



BASA: Central

Saturn Elementary

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Dear Parents,

This month our Partners, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be joining us. They will come every other week for some fun times.

There is a list up and placed on the parent table of upcoming parent meetings. Please be sure to make at least two meetings.

When coming in to pick up your child/children, if you are on your cell phone, please finish your call outside. We may have something important to talk with you about.

If you feel your child is struggling in any area of their school day academics, feel free to talk to me at any time.

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 3, 2018
Holiday for all

September 18, 2018
Parent meeting 5:15-6:00
Media Center

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/>

