

BASA: Mainland

Sherwood Elementary

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Dear Parents,

We are just a few weeks away from the end of the school year. The students are still working hard on the Project Based Learning activities and earning their badges. We are in the final weeks of our overarching theme of Medical City.

On Wednesday, May 3rd, NASA will be visiting us with 2 hours of fun activities for the students.

On Thursday, May 4th, Boy and Girl Scouts will continue with their bi-monthly visits with our students.

The students continue to see the academic teachers for homework, remediation, educational games and computer-based educational games and activities. The students may not have homework, but we are required by the program guidelines to provide academic assistance to each student. Please make sure your child(ren) are attending our program every day unless you have medical appointments or your child is ill. Please provide a doctor's excuse for appointments.

The last three days of school, May 22, 23, and 24th are Early Release Days. Our program runs through the last day of school.

Please remind your children to leave all toys at home. Toys are a distraction to our program.

I just want to thank you for your support this year. We value you and your child(ren), and wish you a happy and safe summer vacation.



Upcoming Events

May 3
NASA Enrichment 3:00- 5:00

May 4
Boy and Girl Scouts 3:00 – 4:30

May 24
Last Day for Students

Ways to Prevent Summer Slide

- Read EVERY day! Read non-fiction, fiction, ebooks, poetry, newspapers and read out loud! Most libraries have a wonderful summer reading program with incentives and rewards for books read over the summer.
- Cook with your children. This is one of the best ways to integrate math, reading and following directions.
- Plant a garden. Your child will gain responsibility and pride as they watch their plants grow and thrive.
- Take a field trip to a museum, zoo or local park with walking trails.
- Learn a new word each week! Hang it on the fridge and see who can use it the most times throughout the week.
- Enroll in a quality summer program that will provide your child with opportunities to build their critical thinking skills.
- Play quick games with flashcards like Math War or Concentration to keep math skills sharp.
- Listen to Audio Books during your road trip.
- Take pictures and make a summer scrapbook.
- Did I mention READ?! If your child does nothing else this summer make sure he/she is reading!

-Little Scholars, 2016

