



"CROTON CHRONICLE"



Croton Elementary

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"BPS's mission is to serve students with excellence as the standard."

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During this holiday season we want to express our gratitude to the Croton community for their continued support and involvement with the various events at the school. This past semester has been filled with many exciting activities, the success of which is the result of the hard work and dedication of staff, parents, and students. Thank you for all you do to support Croton!

Best wishes for a safe and restful winter break.

Fall i-Ready Results

Reading		Mid or Above	Early On Grade Level	One Grade Level Below	Two Grade Levels Below	Three+ Grade Levels Below	Early on and Above (green)
Overall	District	21%	21%	41%	11%	7%	42%
	Croton	14%	23%	46%	11%	5%	37%
Kindergarten	Croton	4%	43%	53%	0%	0%	47%
1st Grade	Croton	12%	6%	81%	1%	0%	18%
2nd Grade	Croton	16%	19%	49%	16%	0%	35%
3rd Grade	Croton	13%	35%	23%	18%	11%	48%
4th Grade	Croton	21%	13%	52%	3%	10%	34%
5th Grade	Croton	9%	27%	28%	25%	11%	36%
6th Grade	Croton	21%	14%	33%	19%	12%	35%

Math		Mid or Above	Early On Grade Level	One Grade Level Below	Two Grade Levels Below	Three+ Grade Levels Below	Early on and Above (green)
Overall	District	9%	17%	55%	12%	6%	26%
	Croton	5%	18%	60%	12%	6%	23%
Kindergarten	Croton	4%	19%	76%	0%	0%	23%
1st Grade	Croton	1%	15%	74%	10%	0%	16%
2nd Grade	Croton	7%	11%	63%	19%	0%	18%
3rd Grade	Croton	0%	11%	56%	20%	13%	11%
4th Grade	Croton	7%	20%	49%	16%	8%	27%
5th Grade	Croton	5%	22%	50%	9%	14%	27%
6th Grade	Croton	5%	23%	46%	11%	14%	28%

Important Dates

Monday, December 4th - 8th

Winter Wonderland Holiday Gift Shoppe

Thursday, December 7th

Winter Concert, 6:00 pm

Friday, December 8th

Early Release, 1:15 pm

Wednesday, December 13th

Science Fair Support Night

Thursday, December 14th

Jersey Mike's Night, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday, December 15th

Early Release, 1:15 pm

Tuesday, December 19th

SAC Meeting, 3:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday, December 20th - 22nd

Early Release, 1:15 pm

Monday, December 25th - January 5th

Winter Vacation, No School

Monday, January 8th

Students Return



PE News

All 3rd - 6th grade students will be participating in BIKE SAFETY Unit during the Spring semester.

For 3 weeks during their regularly scheduled PE time they will be riding BMX style bikes provided to us by the SPACE COAST TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

It's a good time to practice at home!



Music News

*Cardinal Chorus - Kiwanis Winter Celebration
Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm at Eau Gallie High School*

*Beginning & Intermediate Strings and Cardinal Chorus
Winter Concert Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 pm at Croton*



No Smoking Zone



There is no smoking on school grounds. This includes the car loop and parking lots. Please be mindful of where you throw your cigarette butts, they create litter in the streets.

Winter Wonderland Holiday Gift Shoppe

December 4th - 8th



The PTO is sponsoring a Holiday Shoppe that is open to all students during the school day. Gift items range in price from \$.25 to \$10.00. Students will have help wrapping their gifts to bring home. More information will be coming home soon.

Thank you Mr. Reese & Crew
from Reese Enterprises
(Docks & Seawalls)
Licensed General Contractor

**He and his team helped to
clean up our campus!**



Is it Bullying?

- When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**.
- When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**.
- When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's **BULLYING**.

CONFLICT	RUDE	MEAN	BULLYING
Occasional	Occasional	Once or Twice	Is REPEATED
Not planned; in the heat of the moment	Spontaneous; unintentional	Intentional	Is planned and done on purpose
All parties are upset	Can cause hurt feelings; upset	Can hurt others deeply	The target of the bullying is upset
All parties want to work things out	Based in thoughtlessness, poor manners	Based in anger; impulsive cruelty	The bully is trying to gain control over the target
All parties will accept responsibility	Rude person accepts responsibility	Behavior often regretted;	The bully blames the target
An effort is made by all parties to solve the problem			The target wants to stop the bully's behavior; the bully does not
Can be resolved through mediation	Social skill building could be of benefit	Needs to be addressed/ should NOT be ignored	CANNOT be resolved through mediation

Source: Jennifer Astles, DASA Newsletter, January 2014, TST BOCES



Parents, please note our FOCUS attendance system sends automatic emails regarding absences once a student has more than five unexcused absences in a semester. We will excuse an absence if your child is sent home from the school clinic. Otherwise, if your child is sick, please send a note from the doctor at your earliest convenience so that we can mark the system appropriately and excuse the absence. This will prevent these automatic emails. Thank you for your patience and understanding.