

# BASA: East

Harbor City Elementary

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<http://sacc.brevardschools.org/21CCLC/SitePages/Welcome.aspx>

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations on being invited to attend the BASA East 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant Program. We are looking forward to an exciting, fun, and learning experience for the children who will be attending this program! We have a plethora of STEM based activities and remedial opportunities to enhance your child's academic success which will be led by certified teachers and qualified afterschool staff. We also have local partners that will come and participate to further promote these goals. I hope you are as excited about this opportunity as we are! So get ready, set, go!!!

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## Brevard After School Website

Don't forget to go to the Brevard After School 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

Dec. 5, 2018  
Boy Scouts

Dec. 24, 2018-Jan. 9, 2019  
Winter Break

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## 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.

Becky Bailey

