

# BASA: East

Riviera Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from your new Riviera After School coordinator! I have enjoyed meeting you and getting to know all the students in our program. I am looking forward to an exciting year full of fun while learning. Please feel free to talk to me or email me with any comments or concerns you may have. My email address is: [warren.thelma@brevardschools.org](mailto:warren.thelma@brevardschools.org)

Students have enjoyed learning about sea creatures, insects, and animals of the world during this semester. Beginning this month our project based learning activities have the theme, "Medical Industry." Students will learn and design their own stethoscope as they learn about doctors. Most students know what a veterinarian does and why their job is so important to the good health of their pets. They will make a collage of their favorite animals. Be sure to take a few moments to view your child's art work and see if it is "refrigerator worthy." Some will be displayed on the bulletin board in the cafeteria so feel free to take a look. We have some budding artists among us!

Our future athletes and Broadway performers have expressed their desire to have a basketball game and a talent show. In October, our basketball players had their very first game! This month we are planning a talent show. Auditions have been held and students are rehearsing for the "Big Show" November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Feel free to join us if your schedule allows.

These are just a few of the exciting activities that are coming up for students to look forward and we are so proud of their accomplishments.

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## Upcoming Events

**November 15**

Talent Show

**November 27-29**

Student Holiday

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## Simple Tips on Reading

A child's success as a reader begins much earlier than the first day of school. Reading, and a love of reading, begins at home.

Parents of toddlers: recite rhymes, and sing songs; choose engaging books, keep reading short, simple and often.

Parents of kindergarteners: talk to your child; say silly tongue twisters, sing silly songs, and read rhyming books.

Parents of elementary students: re-read favorite books; take control of the television; play word games, I read to you, you read to me; tell family stories and create a writing box with drawing and writing materials.

Reading Rockets:

[www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-tips-parents](http://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-tips-parents)

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Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring & integrity, they think of you. —H. Jackson Brown Jr.

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