Dear Parents,

Onto another month and another theme of learning and fun. They will be learning about “Creatures of the World”. The Amazing & World Animals. While learning about bats, they’ll be creating their own ART-BAT Zen-tangle. And did you know that Koala Bears are not actually bears? But are marsupials or pouch mammals. What a variety of amazing animals they will learn about, like lizards, elephants, penguins, giraffes and even chimpanzees. The list goes on. But whichever animal they encounter, I’m sure they’ll have fun learning about it.

Remember there is NO school on Oct.14th and on Oct. 23rd the American Red Cross will be visiting and talking the students about hurricane preparedness and safety.

Lights On Afterschool

Each October, 1 million Americans and thousands of communities nationwide celebrate Lights On Afterschool to shine a light on the afterschool programs that keep kids safe, inspire them to learn, and help working families.

Palm Bay Elementary Brevard After School invites you, the parents of Brevard After School children, to spend a few moments, between 4:30 - 5:30 pm, with your child in their afternoon activities. Please join us in crafts and fun with your child and the staff of our Brevard After School program!

“IT does not matter how slow you go as long as you do not STOP” - Confucius

Upcoming Events

October 14
NO SCHOOL

October 23
American Red Cross Visit
3:30 – 4:30

October 24
Lights On Afterschool 20th Year Celebration

How to Balance Family Needs

Contribution and connection are the keys to balancing your family’s needs. As a parent, there are days when it seems easier to do everything yourself, but responsibilities stack up and you may feel stress and resentment. Doing it all yourself also robs children of the value of contributing to the family. Assign children jobs or chores based on their developmental level. Contribution to the family by performing a job eases some of your responsibilities, increases children’s senses of well-being, and fosters cooperation. Create time for your family to connect. Five minutes of play a day will reduce power struggles with children by 50%. Setting aside time for connection with your child pays significant dividends in cooperation and contentment.

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