

# BASA: Mainland

Sherwood Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Here we are in December, half way through the school year. It's hard to believe. We are currently working on our overarching theme of World Expeditions. The students are exploring world cultures and Holiday celebrations from around the world. We are also finishing up with Culinary Arts. Our Family Night with Culinary is Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-6:00. Please come and join us.

The students are also continuing with 4-H, Boy and Girl Scouts. Our students will be creating beautiful art with an Art instructor from Brevard Cultural Alliance beginning Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

With many art projects coming up, we need several items. If you can begin collecting the following items, we would greatly appreciate it: Toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, egg cartons, newspaper, magazines, and Pringles cans.

We are also in need of donations of prizes for our treasure box. These prizes could include kid meal toys, pencils, small cars, bracelets, erasers, small stuffed animals, etc.

Our BASA: Mainland program will be closed from Thursday, December 22 – Monday, January 9, 2017. We want to wish all our families a very safe and Happy Holiday season!

Ms. Heidi, Ms. Mary, Mr. Stephen, Ms. Carrie, Ms. Kathy, and Ms. Josephine

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## 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.



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## Upcoming Events

Winter Holidays

Thursday, December 22 –  
Monday, January 9, 2017

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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.

Becky Bailey

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We are all like a snowflake in our own different way.  
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