Dear Parents,

Thank you for a great start to the 2019-2020 school year. Our program is in full swing with this month’s PBL of Creatures Under the Sea. We will be doing many different art activities along with wellness such as Octopus tag and fish across the ocean.

We want to welcome back our partners this year. Kids in the kitchen, Boy and Girl Scouts, United Way, and the Brevard County Sherriff’s Office, just to name a few.

Our Academic teacher Mrs. Salas is with us again this year. She and her fabulous team of teachers will be working with your child(ren) on skilled-based learning, remediation and other academics skills.

Our required Parents Orientation will be on September 25, 2019 in our media center from 5:15 pm-5:45 pm. This is a MANDATORY meeting for all 21st CCLC families. There will be a lot of information for you about the program on that day. So please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

I would like to welcome back those who make our team great! Mrs. Jennifer (our team captain) Mr. Michael (catcher) Mr. Coach Joe (pitcher) and also our T.B.W. students.

~~~ Happiness Blooms from within!

Attendance in BASA: West

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.

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.