OCTOBER 2026
BASE Parent Newsletter



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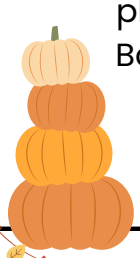
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BILLING AND SCHEDULES!

If there are any changes made to your child schedule at BASE or if you have any questions regarding your Brightwheel billing, ELRC status please email the office.
Basestar4@gmail.com
or
call (215)-244-4014



THIS MONTHS CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS!

October's B.A.S.E. curriculum is full of festive fun! The students will explore a multitude of themes like:

- What having a fear means and how to face them.
- The history of Indigenous people by learning about what Indigenous Peoples' Day is in comparison to Columbus Day.
- Spanish Heritage Month, including some salsa dancing and Hispanic cuisine during their cooking experience activities.
- Halloween and Fall FUN!







BASE DONATIONS!

BASE is taking donations throughout the school year. If you have any gently used clothing, shoes, toys or books you would like to donate; BASE ia happy to give it a home. Please speak to your site head teacher if you are interested.

UPCOMING ALL-DAY BASE

The first All-Day B.A.S.E for 2026-2027 will be coming up on November 3rd, 2026. All Bensalem offices and district buildings will be closed. BASE will be held at Valley Elementary School upon sign up only. Registration papers will be available soon on the parent tables at your sites.

(Time : 6:30 am to 6:00 pm)

LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL!

Did you know?

IN AMERICA TODAY, 7.6 MILLION CHILDREN ARE ALONE AND UNSUPERVISED AFTER SCHOOL.

What is it? LightsOn is an event founded by the Afterschool Alliance (a non-profit organization). It highlights the importance of afterschool programs. Its sole role is to ensure that all children have access to quality, affordable afterschool programs across the nation.

Why does it matter?

- Afterschool programs are way more than childcare or a place to hang out. A child attending an afterschool program is being provided with a safe place to stay while we support working families by providing childcare.
- They give students the opportunity to discover new or hidden talents and interests without the pressure of meeting any grading scales.
- They introduce themes that might not be regularly available to a child, such as S.T.E.A.M., music opportunities, physical movement, drama/theater, and so much more.

What do we do? HAVE A FAMILY FUN NIGHT! A night for not only staff but also students to show their loved ones the magic of afterschool at BASE and all the amazing things they learn and/or explore throughout the hours when they are not in school.

When? Each BASE program will be hosting their very own LightsOn Afterschool event towards the end of October. The event will take place during PM BASE from 4:30-5:30 PM.

Why should you care? Take the time to hang out with your child or their friends and explore their world of afterschool fun. Chit-chat with the afterschool staff to learn about all of the SEL components that are a part of BASE and what they do every day. Take a chance to see past the rush and chaos of pick-up and drop-off and get a chance to see what it is like to be a part of BASE.

Should you bring something? It is not required, BASE will provide a light meal, snack and dessert options for everyone to enjoy throughout the evening of fun!