

BASA: WEST

Columbia Elementary

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe that it is already December!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are starting a new Theme called Super Sleuth which we will be working on through March.

Some of the activities we will be working on are; Gum-Shoe Detectives, Mystery Coding, A flea Holds the Mystery, The Perfect Landscape, Clue, Starting Positive, Getting to know my friends, Mystery of Neolithic Stone Spheres, The secret history of the Eleanor Dare Stone, Detective Game, Goldrush Relay, Miners Race for Gold, Pizza Man, Alien Mysteries, Mysterious underwater world, Fish Gobbler, Voyage Across the Ocean and Bunny Breathing.

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

Dec 21 - Jan 3 Winter Break

Jan 4 Students Return

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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