### September 2023 Newsletter

# BASA: EAST

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Dear Parents,

21<sup>st</sup> Century activities have begun! In addition to tutoring by a certified teacher and time set aside for help with homework, group leaders have prepared art, wellness, and social-emotional learning projects. The children will be learning an array of arts, STEM, and wellness activities. Make sure you ask them what they are learning.

The teachers will pull 5 days a week for one hour, some schools are in smaller groups of half hour increments then the students return to the cafeteria for a half hour homework time which is supported by Aftercare Staff . They will continue with Math, Reading twice a week and Science once a week. The teachers are making learning fun at the same time (disguised learning).

#### Attendance in BASA: 21st Century

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. Select New Grant sites check out no earlier than 5:20pm 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.



Diane Spina



## **Upcoming Events**

September 4: Labor Day No School

#### 5 Things Every Parent Should Give to their Child

- 1. **Solidarity:** Harmonious love from both parents working together on one accord to raise their children and build a strong family connection.
- 2. **Wisdom Nugget:** There are no perfect parents; Accept your imperfections and always be willing to listen, learn, develop, and transform.
- Stability: Provide a stable household atmosphere for you children: even if you must do so as single parent, it can be done, commit to make it happen.
- Security: Give your kids a protective shield that provides them with safety, shelter, food, clothing, medical and dental benefits, education, and social skills keeping them safe and sound, yet not suffocated.
- 5. Fairness, Thoughtfulness, and Discernment : Avoid comparing your children with each other as well as with their peers in a pessimistic way, recognize their differences, do not take sides, or fall for their attempts to manipulate you.

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