



Another amazing Bal-a-vis-x class.
Sponsored by Phoenix Autism Society
Held at Brite Future Academy.

A really great program available to students at BFA!

DON'T FORGET! BAL-A-VIS-X Practice Sessions!
NOW WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY!

Starting again Wed January 18th and Friday Jan 20th
RSVP for times! 602-616-1438



Students working hard at computer stations.
Programs like EyeQ, Brain Pop, PopUp Teacher, Khan Academy, and so many more are available daily.

Edmodo Accounts

A friend sent a link to a new tech tool for our school. I looked it over, and I like it a lot. Edmodo is a private version of Facebook just for schools. There is much more security in place to keep our students safe. Only teachers, parents and students of the school are allowed in, and it is by special invitation code only sent from the school. I really look forward to seeing how this progresses.

"Edmodo provides a safe and easy way for your class to connect and collaborate, share content, and access homework, grades and school notices. Our goal is to help educators harness the power of social media to customize the classroom for each and every learner."

The site is www.edmodo.com and all students, parents and staff will be receive an email invitation this week.

Unanimous Uniforms

The vote by the students was unanimous. They want uniforms. The color vote however, was a little less unanimous. We would like to keep up our Brite theme intact. Finding uniform shirts in anything other than the standard navy, burgundy and hunter green has been challenging. Wal-mart seems to have the best selection at the best prices so far. For \$6 per shirt, they have white, purple and orange. The girls would like a deep pink color, so we may have to do a RIT Dye day?

I will find a company to embroider badges that we can sew onto the shirts that we purchase now.

Uniform will be worn Monday -Thursday and Fridays will be Free days the First Friday of the month, and jeans and school-T the remaining Fridays and also on Field Trips. Homeschoolers that attend Field Trips with the school will be required to wear a School-T as well. For unity, fun and most importantly- safety.

Uniform: White or color polo shirt. Tan or Black slacks-shorts-skorts-jumpers allowed. Shorts/skirts must be longer than bottom of fingers along leg.

Appropriate footwear required. No high-heals. Don't forget to send an extra pair of clothes, as sometimes learning gets messy. During warmer months, you may send a bathing suit too as we love to play in the water on the playground outside.

This policy may be modified slightly during the semester.

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Homeschoolers Unite

You have asked, and asked. So, we have added a program for homeschoolers. Please call us to find out more about times and availability. Let us know what your interests are and what classes you would be interested in seeing at BFA.

Homeschoolers are welcome to join field trips as well if you are registered in the Home School Program.

Call 480-483-3733 for more details

Parents Classes - Cont Ed.- More

Parent and Continuing Education classes are a very important part of what we do at BFA. Learning should not end when you graduate. Learning is a lifelong endeavor.

Let us know what you are interested in, and we will find interesting classes to suit those interests.

Our favorite class, by far is Bal-a-vis-x (Go to www.bal-a-vis-x.com) for more info on this amazing program. We schedule regular practice sessions weekly. Zumba is another fun class that we schedule for our students, and also for parents. It is a fun and energizing way to get your heart going, and stay in shape.

Classes on different areas of health and wellbeing, financial planning, life planning, time management and much more are coming on the schedule soon.

Parent Referral Program

We are excited to offer a parent referral program. Advertising in local magazines etc is great, but nothing beats word of mouth from amazing parents that already love our program. The referring parent will receive a \$50 tuition credit and a \$25 Gift Card of their choice. The incoming family will have the application fee waived and receive a \$50 tuition credit for the first month.

Call 480-483-3733 for more details.

IPAD GIVEAWAY

All students at BFA will be entered to win a new Ipad of their very own with every 15 students that enroll. Help us increase our enrollment get a chance to have a really cool learning tool filled with educational apps that help make learning so much fun!

*Student must be enrolled FT or Prepaid for PT Semester



What makes us different from EVERY other school?

- No Mandatory Homework.
- Grade Free Classes - Mixed Age Learning
- Self Paced and Directed Learning
- Manipulatives - Hands on Learning - Projects
- Brain Builder classes inc. Bal-a-vis-x-ViStar
- Character Builders, Manners, Etiquette
- Time and Money Management
- Music, Arts, Crafts, Drama, Design
- Business Builders - Community Builders.
- Daily PE & Recess. Fun Classes like Zumba
- On Site therapy services. Music, Speech etc.

This is all that would fit in this column. Come see for yourself the rest of the story...

"I AM THE ARTIST OF MY LIFE."

Field Trips - In House Events

Field Trips will be starting once a month at the end of January. We are in process of scheduling the dates currently. If you have an idea of a place you would like to go on a field trip, let us know. Each event should be under \$10 per person. Currently being scheduled:

Southwest Wildlife Rehab - In school presentations

Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium

Az on the Rocks - Indoor Rock Climbing

Tolmachoff Farms

Children's Museum of Phoenix

Arizona Science Center

Desert Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant

Open Houses

Really, any day can be an open house day. Just call to schedule a time for a private tour. Children are welcome to come and check it all out as well.

Friday January 6th 3:30 -6:00 pm

Saturday January 7th 11 am -3 pm

Thursday January 12th 3:30 -6 pm

TRY a DAY-

MLK Day Monday January 16th

Our school - like other's is closed for the day, but we have decided to have a Try a Day for students who would like to see what our school is like first. Or even if you are just one of us that has to work that day, and need a unique place for your child to hang out that day. Just \$40 for the day includes snacks and supplies. (sibling discount applies)



January Topics

Homophones and Rhymes

Insects - Rodents - Pests

Spelling and Dictionary Research

Communication

New Years Around the world

Rainforest

Temperature - Heat and Cold

Birds and the Dynamics of Flight



"ADULTS IN THE REAL WORLD WOULD NEVER TOLERATE THE BUILT IN FAILURE RATE OF SCHOOLS."

~DON BROWN