

BASA: EAST

Riviera Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Excitement is in the air! In addition to all the fun activities planned for the month of December, winter break is just around the corner. The holiday season is a time to rest, relax and reflect on the past as well as look forward to what lies ahead.

In spite of the challenges that we have had dealing with the pandemic, our students continue to work hard, achieving academic gains. 21st Century teachers have worked diligently providing additional academic support for our students. Our group leaders have prepared interesting and fun art projects and wellness activities to enhance learning. Time is spent with our students helping them get in touch with their feelings and actions, helping them understand themselves and each other. Teamwork is evident as students work and play together. All of these aspects of the 21st Century program carry forward in the classroom and contribute to students' overall success.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a safe, happy and healthy holiday and a joyous New Year!

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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COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS**

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Upcoming Events

WINTER BREAK:
December 21-31, 2021
Students Return January 4, 2021

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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