



“CROTON CHRONICLE”

Croton Elementary



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“BPS’s mission is to serve students with excellence as the standard.”

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Schedule

Tuesday, May 2nd
VPK, 3rd - 6th Grade ELA (FAST)

Wednesday, May 3rd
3rd - 6th Grade Math (FAST)

Tuesday, May 9th
K - 2nd Grade ELA (STAR)

Wednesday, May 10th
K - 2nd Grade Math (STAR)

Monday, May 15th
5th Grade Science (NGSS)

May 8th - 12th

Appreciation Week!

CROTON TEACHERS & STAFF

Plant the seeds that will
grow forever!



Monday: Gardeners need tools to cultivate! Bring in a school supply item.

Tuesday: We totally DIG you! Draw a picture of your favorite things about your teacher or a staff member.

Wednesday: Planting seeds for learning! Bring in some nuts, seeds, or fruit.

Thursday: You help us bloom so sweetly! Bring a flower or sweet smelling item.

Friday: Thank you for helping us grow! Write a thank you note to your teacher or a staff member.

This is optional, please feel free to participate only if you wish.



May 2nd - May 10th

FAST & STAR Testing

Wednesday, May 3rd

Walk/Bike to School

Friday, May 5th

Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

May 8th - May 12th

Appreciation Week

Thursday, May 11th

Fine Arts Night, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Friday, May 12th

~ Wear your Croton Shirts!
~ Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

Tuesday, May 16th

~ SAC Meeting, 3:00 pm
~ PTO Meeting, 4:00 pm

Friday, May 19th

Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

Wednesday, May 24th

~ Early Release Day, 1:15 pm
~ Summer Send Off Evening

Thursday, May 25th

Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

Friday, May 26th

~ Report Cards Issued
~ Early Release Day, 1:15 pm
~ Last Day of School

SAFETY FIRST



Families,

The Safety of our students is our number one priority at Croton Elementary School.

Effective immediately, Croton will follow the directive from District Security to keep our front office door locked.

Because the door needs to remain locked, we are asking families to **do be sure to have students at school on time.** Students arriving at 8:00 a.m. and after will be required to knock on the door and come inside with their parent/guardian.

Enrollment for 2023-2024 School Year

2023-2024 Re-enrollment, formerly known as registration, will be online in FOCUS. Paper registration packets will not be sent home this year. Current 6th graders are able to enroll into 7th grade at this time as well.

You can use your computer, smartphone, laptop, etc., to re-enroll your student with your FOCUS Pin. If you do not have access to an electronic device, the public library has computers you can use.

You can review step-by-step directions for the enrollment process here:

<https://tinyurl.com/466zfrwh>

Use this link to get started now.

<https://brevardk12.focussoftware.com/focus/auth/>

Wednesday May 3, 2023



**As you walk with your child,
remember these safety tips:**

- ◆ Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- ◆ Stop at the curb or edge of street.
- ◆ Look left, right, left, and behind you and in front of you for traffic.
- ◆ Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing.
- ◆ Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.



The United Way Summer Slide Prevention Reading Program is back and reading logs are coming home!

Summer is a great time to continue reading and writing in fun ways!

The reading log will indicate how many books your child needs to read over the summer. When your child returns their completed log in August, they will earn an exciting reward!



To Encourage Reading:

Helpful Tips

- **Set aside time each day for reading.** Depending on your family's schedule, reading time might be in the morning, afternoon or before bed.
- **Read aloud to your child.** By reading more difficult books aloud to your child, you help with learning new vocabulary words, concepts, and ways of telling stories or presenting information.
- **Encourage reading at home and everywhere in between.** Teach your child that reading is more than just for books. Practice reading menus, movie names, road signs, game instructions, and more — show your child reading is everywhere!
- **Establish a routine with incentives.** Summer often has little to no schedule. Create one with reading to help your child develop healthy habits. Popular times include soon after waking up, after dinner or before bedtime.



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Brevard After School will be hosting summer camp again this year. It runs June 5th through July 28th. (Closed July 4th).

The following schools will be hosting the camp:

- Atlantis Elementary
- Enterprise Elementary
- Lockmar Elementary
- Manatee Elementary
- Surfside Elementary
- Quest Elementary
- Westside Elementary



Please visit the website below for more information.

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Domain/1150>



This year our annual Fine Arts Night and Spring Concert will be held on **Thursday, May 11th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** We will have student artwork on display that has been made throughout the school year during art classes along with a visual arts Scavenger Hunt!

We will also have musical performances from Mrs. Jackson's Beginning Strings, Intermediate Strings, and Chorus. The musical performances will begin with 3rd grade singing in the cafeteria at 5:00 p.m., followed by 4th grade singing at 5:30 p.m., and 5th & 6th grade ensembles at 6:15 p.m.



Title 1 Summer Send-Off!

Wednesday, May 24th
Join us in the Media Center

- Share & Discussion
- Summer Send Off
 - ⇒ Session 1
 - 4:00-5:30 p.m.
 - ⇒ Session 2
 - 5:30- 7:00 p.m.



Rona lee will be here 4:30 - 6:30!