

BASA: EAST

Palm Bay Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a different scene in our schools and our programs. The one thing, that has not changed, is **FUN**. The students will continue to do fun activities, and even though, partners like "Boy Scouts" and 4-H may not be able to come into the building, they will still be involved through different means of videos.

Our first month of PBL's (Project Base Learning) will be about the "Prehistoric World". They will be doing projects like a Volcano Collage and creating a Lego Dinosaur, while one of their wellnesses, will be, a Dinosaur Relay Race.

Our Teacher academic time has also changed. The teachers will be pulling them 5 days a week for an hour and a half. They will be doing Math & Reading twice a week and Science once a week. They will also include homework time each day with the teachers. Remember, the activities that they are doing with the teachers are FUN things while learning at the same time.

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.



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Upcoming Events

September 7th No School
(Closed)

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/>