

# BASA: North

Oak Park Elementary

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

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Dear Parents,

We will have a short month as our last day of school before the Christmas break is Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. The 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> will be Early dismissal days so the kids will have some extra time to play with friends. School will resume on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. We hope that everyone has a safe and Happy Holiday,

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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

**12-6 -17**

Boy scout's/Early dismissal

**12-13-17**

Boy scout's/Early dismissal

**12-15-17**

Girl Scout's

**12-20-17**

Boy scouts /early dismissal

**12-19-12-21-17**

Early release

**12-22-01/05** Winter Break

**01/08/2018** Back to school

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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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