



DALE R. FAIR BABSON PARK ELEMENTARY

Making a Difference Today for a
Better World Tomorrow!

“Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education.” - Martin Luther King Jr.

**5 Star School for 17 Consecutive Years
High Performing Charter School Status (Florida Department of Education)**

MISSION & VISION

At Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary our mission statement is “Making a Difference Today for a Better World Tomorrow”. Our vision is centered around instructional goals that are designed to challenge the curiosity of each student and provide an opportunity to discover, enrich, and expand his/her abilities, interests, values, attitudes, understanding and the skills appropriate to his/her needs and level of development. We feel that these goals can be achieved through doing, exploring, discovering, and creating. The purpose and responsibility of our elementary school is to help a student learn how to think rather than what to think. Believing that all students can learn, we accept the responsibility to provide an educational program characterized by the following.

- Safe and secure learning environment
- Comprehensive, challenging and relevant curriculum
- Accurate and meaningful assessments
- Accountability for results
- Information technology systems that advance teaching & learning
- Innovative approaches to scheduling, staffing and use of resources
- High academic standards for all
- Effective and engaging instructional strategies
- Culture of continuous quality improvement
- Productive community and parental partnerships
- Behavioral standards that are conducive to teaching & learning
- Partnerships between home & school focusing on communication
- High-performing and inspiring employees committed to professional development, training and lifelong learning

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

At Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary we pride ourselves in being a learning family. We realize how important it is for parents, teachers and community to work together to educate and care for our children. Research tells us that family support is more important than any other factor in determining a child's success in school. It is our desire to enhance parental support by providing the following opportunities for family involvement at Dale R Fair Babson Park Elementary.

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| Parent Workshop Nights | Bring Your Parent to School Days | Annual PTO Breakfast with Santa |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences | Weekly Communication Reports | Annual PTO Fall Carnival |
| PTO Newsletter and Calendar | School Advisory Council (SAC) | Family Handbook and Compact |
| Parent Input Surveys & Questionnaires | K Support Program | PTO Meetings and Programs |
| Bimonthly Family Library Checkout Nights | Volunteer Program | Annual Family Picnic |
| Holiday Assistance Program | All Pro Dad's | Mentoring Program |

ACADEMICS/ACTIVITIES

The teachers and staff at Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary work to meet the needs of each student regardless of their socioeconomic status or academic performance.

Reading: Culyer Reading Strategies are research-based practices that are successful across the entire spectrum of the school from Kindergarten thru 5th grade including ESE students. We also provide free tutoring for struggling students in reading and math.

Math: Our math curriculum is a seamless compilation of the Go Math, Ten Marks, Rocket Math and Acaletics Programs.

Technology: Our students benefit from many digital opportunities such as: keyboarding program, Edusmart, Ten Marks, 4th & 5th individual student iPads. Every classroom also has iPads for student use, promethean boards, Activslates, access to Activotes and various other technology tools.

Clubs/Groups: 5th Grade A Team, School-Wide Chess Club, 4th & 5th Grade Book Club, Gnat Chorus, PRIDE Team, Strings Classes, PE Clubs

After School Care Program: Students have the opportunity to enroll in our afterschool care program and will have available to them indoor/outdoor play, snacks, music, and help with homework. Our goal is to offer a fun and developmentally sound program for elementary age students at a price that parents can afford.

The uniqueness of Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary is not credited to programs, activities or the latest and greatest phases. However, its foundation is time-proven, research based practices that foster independent learners with a solid academic future.