wacky Wednesday**  
*Sun, Surf, or Snow Day*
- 20 **Wacky Wednesday**  
*Wacky Sock Day*
- 26 **Academy Parent Orientation**  
*Session 1 - 9am PT / 12pm ET / 5pm BST*
- 27 **Academy Parent Orientation**  
*Session 2 - 5:30pm PT / 8:30pm ET*
- 27 **Wacky Wednesday**  
*Tropical Day*
- 29 **Back to School Rally**





## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



To kick off our  
*Back-to-School*  
edition, I'd like to share a few  
of my favorite images from  
last year's newsletters.  
Can you feel the magic?

Just look at the joy on our staff  
and students' faces. It's waiting  
for **YOU** this year at Academy!





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## Good to Know



← You can access a list of School Supplies that the Lindamood-Bell Academy will provide directly on the **Parent Resources** page of our Lindamood-Bell Academy website. On that page, you will also find direct links to our Handbook, our Academic Calendar, and more pertinent information.

Please make sure to review the Technology Agreement with your student (found within your student's Academy Tech Kits). All assets must be maintained properly to be returned at the end of enrollment. Missing assets may result in an incidental fee.

Lindamood-Bell Academy invoices are sent monthly at the beginning of each month, with full remittance due by the seventh day of each month. For rolling admission students, payment is due seven days from their first day of school. Late payment will result in the removal of students from the schedule, alongside the accrual of a \$150 late payment fee (both invoice and fee must be remitted to be

reinstated). Some students are also enrolled in packages with additional Sensory-Cognitive Instruction. These hours are billed separately from Academy invoices, and the frequency for these payments is weekly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local Learning Center Office Manager.

For all students that are receiving remote instruction, an at-home facilitator must be present within earshot for student safety, and to assist with troubleshooting any problems that arise, as needed (ie. with technology). Please do not hesitate to review your Enrollment Agreement and Handbook for details.

# What is a Lightning Leader?

A Lightning Leader is a student who shows the values of **CARE** and **COMMUNITY** throughout the school year.



We **CARE** for ourselves  
We **CARE** for each other  
We **CARE** for our community

By doing things that show you care for yourself and those around you, you help create a school that is **fun, safe, and supportive!**

Our students are already working hard to show these values for themselves, their peers, and their school and are earning Lightning Loot for "being caught," exemplifying these values. Soon they will have made enough to cash in for prizes. Prizes include a free homework pass, collectible lanyard buttons, popper fidget toys, earning the "VIP chair" (Center Director's office chair) for the day, and more!

One of the reasons we created Lightning Leaders is so that Academy students know that they are successful, capable, and have incredible grit. Every small success can be a big victory because, for multiple hours every day, our students are asked to do the hardest thing for them. It is important to help them acknowledge the efforts they make and continually help them learn to be kind to others...and themselves.





BEE HAPPY. BEE STRONG. BEE YOU.

*I am excited to announce*  
**Fit2Learn, a dynamic and impactful**  
**addition to the Lindamood-Bell Academy.**

With over 30 years as a professor and a fitness coach, I have participated in many research projects that again and again verify the value of movement in learning, retention, and academic success. With that in mind and heart, we have created a fitness class just for your student. Our goal is to provide high-quality classes that are fun, full of music, moves, and smiles that will emphasize and reinforce the Lindamood-Bell Learning Process.

I bring a long line of certifications and awards to my position as Director of Fit2Learn, including training and certification from the prestigious Cooper Clinic in Dallas, Texas, as well as being named National Fitness Idol. In addition, I hold a Doctorate in Education and have taught, coached, and led people from ages two to 82.

I am so excited and honored to have this opportunity to work and play with your student, starting October 2, and to be a part of the noble mission at Lindamood-Bell.

I will keep you informed about the program and progress through The Buzz, and I welcome any questions or comments at [ronda.beaman@lindamoodbell.com](mailto:ronda.beaman@lindamoodbell.com)

By the way, enrolled students will have access to these workouts alongside an archive of all past recordings. Maybe join in the fun. I think your student would LOVE that! Do not hesitate to reach out to your local Learning Center Office Manager for a link to these recordings.

– Dr. Ronda Beaman

