



February is often considered the month of LOVE...so what better way to honor that than by sharing why all of us in Academy love what we get to do with our lives? We have the opportunity to take the children that are entrusted to us —many of whom start the school year feeling frustrated, anxious, unsuccessful— and change their trajectories.

By using compassion, fun activities and motivators, individualized instruction, and enthusiasm, we get to see children blossom throughout the year. They develop into kids who take ownership for their progress and who may even learn to love learning.

As the educator Rita Pierson said, “Every child deserves a champion —an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.” This defines Lindamood-Bell instructors, what we strive for with our students, and why I love Academy.

Emily Jayne
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



➤ We create the magic of learning! ✨

CENTER STAGE

In the San Francisco Learning Center, Dagny is making waves with her amazing artwork! Using gel pens, sparkly paper, and glue, she is working hard to create replicas of the Nile River, showcase her knowledge of different atmospheres, and recall the tales of Sherlock Holmes.

Before enrolling in Academy, Dagny felt like she could not “actually work and learn” as the classroom was loud and crowded. She even reported that students might pick on their classmates. Dagny, after doing instruction with us during the summer, requested to change schools and Lindamood-Bell Academy was a perfect fit. Dagny had learned from us before and was excited to come here for school. She enjoys the differentiated support, especially in math, along with the flexibility to work on assignments on her own in a quiet space. Dagny very much wants to take on more responsibility and appreciates that we can support her in that endeavor.

Along with being an accomplished artist, Dagny is a self-proclaimed science geek, an introvert and a social butterfly with her friends. She works hard and has experienced so much success this year that I think I can speak for all of Lindamood-Bell when I say: we are so proud of you, Dagny, and so happy to have you here!

Dagny has requested that we end this spotlight to her with a quote from the book *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio, as this book changed her perspective in a positive way: “Courage. Kindness. Friendship. Character. These are the qualities that define us as human beings, and propel us, on occasion, to greatness.”



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SHINE ON STUDENTS



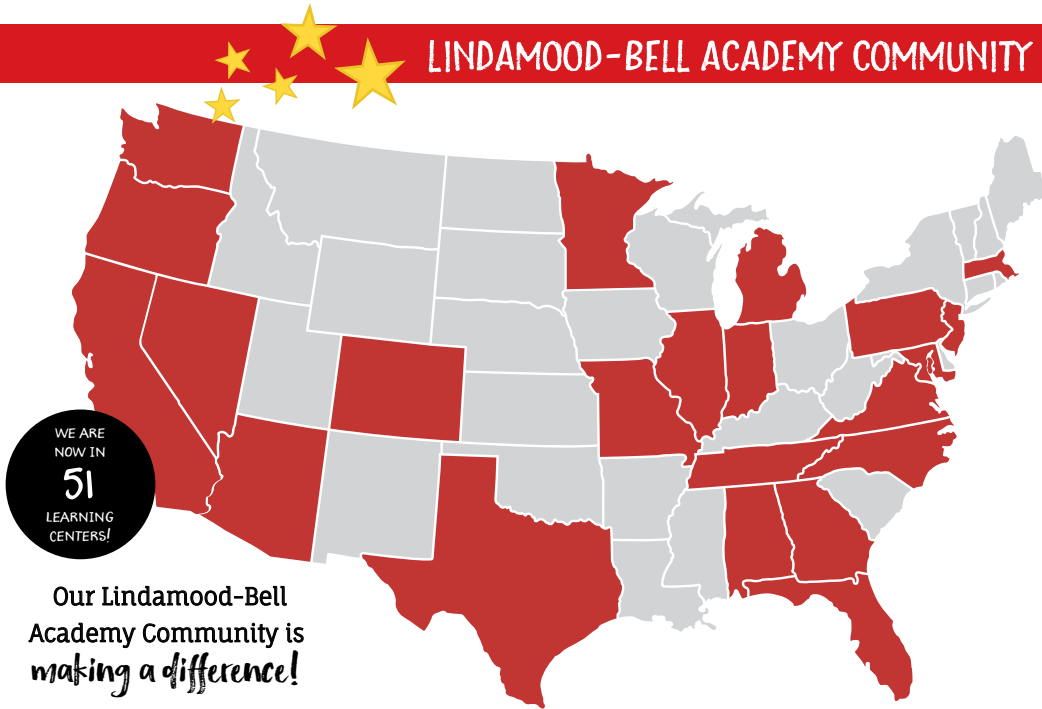
SHINE ON CAST

“My favorite aspect of Lindamood–Bell Academy is that our instruction allows students to reach and see their full potential. So many students may shy away from showing that potential in a larger class, but with positivity and encouragement, Academy helps them expand their comfort zone and allows them to shine. I never tire of seeing students realizing their strengths and gaining confidence in themselves as a result!”

~ Liz Nevolo, Clinician, Marin, CA



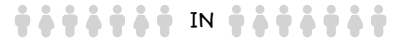
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NOW HAS

160 STUDENTS



51 LEARNING CENTERS

ACROSS

22 STATES

SPANNING

3,113 MILES

Our Lindamood-Bell Academy Community is *making a difference!*

GOOD TO KNOW

Safety is our top Quality Standard at Lindamood-Bell. Since our Academy students access their curriculum virtually, Internet safety is similarly a priority for us. We continue to take steps to protect our students while also providing tips about how to be good digital citizens. We have added controls to each student’s Academy MacBook Air, which will block most websites that aren’t part of a student’s curriculum. Should you have any questions, please speak with your local learning center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 7:** Wacky Wednesday: - Twins or Multiples Day
- **February 14:** Wacky Wednesday - Rock ‘n’ Roll Day
- **February 19:** President’s Day - No School
- **February 21:** Wacky Wednesday - Favorite Movie Day
- **February 28:** Wacky Wednesday - Mustache Day

