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Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays! Wow, 5 months in and our program is going strong. We are celebrating and acknowledging friends and parents who work in the community to help us. I thank you for all that you do every day. I'm also challenging students to set little goals and work towards them. Little goals turn into Big Dreams! The holidays are approaching so please be mindful of Absents and Early Pick up. School will be out starting **December 23, 2019-January 7, 2019**. Enjoy this time with friends and family and think about the things we love the most. Thank you for having your child apart of our program.

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.



FLORIDA'S 21ST CENTURY
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

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

