

BASA West

Turner Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Ah, it Fall time. There are so many reasons to absolutely love this season and enjoy all fall festivals. This includes going out to apple orchards or pumpkin patches. Your children in the BASA WEST program are enjoying and learning about the new PBL lesson on: Creatures who live in the world today with us. They will be working on experiments about the different creatures and how they live here among us. We will be enjoying *how to grow a garden* by planting different kinds of vegetables and flowers. We are also excited about the Brevard County Sheriff's Office team stopping by and talking with them about Safety and Anti-Bullying.

We are excited to celebrate the **20th Annual Lights on afterschool** on October 24, our lights on Afterschool is the only nationwide event celebration afterschool program and their important role in the lives of our children, families and communities.

Our program supports our students by offering them opportunities to learn new things each day. We would be happy if you can join us and enjoy the time with your children(s) on October 24 between 4:30-5:30 to make a special craft or board games and hang out with your child talking on how much they enjoy the afterschool program.

Thank you for supporting Our Afterschool here at Turner



Upcoming Events:

October 14

Inservice day Closed

October 24

Lights On Afterschool 20th

Year Celebration

How to Balance Family Needs

Contribution and connection are the keys to balancing your family's needs. As a parent, there are days when it seems easier to do everything yourself, but responsibilities stack up and you may feel stress and resentment. Doing it all yourself also robs children of the value of contributing to the family. Assign children jobs or chores based on their developmental level. Contribution to the family by performing a job eases some of your responsibilities, increases children's senses of well-being, and fosters cooperation. Create time for your family to connect. Five minutes of play a day will reduce power struggles with children by 50%. Setting aside time for connection with your child pays significant dividends in cooperation and contentment.

Becky Bailey – Conscious Discipline

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"It does not matter how slow you go as long as you do not stop"
-Confucius