

# BASA: West

Columbia Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Hello, I am so excited for all the things the children will be learning through all the activities they will be doing this year. We also have some awesome community partners that will be coming this year and working with the children.

We will be having a homework time for all children to either work on their homework or get some of their reading in. We will also be offering a change for wellness, creative and learning activities for all age groups.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call me or stop by and see me. I am available Monday – Thursday 6:30-9:00am then 1:00-6:00 and Friday 6:30-8:30 and then 12:00-6:00. You can also email me at [james.kathryn@brevardschools.org](mailto:james.kathryn@brevardschools.org)

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## Attendance in Brevard After School Academy West

The Brevard After School Academy Central Program is an academic based program which requires students to attend until 6:00 pm daily. We want every student to get the maximum benefit from 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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There's no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs.  
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## Upcoming Events

### 10 Back to School Reading Tips for Parents and Guardians

1. Set a routine.
2. Read at home.
3. Make a special reading spot.
4. Be a great reading partner!
5. Surround your child with books.
6. Bring books everywhere.
7. Set a good example; be caught in the act!
8. Communicate with teachers and get involved in your local school.
9. Set learning goals.
10. Be enthusiastic!

#### For more info:

<http://readingpartners.org/blog/back-to-school-reading-tips/>

