

# BASA: Mainland

Sherwood Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Our overarching theme is Medical City. The primary students are earning the Healthy Living, Healthy Choices badge and the Intermediate students are earning the Well Works badge.

Academic teachers are pulling students every day for Math, ELA and Science. Our Homework time is from 5:00 – 6:00 pm every day. Please remind your students to complete their homework during this time, and if they need assistance, Mrs. Seus is available to help them.

Winter Holidays will soon be here. Our Early Release Days are December 18- 20. Our programs are open until 6:00 pm. Winter Holidays are from December 23, 2019 to January 7, 2020. All Brevard After Care programs are closed during those times.

Reminders: Pick-up time is 5:47 pm. Continued Early or Late pick-ups could result in being removed from the program. Please send in a doctor's note for absences.

Have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season!

Ms. Heidi, Mrs. Seus, Ms. Jasmine, Ms. Julia, Ms. Josephine, and Ms. Mary

## 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.

We are all like a snowflake in our own different way.  
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FLORIDA'S 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

## Upcoming Events

**December 18**-Family Workshop-  
5:15-6:00

**December 18-20**-Early Release

**December 23- January 7**—

Winter Holiday—Programs  
closed

## 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

