

BASA: EAST

Harbor City Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you for your confidence in taking care of your children. We are trying to keep things as normal as possible with engaging the student in interesting and challenging activities. We are also very diligent in keeping each student safe with social distancing and keeping their environment clean and sanitized. Thank you for understanding our drop off and pick up arrangements, that process is in place to also ensure social distancing.

We will have partners again this year with the exception that everything will be done virtually. The teachers will begin pulling children for academics and homework on August 31st. Two days of ELA, two days of Math and one day of Science.

Again, Thank you for your support!!!

Attendance in BASA: East

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

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