

Important Dates for Gnat Families

August 13 – PTO Meeting
August 20 – 4th & 5th Parent Workshop
August 27 – 2nd & 3rd Parent Workshop
September 3 – K & 1st Parent Workshop
September 10 – PreK Parent Workshop
September 13 – SAC Meeting
October 11 – SAC Meeting
October 25 – Family Picnic
October 26 - Gnat Fall Carnival
November 8 – SAC Meeting
December 13 – SAC Meeting
December 14 – Breakfast with Santa
January 17 – SAC Meeting
February 21 – SAC Meeting
March 17 – SAC Meeting
April 17 – SAC Meeting

Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary



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Title I

DRF Babson Park Elementary is proud to be a Title I School. Under the Title I School-wide Concept, our entire school benefits from this federally funded education program. Some advantages of being a School-wide Concept School include:

- * Emphasis on Families
- * Additional Teaching Materials
- * Teacher Units

The goal of Title I is to improve student achievement through..

- * Effective Instruction
- * Professional Development
- * Family Involvement

**"Making a Difference
Today for a Better
World Tomorrow!"**



SAC

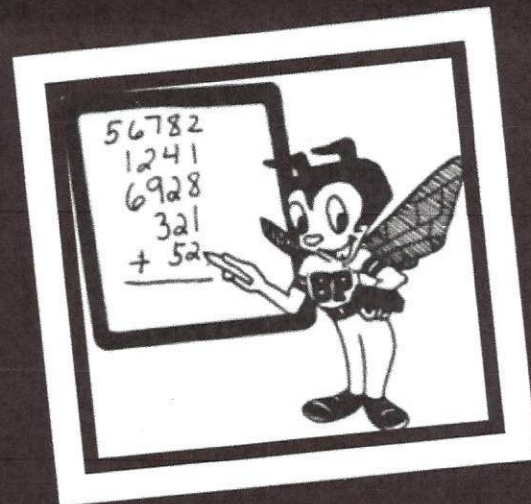
The School Advisory Council (SAC) is composed of parents, teachers, administrators, and community representatives. The council advises and assists with educational needs, helps establish priorities, provides a link to the community, and facilitates communication with you and the community.

ESSA

Every Student Succeeds Act

Our school focuses on developing independent learners who demonstrate the life skills of friendship, curiosity, problem solving, organization, sense of humor, initiative, cooperation, responsibility, caring, perseverance, patience, respect, integrity, effort, flexibility, and courage. Students become more secure as independent learners and critical thinkers.

They will develop the skills needed to be lifelong learners and be prepared to be productive citizens.



Weekly Communication Reports

Weekly Communication Reports enable you to

- monitor your child's academic and behavioral progress. You are encouraged to share a written response as you sign and return the report to your child's teacher.

It Takes Everyone!

**Parents
Principals
Teachers
Support Staff
Students
Superintendent
Volunteers
Business Partners
Board Members
Community Members
And YOU!**

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.

- Scheduled Parent Workshop Nights
- PTO Meetings and Programs
- Family Handbook and Compact
- Volunteer Program
- Bimonthly Family Library Checkout Nights
- K Support Program
- Bring Your Parent to School Days
- PTO Newsletter and Calendar
- Weekly Communication Reports
- Parent Input Surveys & Questionnaires
- Family Picnic
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- All Pro Dad Nights
- PTO Family and Community Events