



# “CROTON CHRONICLE”



## Croton Elementary

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

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**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 can also enroll now for their upcoming 7th grade year in Middle School.

If you haven’t already accessed FOCUS this year, please contact your child’s teacher for your personal pin. This will allow you to re-enroll your child. FOCUS also provides you access to your student’s school records and grades.

You will be able to use your computer, smartphone, laptop, etc., to re-enroll your student. If you do not have access to an electronic device, the public library has computers you can use. Croton will also have time available in the future to assist with the process.

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

Or you can use this link to get started now. <https://brevardk12.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>

### Important Dates and INFORMATION

- Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
ELO Open Enrollment Window
- Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
4th - 6th Grade B.E.S.T. Writing
- Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Kindergarten Orientation, 5:30 - 7:00
- Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
No School
- Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
SAC Meeting, 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
~ Purple Up for Military Kids  
~ Domino’s Night, 4:00 -7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
~Hands Together Make Earth Better  
~Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
- Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> \***  
Regular School Day
- Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
FAST & STAR Testing
- \* Calendar Change**



### Educational Location Option\*\*

**New and Renewal Applications!**  
2023-2024 School Year Application Timeline:  
**April 3 - May 6, 2023**

This is an online application, please go to:  
<https://brevardflc.scribborder.com/family>

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

### Kindergarten Orientation

April 5, 2023  
5:30 - 7:00 pm

For all families of incoming kindergarten students.



**TESTING IN PROGRESS**

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade B.E.S.T. Writing Assessment

### 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](http://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.

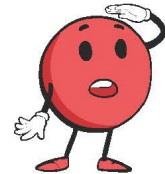
## Know What's Up



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



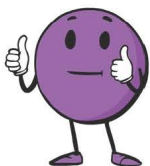
If you suspect a child is being harmed, trust yourself and Make a Move to keep them safe. If a child tells you about abuse or bullying that has happened to him/her or another child, praise them for telling you and take action right away. Report bullying to the school or organization where it occurred. 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/](http://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.