

BASA: Central

Golfview Elementary

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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that Golfview Brevard After School's first ever chorus will be participating in the Winter Concert! Come and join us for a night of beautiful music.

Holidays are a wonderful time of year! It's the time of year where we get together with family and friends and can make a difference in the lives of others. This is the perfect opportunity to sit with your child and enjoy the art of reading. Whether it be a fable, a parable, a poem, or a long story, start a new Winter Break tradition. Each day during break read something different and use one word to describe what you have read. Write that word on a piece of cardstock paper and begin to create a collage of words. By the end of break, you and your child should have a numerous amount of words that you can now use to build your own personal story for the next coming Winter Break!

Culinary will be coming to an end on December 12th, which by the way is a Parent Workshop entitled, "Kids in the Kitchen"!

As a reminder, the earliest your child may be picked up is 5:47 pm.

From our Brevard After School Family to yours,

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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 12-Parent Workshop

December 17-Winter Concert

December 18th, 19th, 20th-Early Release

December 23rd -January 8th
Winter Break

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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