

BASA: West

Columbia Elementary

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Dear Parents,

An exciting thing is happening at Columbia Elementary. We have been awarded the 21st CCLC grant program, which is a 5-year academic grant. The grant is for K – 5th grade only. We will be looking to place students in to the program over the next month based on academic criteria. Since there is only one semester of services in 2018-2019, we will be identifying students in K- 4th grade this year with continuation in 2019-2020.

The first Overarching Theme will be “Inquiring Minds” and our Project Base Learning will be Scientific Inquiry.

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

12/24/18 – 12/31/18 Closed

1/01/19 – 01/09/19 No School

01-10-19 Students return to school

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

