



BASA: Central

Saturn Elementary

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Dear Parents,

What a great beginning, working with your children has been such a pleasure. We are currently working and learning Prehistoric World, all about dinosaurs.

Your children will be earning badges and a passport to put them in as they finish each theme. The badges they receive are helping them develop skills in science, math, art and many more.

Just a few reminders:

Please use full signatures when signing out your child.

NO INITIALS

Please check your child's agenda each night for any homework they may have not completed.

Attendance

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 4

Labor Day Holiday for all

September 18

Student Holiday

September 19

Adult Workshop- Hassle free Homework

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 affects 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/>