



“CROTON CHRONICLE”

Croton Elementary



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

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Wednesday, May 1st
3rd - 6th Grade ELA (FAST)

Thursday, May 2nd
3rd - 6th Grade Math (FAST)

Wednesday, May 8th
5th Grade Science (NGSS)

**Project Tomorrow’s
Speak Up Survey**

Brevard Public Schools is surveying through Project Tomorrow’s Speak Up Survey. These results are shared with local, state, and national policymakers and utilized to make decisions about technology purchases and instructional integration within BPS.

The Speak Up survey will be open from April 15 to May 6, 2024, for student and parent participation. The link below will be published to the Focus Portal for all parents and students.

2024 Survey Link: <https://projecttomorrow.questionpro.com/BrevardChainSurvey>


STAR & FAST Testing Complete

VPK-2nd grade STAR PM 3 testing and 3rd- 6th grade FAST PM 3 testing has been completed. Make-up testing for absent 3rd - 6th grade students will continue throughout next week. Families of VPK - 2nd grade students should have received a score analysis print out for both Reading and Math that explains each child’s performance level according to state standards. Families of 3rd- 6th grade students will receive their score analysis print out within the next few days. Once you receive your child’s score analysis, please schedule an appointment with your child’s teacher if further explanation is required. An explanation of the score analysis report was sent along with a FOCUS message.

May 6th - 10th

Appreciation Week!

CROTON TEACHERS & STAFF Plant the seeds that will grow a lifetime!



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 1st - May 8th
FAST Testing

Friday, May 3rd
Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

May 6th - May 10th
Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 8th
Walk & Bike to School

Thursday, May 9th
Fine Arts Night, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Friday, May 10th
~ Wear your Croton Shirts!
~ Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

Friday, May 17th
~ Kindergarten Ceremony, 9:30 am
~ Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

Monday, May 20th
SAC Meeting, 3:00 pm

Tuesday, May 21th
6th Grade Ceremony, 12:30 pm
at Eau Gallie High School

Wednesday, May 22nd
~ Early Release Day, 1:15 pm
~ Summer Send Off Evening,
4:00 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 23rd
Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

Friday, May 24th
~ Report Cards Issued
~ Early Release Day, 1:15 pm
~ Last Day of School

Re-enrollment for 2024-2025 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. Re-enrollment begins very close to the start of the school year making it 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.

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



Title 1 Summer Send-Off!

Wednesday, May 22nd
Join us in the Media Center

Information Sharing and Feedback Opportunity

4:00-4:45 and 5:30-6:15

Learn about the success and progress of students this year and hear some summer learning tips for students. You'll have a chance to share your thoughts about decisions for next year after this session.

Family Fun

4:45-5:30 and 6:15-7:00

Have fun playing some family games. Kona Ice will be here for those wanting to purchase a cool treat!



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.



Brevard After School will be hosting summer camp again this year. It runs June 3rd through July 26th (Closed July 4th - 5th) with hours from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The following schools will be hosting the camp:

- Coquina Elementary
- Indialantic Elementary
- McAuliffe Elementary
- Ralph Williams Elementary
- Saturn Elementary
- Sherwood Elementary
- Suntree 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 9th 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.



- 3rd and 4th grade Chorus starting at 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd - 6th Chorus & Strings starting at 6:15 p.m.



Library books are due back May 10th. Notes are being sent home for lost/overdue library books. Please help your child find the book listed or pay the amount due for lost books.

Cash only please!



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