

BASA: South

University Park Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Please take a moment of time and take your children to the Ruth Funk Museum to see their art work on display. I have a photo by the sign out table, but it does not do it justice. It needs to be seen in its enormous, colorful size. The children are very proud of it and would love to be able to walk into the museum and be the artist resident.

This is a short but very busy month. We continue on with our guest artists from Brevard Culture Alliance. We are having fun and turning out some pretty good art. We also continue on with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H. The Brevard County Sheriff's Office will also be making a few visits.

Holiday time is upon us. The last day of school before winter break is Wednesday December 21. We return on Monday January 9.

Please remember take our check out time is 5:47 and please be here no later than 6PM. Continued early or late check outs may result in discontinued services.

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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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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