

BASA: West

Turner Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Afterschool Program. We are happy to have your child in our program. We are starting our school year off a little different this year. The first few days, we will be spending some time getting to know each other and learning how to keep each other safe and socially distance. We will have fun by learning new adventures. BASA West will offer different activities focusing on Wellness and Art projects were students will earn badges, I'm excited that we also will have our Certified Teachers interacting with our students on a daily basis who will be Encouraging and Challenging the students to excel academically and socially. The teachers will also be helping with their Homework this year.

We want to welcome back our partners, Kids in the kitchen, Gardening, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts. This year will be different for our students and partners. Our partners will be bringing **virtual** learning to our partners. I am excited that our students will have a great opportunity to learn a lot of different projects.

We have a great team this year! Our team members included: Mr. Michael & Coach Joe and Mrs. Tracy. I do not want to forget OUR TURNER BASA WEST STUDENTS, we are going to rock this year.



Be silly Be honest Be kind!

Attendance in BASA: West

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:

8/24/20-11/20/20

Prehistoric world

Primary K-2 Dinosaurs

Intermediate 3-5 Jurassic

Monday September 7, 2020

Holiday for All

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/>