



“CROTON CHRONICLE”



Croton Elementary

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

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We are pleased to share with you that Croton’s school grade increased from a ‘C’ to a ‘B’! We are proud of the hard work of our entire staff and student body. This achievement could not have been accomplished without the support of our families and communities. We will continue to disaggregate the data and analyze our strengths and opportunities for sustained growth. We will also persist in our work to build relationships and make available equitable Standards-based instruction to provide every opportunity of assistance to empower every student to succeed.

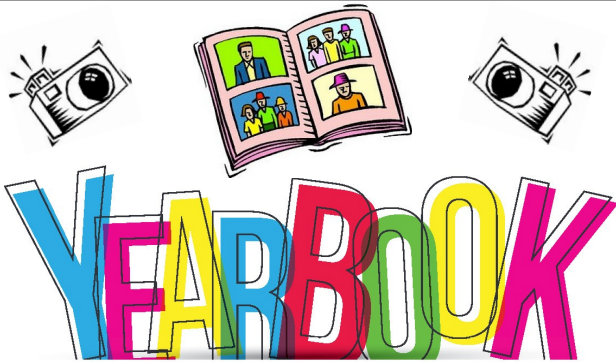


The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student’s progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) standards.

Third through Sixth Grades Reading assessments will be administered on **Wednesday, January 10, 2024** and FAST Mathematics on **Tuesday, January 16, 2024**. Your child will bring home a score report. If you’d like to discuss your child’s scores, please contact your child’s teacher to schedule a meeting.

mark your **Calendar**

- Tuesday, January 9th**
Second Semester Begins
- Friday, January 12th**
~ Report Cards Issued
~ Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
- Monday, January 15th**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
~No School
- Tuesday, January 16th**
~SAC Meeting, 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 17th**
Domino’s Night, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 18th**
Parent Conference Night
- Friday, January 19th**
~ Report Cards Issued
~ Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
- Monday, January 22nd - 26th**
Celebrate Literacy Week
- Friday, January 26th**
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.



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Please do not send and/or drop off students prior to 7:30 a.m. unless they are enrolled in a special program (i.e. Academic Support, Before School, etc.).

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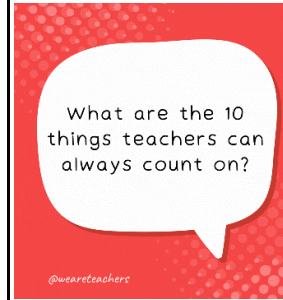

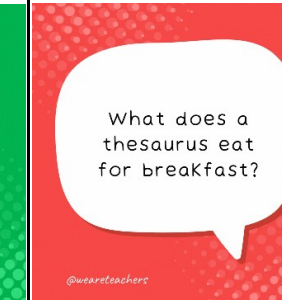
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Celebrate Literacy Week January 22nd - January 26th



Monday January 22 nd	Tuesday January 23 rd	Wednesday January 24 th	Thursday January 25 th	Friday January 26 th
				
“View” a book through a different lens!	Hats off to Reading!	Silly Story Day!	Favorite Books Wall of Fame!	Wear Your Words for Friday!
Wear real, silly, or decorated glasses when reading a book today. Because reading makes you “bright”!	Wear your favorite hat to school. Because you can be smarter with “trick questions”!	Teachers will read a silly story from their favorite book. Because a teacher needs their “fingers” to hold up a silly book.	Read and visit our favorite books wall of fame. Because when you go to the “library” to choose a book to read, you can create a cover for the wall of fame.	Wear your Croton Shirt or a Red Shirt with Vocabulary Words. Because sometimes we need to eat a “synonym” roll to stimulate our word power.

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Add money to your child’s lunch account as often as you’d like, and even see what they are buying each day! To register, you will need your child’s student number which you can find on your child’s report card or get by calling the office.



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