



During the last month of school, the “countdown” to summer begins. Daydreams of relaxing, sleeping in, and vacations fill the mind as we anticipate the end of the school year.

Sometimes, though, we’re all too quick to count down the days left, that we forget to make these days count. I am reveling in the stories, pictures, and successes I continually hear about our Academy kids, families, and staff who have made their days in Academy count.

As I transition into summer, I will be remembering these joyful moments and eagerly anticipating the many more that are just around the corner...moments waiting to be counted.

There are those who will be transitioning out of Academy next year, and many who will be joining us for another year of making school dreams come true. It has been our joy and privilege to journey through this school year with you. Thank you for being a part of our Academy community.

Emily Jayne  
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



## CENTER STAGE

MAGIC OF LEARNING

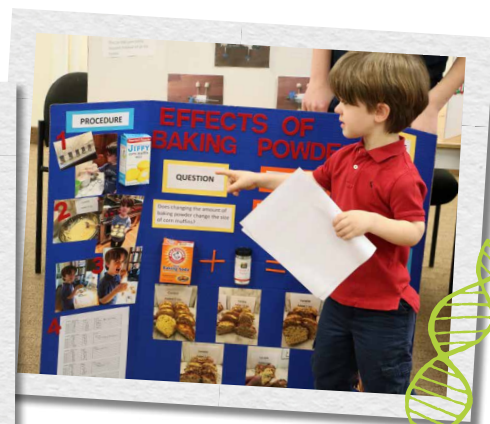


### EAST COAST 5TH GRADE SCIENCE GROUP

Fearlessly led by the Boston center’s Micah Isser and Rebecca Dickson, this fun bunch of 5th graders from all over the east coast engage in hands-on experiments, group discussions and positive, supportive interactions with each other – all via the Academy online platform! And of course, they do this while tackling everything you could want to know about science. From the weather and the universe to changing matter and basic physics – this group strives to discover how things work in the world around them!



THIS IS WHY



## SHINE ON STUDENTS



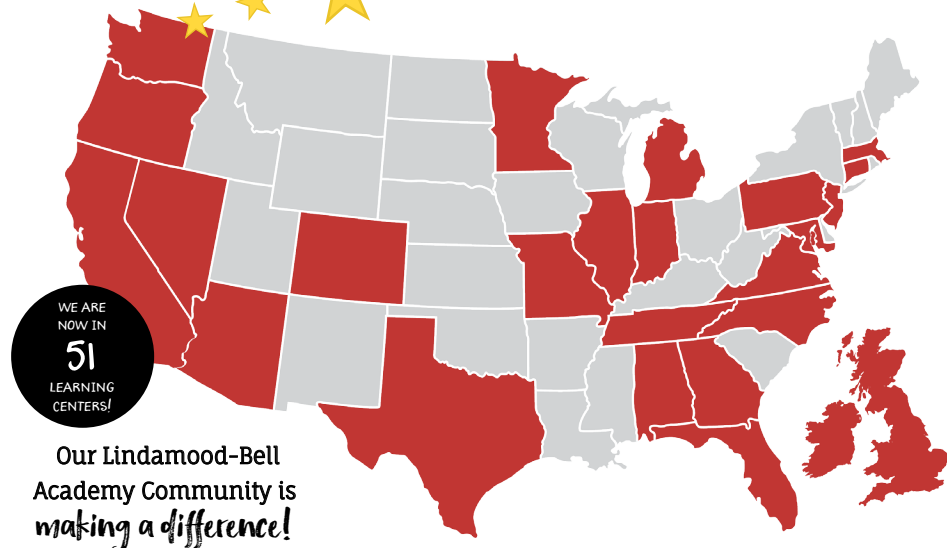
## SHINE ON CAST

Since coming to work at Lindamood-Bell in the spring of 2017, Micah has shown a quiet, intuitive nature when interacting with students. His ability to engage, speak positively, and differentiate student from student has been a valued part of the group instruction model. His students are not only understanding the 5th grade level science concepts he is introducing, but are seeing how to tune into their own learning processes as well! They are particularly taken with his ability to make learning dynamic and hands-on. The students in his science group have even been heard to claim this hour as their favorite part of the day!

Micah Isser, Mentor • Boston



## LINDAMOOD-BELL ACADEMY COMMUNITY



LINDAMOOD-BELL  
**ACADEMY**  
NOW HAS  
**171 STUDENTS**  
IN  
**51 LEARNING CENTERS**  
ACROSS  
**2 COUNTRIES**  
SPANNING  
THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

## GOOD TO KNOW

It's hard to believe that another school year is about to come to a close. Yet, rather than counting down the days, all of us at Lindamood-Bell Academy are making each day count! Students are enjoying their online group experiences and hands-on projects, and behind the scenes we're making plans to honor our first class of graduating seniors, as well as those promoting into middle and high school!

May 25th is the last day of school and our End of Year Celebration. Invitations with details will be coming soon. Final grades will be posted and available through Pearson Connexus by June 4th, and report cards will be sent out starting June 11th.

A reminder about re-enrollment: If you plan to join us for the 2018-2019 school year and haven't already, please reach out to your local learning center to receive a special alumni tuition rate. The deadline to receive your special rate has been extended until **May 25, 2018**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 2:** Wacky Wednesday - Fancy Day
- **May 9:** Wacky Wednesday - Plaid Day
- **May 16:** Wacky Wednesday - Crazy Hair Day
- **May 23:** Wacky Wednesday - Neon Day
- **May 25:** Last Day of School & End of Year Celebration
- **June 4:** Final Grades Posted (*Report Cards to follow starting June 11*).

