



Brevard Afterschool Academy Central

SATURN Elementary

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<http://sacc.brevardschools.org/21CCLC/SitePages/Welcome.aspx>

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Dear Parents,

We are off to a great start with the children exploring the Creatures under the Sea, as you see by the children's artwork posted on our walls. Our next adventure will be Insect World!! How FUN is that!!!

A few reminders check your child's homework nightly. If you have any issues or concerns, please come see me I will be happy to help in any way. We want your child to succeed in every way.

Pick up time is 5:47 It is important that you let your family members and friends know what time they can pick them up.

Parent Orientation

The Parent Orientation has already been held. This orientation is considered one of the two required workshops you must attend this school year. The orientation provides information to include the program expectations for you and your child and other information about our program. If you missed the orientation, please see Ms.Pittenger for Contract and Parent handbook

Attendance in Brevard Afterschool Academy North

The BASA Central Program is an academic based program which requires the students to be attending until 5:47. 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 5

Holiday

September 19

Student Holiday

September 20

Parent meeting 5:30 -600

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 Families: <http://strongfathers.com/>

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