

# BASA: North

Mims Elementary

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Dear Parents,

We will be finishing our Scientific Inquiry badges and starting our new badges: Kid Quest and Investigate. We will be discussing and exploring Earth Science. We will read stories about rocks and fossils, fish and whales. How do whales communicate? Is it by sight or sound? We will learn how they contact each other in the deep ocean. We will learn about clouds and rain, land forms and wind. Also on our list of fun things to do, we will have many seasonal crafts to work on and several outside games and activities.

We look forward to the New Year and getting together again with all our friends.

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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

Closed 12/24/18 – 01/09/19

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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.

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