

# BASA: EAST

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Dear Parents,

Here we are! The last few weeks of school! The students have accomplished so much and had fun in the process! We will continue with our activities and end with a bang as we will have a badge ceremony on May 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate and distribute the badges that the students earned.

I want to thank Mrs. Lambert, Ms. Arnold and Mrs. Landress for making the Family Stem Night a wonderful success! The students enjoyed the activities and we are so thankful for all the parent participation. Our last workshop will coincide with the Literacy Bingo Night. So please come and join in the fun and get credit for attendance to remain eligible for the Grant Program. Remember, you need to participate in at least 2 workshops annually.

As always, we are so thankful for your continued support of the program here at Harbor City! We hope we have sowed seeds of success, confidence, and a spirit to continue to explore and improve the world around us through your children.

A new adventure will begin next year! Remember, the Grant is available for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will have a return list available on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be August 7, 2019, from 7:00am-5:00pm. Even if you are on the return list, you will still need to register.

In closing, we wish everyone a great summer and look forward to your safe return!

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## Upcoming Events

**May 9**

Family Friendly Fun Night

**May 27**

Student Holiday

**May 30**

Last Day of School

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## Ways to Prevent Summer Slide

- Read EVERY day! Read non-fiction, fiction, ebooks, poetry, newspapers and read out loud! Most libraries have a wonderful summer reading program with incentives and rewards for books read over the summer.
- Cook with your children. This is one of the best ways to integrate math, reading and following directions.
- Plant a garden. Your child will gain responsibility and pride as they watch their plants grow and thrive.
- Take a field trip to a museum, zoo or local park with walking trails.
- Learn a new word each week! Hang it on the fridge and see who can use it the most times throughout the week.
- Enroll in a quality summer program that will provide your child with opportunities to build their critical thinking skills.
- Play quick games with flashcards like Math War or Concentration to keep math skills sharp.
- Listen to Audio Books during your road trip.
- Take pictures and make a summer scrapbook.
- Did I mention READ?! If your child does nothing else this summer make sure he/she is reading!

-Little Scholars, 2016