October 2019 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I can’t believe we are already into October! There is no school on October 14th, it is a teacher workday. On the 24th we will have our, always fun, Lights On celebration! Hopefully you will be able to visit us on this day!

We have enjoyed our Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts clubs and our Garden Club so far. We will have more fun partners visiting us throughout the year.

Our Homework time is 5:15-6:00pm Monday through Thursday.

**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.

Dr. W. J. Creel’s 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 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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