



"CROTON CHRONICLE"

Croton Elementary



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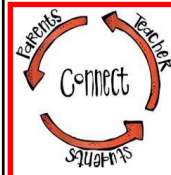
Dr. Roseann Bennett, Principal

November 2023

Tara MacPherson, Assistant Principal

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

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



Attention Croton Families!

The Croton Elementary School Parent-Student Compact for Learning, the Croton Parent and Family Engagement Plan summary brochure, and the Croton PBIS brochure were sent home with Report Cards. Croton's entire Parent and Family Engagement Plan may be viewed on Croton's website under "Important Documents" in the Parent and Students section. A copy of both the District's and Croton's Parent and Family Engagement Plans may be found in the Parent Involvement Notebook located in the front office. Translated versions of Croton's plan are also in the notebook. If you need translation assistance for documents, please let us know. Please see our iReady diagnostic results below:

Reading		Mid or Above	Early On Grade Level	One Grade Level Below	Two Grade Levels Below	Three+ Grade Levels Below	Early on and Above (green)
Overall	District	21%	21%	41%	11%	7%	42%
	Croton	14%	23%	46%	11%	5%	37%
Math		Mid or Above	Early On Grade Level	One Grade Level Below	Two Grade Levels Below	Three+ Grade Levels Below	Early on and Above (green)
Overall	District	9%	17%	55%	12%	6%	26%
	Croton	5%	18%	60%	12%	6%	23%

Important Dates

- Wednesday, Nov. 1st - Nov. 3rd**
Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday, November 3rd**
~Early Release Day, 1:15 pm
~Fall into Literacy Night & Book Fair, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, November 4th**
Cardinal Chorus Performance, 11:00 am
The Festival of Trees at Wickham Park
- Sunday, November 5th**
Daylight Savings - Fall Back!
- Monday, November 6th**
Meadow Farms Fundraiser Begins
- Tuesday, November 7th**
Individual Picture Retakes
- Wednesday, November 8th**
Veterans Day Concert
2nd Grade Families, 6:00 pm
- Thursday, November 9th**
Wear Red, White, & Blue
- Friday, November 10th**
~Veteran's Day Observed
~No School
- Wednesday, November 15th**
Interim Ends
- Thursday, November 16th**
Jersey Mike's Night, 4:00 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, November 17th**
Early Release Day, 1:15 pm
- Monday, November 20th - 24th**
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
- Wednesday, November 29th**
~ Interims issued via FOCUS
~ Intermediate Strings Concert at EGHS, 6:00 p.m

October 30th - November 3rd, 2023



Scholastic Book Fair

Students will be visiting the Fair during regular Media time. In addition to a wide variety of books, the Fair has posters, pencils, teacher and parent resources, and many other items.

Stop by during our Fall into Literacy Event on November 3rd (5:00 - 7:00 pm).

Classroom Wish List: Students can stop by the teacher classroom wish list display. A book would make a nice gift for your child's classroom.

Online Fair: Please visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/crotonelementaryschool1>



Their Mission is "to provide emergency assistance and guidance to those in our community who are struggling to obtain life's most basic needs."



- ◆ Community Kitchen
- ◆ Food Pantry
- ◆ Shower Service
- ◆ Financial Assistance

113 Aurora Street Cocoa 321-631-0306



Congratulations!

CROTON'S
Teacher and Employee of the Year!



Ms. Laken Doom & Ms. Michelle Romanoff

Meadow Farms Fundraising

“helping our youth in fundraising”

Meadow Farms Fundraising Packet will be coming home soon from Croton's PTO!

Fundraiser will run from 11/7—11/28

Lots of fun items to shop for like:

- Wrapping Paper
- Chocolates
- Candles

Kringle Candles are made by the Founders of Yankee Candle, and use the same recipe!

www.meadowfarms.com

Group ID: 1214002



Music News



Thank You Veterans!

Croton's 2nd Graders will be participating in a musical performance in honor of our Veterans.

All Veterans Welcome!

The concert will be at Croton Elementary on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m.



ORDER YOUR
YEARBOOK
TODAY!



<https://commpe.pictavo.com>

School ID: 715570

Questions? Please Email:

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MENTORING



Brevard Public Schools Mentor Process

1. Fingerprints & background check with BPS District Security
Open Monday-Friday 8:00 - 4:00 pm (Fees Waived)
2. Online Mentor Training Modules
3. Choose a school and connect with the School Mentor Coordinator (SMC) for next steps:
 - ⇒ SMC sets 1st meeting with mentor only. Give brief campus tour, review mentor policies, and choose time & location for meetings.
 - ⇒ 2nd meeting- SMC is there to introduce the mentee to their mentor and then leave them at the pre-determined meeting location



BPS Mentoring Website

We look forward to having you as a mentor soon!

Brevardschools.org → Community → Become a Mentor

REMINDER



Students go outside every day, and student safety is very important at Croton! Please send your child(ren) to school in sneakers everyday so they are prepared for outside activities like physical education and recess.

Tardy & Absent Students



If a student is not in school, then we cannot teach the student. The change to our clocks (November 5) is an excellent opportunity to be reminded about the importance of arriving to school every day on time. There are many research studies on **attendance** (including timeliness) as an **indicator of school success**. Students may arrive on campus at 7:30 a.m. and head to the cafeteria for a well-balanced **breakfast**. Interestingly, studies show that children who skip breakfast are tardy and absent from school more often than children who eat breakfast on a regular basis.