



“CROTON CHRONICLE”



Croton Elementary

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

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Re-enrollment for Next School Year

2024-2025 Re-enrollment will be online in FOCUS starting **July 8, 2024**. This date includes re-enrollment for our current VPK students going to kindergarten. With re-enrollment

beginning so close to the start of the school year, it is imperative that you re-enroll as quickly as possible.

If you haven’t accessed FOCUS this year, please contact your child’s teacher or the front office for your personal pin. This is the only way for you to re-enroll your child for school next year. If you need help with the online re-enrollment Croton will have lap tops available for you to use July 16th - 19th from 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

The first day of school for 1st - 6th grades is August 12, kindergarten begins August 15, and VPK begins August 17.

You can review step-by-step directions for the re-enrollment process here: <https://tinyurl.com/466zfrwh>

You can login to your FOCUS portal or use the link below to get started. <https://brevardk12.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Wednesday, April 3rd

4th - 6th Grade B.E.S.T. Writing

Friday, April 5th

Early Release, 1:15 p.m.



Saturday, April 6th

Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 9th

Crumbly Cookie Fundraiser,
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Thursday, April 11th

Kindergarten Orientation,
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12th

Early Release, 1:15 p.m.



Monday, April 15th - 25th

VPK Registration

Tuesday, April 16th

~ PM3 VPK-2nd, ELA Testing
~ SAC Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17th

~ PM3 VPK-2nd, Math Testing

Thursday, April 18th

Galaxy Skate Night, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 19th

Early Release, 1:15 p.m.

Monday, April 22nd

No School

Tuesday, April 23rd

Interim Ends

Friday, April 26th

Early Release, 1:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30th

Interims Issued via FOCUS



Educational Location Option**

New Applications Only!

2024-2025 School Year Application Timeline:

March 22nd - April 22nd

This is an online application, please go to:

<https://brevardflc.scriborder.com/family>

** Student’s educational location option privilege may be revoked if he/she breaks the behavior contract; failure to exhibit appropriate academic effort, good attendance, and/or acceptable behavior.

Kindergarten Here We Come!

JOIN US for Orientation on

Wednesday, April 11

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



Important Notice for 6th Grade Parents:

Before attending the 7th grade, your child will be required to have a Td or Tdap Booster. You will need to bring documentation of this information to your child’s middle school, or you can upload it when you enroll online.

You may obtain the vaccine for your child from your private physician or FREE at your local Brevard County Health Department (BCHD) site. You must bring a copy of your child’s immunization record with you, and no appointment is necessary at the BCHD.



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THE MBF 5 SAFETY RULES®

5 Safety Rules Resource Page: www.mbfpreventioneducation.org/safety-club

The 5 Safety Rules® are taught to children in the MBF Prevention Education Programs. Parents or other adults can reinforce the rules with children by asking them to explain each Safety Rule and practicing the motions with elementary-aged children. Additionally, parents and adults can use the 5 Safety Rules themselves to better protect children.

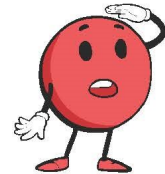
Know What's Up



Talk to your child. Listen to them. Ask them questions about times when they are away from you. Know whom they are with and what they are doing. Help them understand unsafe situations and how to use the Safety Rules to keep them safe. Make sure they know your personal contact information and how to reach you. Have a private family password and make sure they know to never go with anyone who doesn't know it. Learn about the technology and devices they are using or have access to, and talk to them about potential online dangers.

Teach your child safety concepts such as personal space and boundaries, respecting themselves and others, safe vs. unsafe situations, secrets and tricks, and digital safety. Teach them the correct names for their private body parts, and how to report if anyone looks at, touches, or photographs their private parts. Educate them about Red Flags, both online and off, and how to seek help. If you are talking to your child and educating them about possible dangers and how to spot the Red Flag behaviors that lead to those dangers, it minimizes their risk of being victimized.

Spot Red Flags



Make a Move



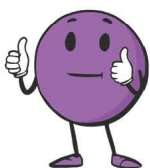
If you suspect a child is being harmed, trust yourself and Make a Move to keep them safe. If a child tells you about abuse or bullying that has happened to him/her or another child, praise them for telling you and take action right away. Report bullying to the school or organization where it occurred. Report abuse to your state child welfare agency, and unsafe online behaviors to law enforcement, and the Cybertipline at 800-843-5678. (**Visit www.childwelfare.gov/organizations/ for state child welfare agencies and contact information.**)

Talk about child safety because Child Safety Matters. Talk to other adults about what you have learned, so they too become better educated and empowered. Talk to your child using everyday opportunities to discuss safety and safe vs. unsafe situations. Ask your child to spot Red Flags and use the Safety Rules to protect themselves using role-play opportunities. Let your child know they can talk to you about anything, so if the need arises, they will feel comfortable talking to you about difficult topics.

Talk It Up



No Blame | No Shame



Let your child know that no matter what happens to them, they are never to blame because adults are responsible for keeping kids safe ALWAYS. Let them know that no matter what they are told, they should never be ashamed to tell you or another Safe Adult about Red Flags, abuse, or anything else they need to tell you to help keep them safe. Let them know you support them. If your child is a victim, remember you are not to blame and you should not be ashamed to seek help. Support is available.