

# BASA: Mainland

Croton Elementary

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Dear Parents,

As we enter December, we are going to be detectives, look for clues, make cave paintings. Along with our detective work we will be having fun with holiday crafts and ornament making.

It is preferred that children wear close toed shoes daily for safety during wellness activities.

We want to wish all of our families a wonderful holiday season. Enjoy your time with family and friends and we will see you in the new year.

## Brevard After School Website

Don't forget to go to the Brevard After School 21<sup>st</sup> 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

### Winter Break

December 21, 2020 - January 3, 2021

Return to school January 4, 2021

## 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

