

Brevard After School Academy South

Sabal Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays to all. Sending out a big thank you to the West Melbourne Junior League of Woman that provided the Thanksgiving Holiday food baskets to our many families and friends. We hope that your holiday was a great blessing to you and your family.

This year we will continue have our Snow Queen and Snow King for 2016. Continue to watch the bulletin boards for more information.

We will also be holding a Holiday Around the world celebration. If you and your child would like to represent a special tradition that your family does during the holidays, please see the Child Care Coordinator for more information. Last year we honored the traditions of: Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, China and Mexico to name a few. Come join the fun and bring a healthy snack to represent your holiday traditions. We will be reading about various traditions throughout the month of December and have a celebration to include the crowing of our Snow Queen and King on December 20th, 2016 2:30 p.m.-6:00p.m. Hope to see you there!

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

December 20th, Celebrating Holiday Traditions

December 22- January 6th
School Holiday- No 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.

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