Dear Parents,

Welcome back from what we hope was a restful and pleasant Winter Break! We are picking up where we left off so, Culinary club begins this month and we are looking forward to some new, simple, and healthy recipes that the students can prepare for their family at home. We also got an extension for the Garden club and the students will be planting a new crop. If you haven’t seen the garden, please visit it. It is located to the west of the cafeteria. We grew Butter Lettuce, Carrots, Tomato, and Swiss Chard. Please visit us on BAS Facebook to observe all the cool activities that the students are engaged in. Including pictures of the garden beds that the students constructed, filled, planted crop and harvested. The students also reaped the benefits from the garden and they had a lettuce eating contest! Pictures of that event are also posted.

We are having so much fun and the students are learning lots of new things!

Thank you for your continued support!

Reminders

Please remember that this is a federally funded program and the main requirements that must be met to continue these services are: that your child needs to attend daily (five days a week) and your child needs to stay to participate each day until 5:47 pm. Additionally, you must attend at least two adult workshops during the year.

We are audited throughout the year by observation and record keeping. We do not want to jeopardize the program in its entirety so please help us by respecting these requirements. Also, we enjoy seeing your child learn new tools to help them become successful!

Creating Your Child’s Own Reading Library

How to Choose Books:

- Look for books based on your child’s interest.
- Find your child’s favorites.
- Choose situational books.
- Use books to learn about and celebrate special events.
- Choose a book appropriate to your child’s development.
- Look for books that initiate independent reading.
- Choose the right reading level.
- Organize by categories.

What we learn becomes a part of who we are.
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