Dear Parents,

The children are enjoying our Culinary Program and it will continue through December. You are encouraged to join the workshop on “Kids in the Kitchen” on 12/11/2019 for a delightful food filled evening.

Reminder: You must attend 2 meetings out of 7 to have your child/children continue in the program.

21st Century Grant students have been missing too many days. Please be aware of absenteeism, early and or late pickups as this can result in termination of the program. We currently have a waiting list of children that could benefit from this program.

Brevard After School Website

Don’t forget to go to the Brevard After School 21st CCLC website to get the latest information including newsletters, pictures of students completing challenges, workshop schedules and information, and updates from the Semi-Annual Advisory Board Meetings.

What you can do to promote early learning

1. Play with your child and provide opportunities for them to play. Play is essential for healthy brain development.
2. Turn off the TV. A young child’s brain is largely shaped by his/her development. Children need activities that stimulate the frontal lobe by involving all the senses, not just passive viewing.
3. Read and talk to your child. Phonemic awareness of sound comes from listening to the human voice.
4. Model the joy of learning and discovery. Go to parks, the beach, zoos and take children on walks. These types of activities stimulate early learning.
5. Connect with your child. Connections boost children’s brain potential, encourages cooperation, promotes learning and literacy, increases attention, decreases power struggles and builds loving bonds.

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