Dear Parents,

During this month we are going to be doing some activities that help us learn about healthy living and making healthy choices. We will also have some fun wellness games and activities.

Our garden continues to grow well and we have more children that are interested and taking part in helping us with this. We hope to be able to harvest some tomatoes before we go on winter vacation.

Our last day of school for this month will be on December 20th. This will take us into winter vacation.

We wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season from all of us here at Croton.

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.

We are all like a snowflake in our own different way.
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Upcoming Events

December 23 – 30, 2019
Winter Vacation

January 8th, 2020 Return to school

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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