
December 2017 Newsletter

Mims Elementary

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Dear Parents,

We will be finishing our badges for Puzzle Piece and Investigator and starting Badge work on CSI. The Badges are Junior Detective or Evidence. We will be drawing Detective Dogs such as Scooby Doo, doing CSI Detective work using computers, finding evidence ((an outside activity of finding objects hidden in our playground,) reading on-line mysteries, and looking for evidence of extinction, (Save the Turtles.) We look forward to these badge challenges, playing games, and drawing.

As always we will continue with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts this month. We wish you all a great Winter break and look forward to seeing you in 2018.

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

Closed: December 22-29, 2017

Closed: January 1-5, 2018

School Starts January 8, 2018

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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