



# Brevard After School Academy Central

Cambridge Elementary

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Dear Parents,

We hope that everybody is becoming more adjusted to the new school year! As a reminder, we provide homework help everyday with the exception of Friday. Students are responsible for bringing their books and assignments, and we can provide the paper and pencils if need be.

Please remember you must sign your child out every day with TIME and your FULL SIGNATURE the same way you signed it on the student's application.

Please remember to make sure you put all the people who can pick up your child on the registration form. No child will be released unless we have those peoples' names on the form. We also need a working phone number at all times. The safety of your child is our number 1 priority.

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### Attendance in Brevard After School Academy Central

The Brevard After School Academy Central Program is an academic based program which requires students to attend until 5:55 pm daily. We want every student to get the maximum benefit 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 5

No School (Labor Day)

### September 16

Interim Reports Issued

### September 19

No School

### September 21

Fall Pictures (Non-Uniform Day)

### September 28

Dads Take Your Child to School Day (7:30 am)

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### 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.

Michael Hall: Strong Fathers-Strong