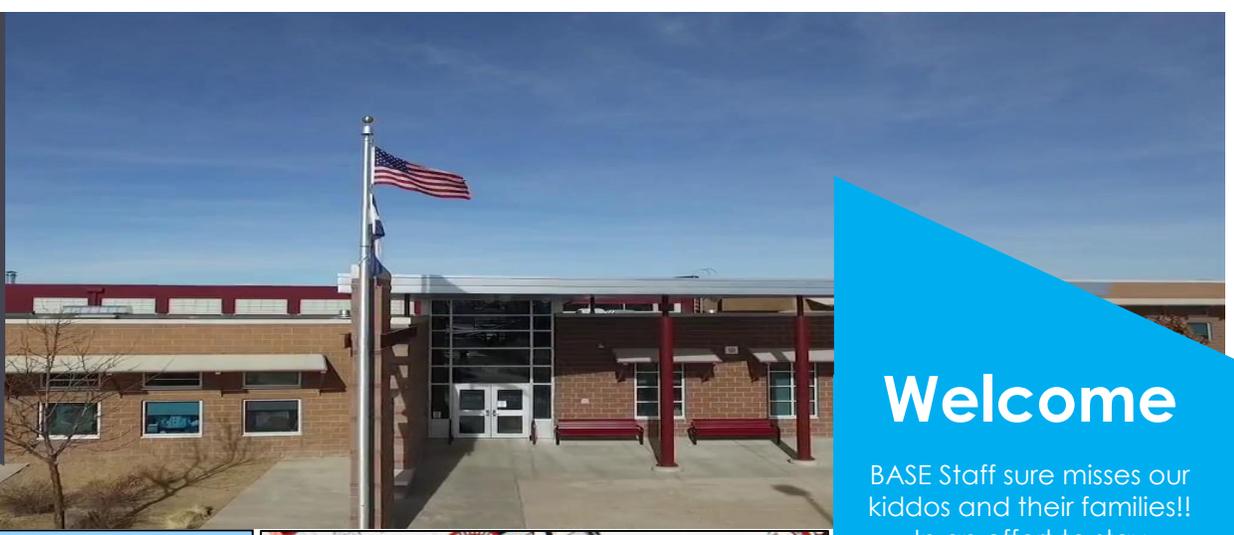




**The Mighty Mammoth Message**  
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# Welcome

BASE Staff sure misses our kiddos and their families!! In an effort to stay connected, and hopefully provide a little help as well, we have created a weekly newsletter for you and your kiddos! Each edition will be emailed Wednesday - instead of our usual boring Weekly Reminder email! We will have articles that will hopefully help with everything from bored kiddos, to dinner plans, to just a little laugh! There will also be opportunities to connect back with us - which we would LOVE!

## Sick of Disney+ - Now What??

Card games are a favorite here at BASE! Kiddos of all ages love playing - especially when staff play with them - I'm sure they won't mind if parents play too! Check out these favorites:

- [Speed](#)
- [Spoons](#)
- [Trash](#)



## The Great BASE Challenge

I think it is safe to say that our pets are certainly happy that us humans are spending a significant amount of time at home! To celebrate our four legged (give or take a leg) friends, please email or text a picture of your kiddos with their furry or scaly friends. We will add them into future editions of our weekly newsletter.

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## What Am I Making For Dinner?!

Like the rest of us, I'm sure you are tired of figuring out what is for dinner! Try the following family-friendly recipe from our very own Ms. Patty:

### Cheesy Mostaccioli

- 1 Package (1 pound) mostaccioli pasta, cooked
- 1-1/2 pound ground beef or turkey, browned and drained
- 1 Can(11 ounces) Cheddar cheese soup
- 1 Jar (30 ounces) spaghetti sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 3 Cups(12 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine pasta, meat, soup and spaghetti sauce. Add pepper, seasoning and 2 cups mozzarella cheese. Mix to combine. Place in baking dish. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top.

Bake for 25 minutes.  
8-10 servings



## Would You Rather?

'Would You Rather?' is a popular choice during our daily morning meeting in Before School. Use the following suggestions during your next family dinner . . .

- Would you rather always talk in rhymes or sing instead of speak?
- Would you rather have your grandmother/father's hairstyle or their first name?
- Would you rather have a horse's tail or a unicorn horn?

## Did You Know?

In 1906, Bubble gum was originally called Blibber-Blubber.

**All these kids been learning Common Core math, bout to learn how to "Carry the One" from their new homeschool teachers.**

