

BASA: Mainland

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Dear Parents,

Can you believe we are almost at the end of 2018! We have been working very hard on our Academics and Personal Enrichment activities. Our Overarching theme is Inquiring Minds, the project-based learning activities theme is Earth Science. The students are working with Mrs. Seus and Ms. Borghoff for Academic needs. Girl and Boy Scouts come out every other week. 4-H Creature Feature comes out every Tuesday to study animals, birds, and fish. Every Wednesday, we have Miss Allison from United Way to come out and read with our students in small groups.

Please remember to pick up your children no earlier than 5:47 pm. Also, if your child has an appointment, please send in a note from the doctor. It is important that your child(ren) attend the program every day. Please make sure your child(ren) leaves all toys at home. We will not be responsible for lost items.

Also, please remind your children of the STARS Expectations! Your children do earn STARbucks in our program. Thank you for always supporting our programs. We wish you and your family and wonderful and safe Holiday Season! We return to school on January 10th, 2019!

Ms. Heidi, Ms. Josephine, Ms. Jasmine, and Mr. Colin—BAS Staff

Mrs. Seus and Mrs. Borghoff—BAS Academic Teachers

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

Winter Holidays
December 24, 2018 – January 9, 2019

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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