

BASA: North

Oak Park Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. The kids will have a few more weeks until our Winter break. Our Garden is growing beautifully. We have green lettuce, green bell peppers, tomatoes, and carrots growing. We are hoping to enjoy a nice healthy salad with our veggies once they are grown.

Our children are enjoying their clubs that they have picked. Please remind the kids that they are responsible for completing their homework which includes reading every day. There are many opportunities throughout the afternoon for them to finish their homework, but it is their responsibility to get their work out.

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.



Upcoming Events

Dec. 5th, 19th Boy Scout's

Dec. 2nd, 17th Girl Scouts

Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th Garden

Dec. 19th-21st Early release

Jan. 10th

Come back from 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.

Becky Bailey

We are all like a snowflake in our own different way.
-Unknown

