

BASA: East

Riviera Elementary

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

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Florida's 21CCLC! We are incredibly excited to have this grant for Riviera and eager to see our students get the support they need to succeed. In the next month, we will be identifying students from Riviera who would most benefit from this grant program, so be on the lookout for information provided by your child's teacher.

In the months of December and January, our students in 21CCLC will be completing their Earth Science Badge from the overarching theme of Inquiring Minds. Each week, we will be completing lessons for K-2 and 3-5 about Geology, Marine Life, Weather, and Landforms. This month we will be focusing on Geology and Marine Life. Some of the activities your child will participate in include becoming Junior Geologists, making wire-wrapped rock jewelry, creating coral reef dioramas, and exploring the world of Eric Carle in Mister Seahorse.

We look forward to the second half of the school year and anticipate incredible growth from our hard-working students!

Happy Holidays!

Ms. Christina and the Afterschool Staff

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

12/3 – 21CCLC begins

12/20 – Holiday Celebration

12/3-12/13
Earth Science Badge

12/24-1/9 – 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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