

# BASA: EAST

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Welcome Back

We made it through the first part of the school year and now on to the second part.

The BAS staff hopes this year will be filled with joy and thankfulness! Before we left for the holidays the children were working steadily with teachers that were selected to teach in the grant program. Please let your site Coordinator know if your child needs help with anything.

Please remember to dress your child properly with the afternoon weather in mind – many of our activities are completed outside and we will still have some cold temperatures! We are looking forward to starting a new year with the children and believe we will all have a wonderful time! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns!

*Diane Spina*

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### Reminders

**Please remember that this is a federally funded program and the main requirements that must be met to continue these services are that your child needs to attend daily (five days a week) and your child needs to stay to participate each day until 5:47pm selected Grants 5:30 pm. Additionally, you must attend two to four Adult Workshops during the year. We are audited throughout the year by observation and record keeping. We do not want to jeopardize the program in its entirety so please help us by respecting these requirements. In addition, we enjoy seeing your child learn and help them become successful!**

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**What we learn becomes a part of who we are.**  
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### Upcoming Events

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Back to school

Monday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Holiday  
Martin Luther Jr. Day

### Creating Your Child's Own Reading Library

#### How to Choose Books:

- Look for books based on your child's interest.
- Find your child's favorites.
- Choose situational books.
- Use books to learn about and celebrate special events.
- Choose a book appropriate to your child's development.
- Look for books that initiate independent reading.
- Choose the right reading level.
- Organize by categories.

