Dear Parents,

What an exciting start to the new year. We are already in September, which means are enrichment sponsors will be starting. Once again, they’ll will be working with the 4-H Club doing “Creature Feature” and “Boy Scouts of America”. We will also have our special guest the Brevard County Sheriff’s Department, that will be coming out for a 2 day visit to talk about safety.

Our Project Base Learning is just finishing up “Creatures” and learning about, Under the Sea and Sea Exploration. The next set of Project Base Learning will be “Insect World”. This will begin Sept. 9th and include, “That Bugs Me” and “Bug Guide”. They may be creepy creatures, but they can also be fascinating as well to learn about.

Attendance in BASA: EAST

The BAS Academy Program is an academic based program which requires the students to be attending each day checking out no earlier than 5:47 PM. We want every student to get the maximum benefits from the program. If your child is continuously absent, picked up early, or picked up late, they may be asked to leave the program.

If your child is absent or not attending on a specific day, please let us know. This is for the safety of your child.

Upcoming Events

September 2, 2019
Sites are Closed

September 4 & 11, 2019
Brevard County Sheriff’s Dept.

Three reasons every father should read to their child and not just moms:

1. **Dads provide a different set of skills to their children.** When mom and dad read to their children, it positively impacts their learning. When fathers read to their children, the child’s verbal skills can increase by up to fifteen percent, which does not typically happen when just moms read to them.

2. **Children are better behaved.** Studies show that when fathers read to their children and share other caregiving responsibilities with mom, their children have better attachment, they have high self-esteem, and show better social competence. The time fathers spend with their children builds their literacy skills, the child has better impulse control, shows a greater ability to take initiative, and are more empathetic.

3. **Children do better academically.** When dads model the importance of literacy to their children, they perform better in academic endeavors, and have higher scores on standardized achievement tests.