

Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to let you know about an exciting new program called BrainWare SAFARI that we are implementing in our school this year. BrainWare SAFARI is a software program that develops children's cognitive skills – the basic skills that help them learn – skills like memory, attention, thinking and auditory and visual processing. As those basic learning skills improve, so does a child's ability to learn subjects like reading and math, and to take in, apply, understand and retain information. BrainWare SAFARI is presented in a fun and entertaining video game format, so don't be surprised if your children come home from school with stories about playing a video game at school.

While BrainWare SAFARI looks like a video game, it is far from being just a game. It is built on 40 years of refinement of multidisciplinary clinical therapeutic techniques. It is also supported by research with students all around the country. In published research, students who have used the program for 10-12 weeks have improved their cognitive skills by 2 to 4 years on average. For example, a child who started with an intellectual age of 7 would test at an intellectual age of 9 to 11 after using BrainWare SAFARI. The students also improved their academic ability by 1 to 2 years in the same time period.

You may start to observe some changes in the next several weeks. Attached is a brief overview of the skills developed in BrainWare SAFARI and the kinds of behavioral changes that teachers and parents often observe

We are excited about using this program and seeing how it enhances the minds and lives of your students. As always, please let us know if you have questions.

Sincerely,