



"CROTON CHRONICLE"

Croton Elementary

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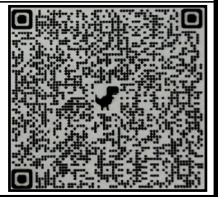
Roseann Bennett, Principal

September 2023

Tara MacPherson, Assistant Principal

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

Scan for Information on Referral Sources for Children and Families



(Boletín traducido al español y portugués en el sitio web de Croton) (Boletim traduzido em espanhol e português no site da Croton)

FAST and STAR Testing

VPK through 6th graders will be taking their first progress monitoring assessments during the first two weeks of September. Parents will receive a score analysis print out that explains each child's performance level according to state standards. An explanation of the score analysis will be attached to the document. Once you receive your child's score analysis, please schedule an appointment with your child's teacher if further explanation of the test results is required.

- September 6th - Reading ~ Grades 3rd - 6th
- September 7th - Math ~ Grades 3rd - 6th
- September 12th - Reading ~ Grades VPK - 2nd
- September 13th - Math ~ Grades VPK - 2nd



Important Dates

Monday, September 4th

Holiday - No School

Friday, September 8th

Early Release, 1:15 pm

Monday, September 11th

~ Wear Red, White & Blue

~ Interim Ends

Tuesday, September 12th

Crumbl Cookies Fundraiser Day

Wednesday, September 13th

Domino's Night 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday, September 15th

Early Release, 1:15 pm

Monday, September 18th

Interims Issued via FOCUS

Tuesday, September 19th

SAC Meeting: 3:00 pm

Friday, September 22th

~ Volunteer Orientation Breakfast, 8:00 am

~ Early Release, 1:15 pm

Tuesday, September 26th

5th Grade to Star Base Lab

Thursday, September 28th

Family Math Night, 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Friday, September 29th

Early Release, 1:15 p.m.

SAFETY!

Stop, Think, Listen, and Plan Ahead!

Important Safety Information

Pick up and Drop off is not permitted in the front parking lot/loop. Use the car loop on the side of the school for drop off and pick up.

When picking up your walkers, please do not park in Croton's parking lots or next door in the business parking lot.

The gates open for pick up in the car loop at 2:15 Monday through Thursday, and 1:00 on Fridays. Be sure to have your car loop tag hanging in your window, otherwise an ID check will be needed. **Please do not pull ahead of other cars already lined up.**

Please stay in your vehicle during drop off and pick up. Students will be assisted getting in and out of the car by staff and safety patrols if needed. Also, please allow your child to use the passenger side door when getting in and out of the car.

During dismissal from the car loop students will be called from youngest to oldest. The older siblings need to listen for their names and go to their younger sibling's gate for pickup. Please pull all the way up to an empty space in the fence before stopping.



Please don't talk or text while in the car loop

Important Message from the Clinic



Parents, please remember when your child is not feeling well it is important to keep them at home.

Also, please avoid giving your child fever reducing medication in the morning. If sent home with a fever, students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.



Hello Parents! Did you Know? Croton's Title I Program has a **Parent Resource Area!** We have Reading and Math materials available for you to check out to use at home to help support your child(ren). If you are interested in getting materials, please contact your child's teacher who can get resources to you, or reach out to Mrs. Kuntz-Murphy at 321-259-3818 or Kuntz-murphy.alicia@brevardschools.org.

Easy Lunch Payments!

Payments may be pre-paid into your child's general lunch account free of charge online at <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/>. You will need your child's **student ID number** to register. Please contact the front office for this number, if you don't already have it.



Report Card Update

1st and 2nd grade report card markings changed from O, S, N, and U.

M- Mastery - The student acquires and applies the concept or skill consistently.

P- Progressing – The student acquires and applies the concept or skill frequently and needs additional teacher support at times.

E- Emerging- The student acquires and applies the concept or skill rarely or does so with much teacher support. Additional practice is needed.

N- Not evident



So many community members make Croton extra special with their donations! Please help us thank some of them.

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| Domino's | River Run Church |
| Jersey Mike's | Chez Quan's |
| Staples | Kiwanis Eau Gallie/Suntree |
| Office Depot | American Legion #163 |
| Genna's | Financial Cornerstone Group |
| | Crumb Cookies |

Books a Million donated \$5,800 in books this year!



Croton Cardinal Cafe

Welcome back to the Croton Cardinal Café. We have **FREE** breakfast and Lunch for all students this year. There is an extra cost if your child would like to buy snacks or ice cream. You can send in money or go to www.mypaymentsplus.com to add money to their **general account**.

We offer many types of party treats!

They are great for birthdays, holidays and even just because 😊. Some of the things we offer from the café are Cookie Cake \$10.00, Cupcakes \$12.00, Ice Cream Party \$24.00, and Rice Krispy Treats \$18.00 all for the entire class! The great part is you don't have to go to the store. We do ask for 24 hour notice, but exceptions may be made, please call 321-259-3818 ext. 41011.



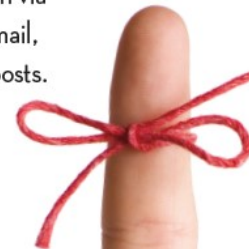
We can also take a photo of your child with their treat! Allergies can be accommodated, please ask. My email is Romanoff.Michelle@brevardschools.org.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Make sure your contact info is up-to-date.

In the event of a school emergency, you will be notified through a variety of communications. Depending on the situation, you can receive notification via text, BPS Mobile app, email, robocall, or social media posts.

Your school needs your mobile phone number, so we can text you.



Stay in touch with us:

- Make your mobile phone number your primary contact (in order to receive text message notifications).
- Is your email address accurate and current?
- Download the BPS Mobile app
- "Like" us on Facebook (Brevard Public Schools (official))

