



**It's time to get ready!**



August is the month we all start preparing for going back to school. Being our inaugural school year, this late summer/ early fall season is especially exciting. We have been working hard putting classroom spaces in order, meeting with parents, and planning for a year of fun and learning.

BEAS Academy is not a typical elementary school. We want learning to be fun while focusing on creating a rigorous learning environment for all our student's kindergarten through sixth grades. We specialize in working with students who struggle in standardized school environments. Our expectations are high, but we believe children will rise to high expectations if they are interested and motivated to do so. We also put great effort into personalizing the experience in ways that allow students to discover the areas where their interests and abilities meet so that they take the baton the teacher hands them and run with it.

We want to see students make progress and achieve every day that they are at school which is why we create a learning environment that promotes and values student thinking, problem solving, choice, discussion, collaboration, and individual responsibility of learning.

BEAS Academy is a magical place where

- a love of learning is instilled in every student; where students' wonders are encouraged and honored;
- creativity is fostered and nourished;
- students' questions are treated thoughtfully
- students are guided to the answers they seek,
- students are prepared-academically and socially- for their future!

I hope, as you engage with BEAS Academy, you, too, will see the magic that

occurs in every classroom!

It is an honor and pleasure to serve as the principal of BEAS Academy. I thank you for entrusting your students to us and your support of the instructional program at BEAS Academy. We have spaces available for elementary students I encourage every family to get involved with their student's learning as together we will achieve the highest levels of student success for all. I look forward to working with our first class of students this fall.

Pete Stirling, Principal

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## Building BEAS Academy

This month we have been polishing up the the non-academic portions of our curriculum. It is important to us that elementary students receive a well-rounded experience in their most formative years of education so that they have those experiences to draw upon as they become increasingly more responsible later in their schooling. So here are some of what we have been up to this month:

- We have developed an arts program that we are really excited about. We have partnered with artists, musicians, dance instructors, theatre directors, and a magician to create a program that will give students a solid foundation in the performing arts while also building students social emotional well-being.
- Our outdoor classroom and educational garden is also moving forward nicely. Our work plans are taking shape and we will have our first plants in the ground this month as a start of our first fall/winter garden.
- Of course we are continuing to produce a weekly podcast where our head teacher and Educational Director and I chat about educational issues, our vision for a better education in the 21st century, and give updates on BEAS Academy. Do give us a listen on your favorite podcast platform.



### Remember:

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all".

-Aristotle

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