We Want YOU... to complete the Parent Survey!

Parents are invited to participate in the Brevard Public Schools parent survey. The survey will be available in English and Spanish to all parents on Monday, March 2 through Friday, March 20, 2020.

Access this survey online, https://tinyurl.com/BrevardFE or with the QR code above.

If you are unable to complete this online survey from home, feel free to visit Croton to complete it electronically or do it on your smartphone. Paper copies will be sent home as well.

A summary of the parent survey results will be reported and posted on the BPS Family Engagement website as well as our school website. By completing this survey, you will help us serve each of our students at Croton Elementary with excellence as the standard because your opinion matters to us! Survey results and comments will guide school improvement efforts and be used to meet the diverse needs of Brevard students and families. We review all responses and act based on what you share. For example, here are some of last year’s responses to “What do you feel is not working, difficult, and/or needs improvement at your child’s school?” and the actions we took:

Communications between teacher and parent.
Each teacher now receives a communication log four times a year to document conversations with families.

I hope to see more after school clubs.
This is still a work in progress. This year we added Destination Mars, Odyssey of the Mind, and we continued Dove Club, Art Club, Chorus, Strings, as well as TAB (Totally Awesome Books).

Academically, I would like to have more information on the interventions that are being provided at school as well as an enrichment program.
We offer a variety of intervention and enrichment opportunities based on student needs. For specific supports offered to your child(ren), please schedule a conference with the teacher(s).

More use of FOCUS.
Each teacher updates FOCUS on average once every seven days.

Sometimes we don’t get notice that there is a school meeting until the week it is happening and often need more explanation about the event.
We are utilizing the school calendar, newsletter, Blackboard Connect messaging service, as well as the Croton Facebook page to communicate events. When we create flyers, we provide a clear, succinct description of the purpose of the event, activities planned, and how the event supports student learning.
Don’t miss the Yearbook!  
Last day to Order  
April 1st  
Soft Cover $25  
Hard Cover $30  
Yearbook Ads may be purchased until 3/27

### Physical and Astronomy - Destiny Dykeman
- Will differently colored water freeze differently?

### Plant Sciences - Ian Reed
- What is the best liquid for germinating seeds?

### Earth and Environmental Sciences - Sharayah Chapman and Danica Farley
- Which filtration produces clearest water?

### Animal Sciences - Lorelai Allen
- Does the gender of a mouse affect its intelligence?

### Chemistry - Caden Allen
- Are laundry detergents with enzymes more effective food and stain remover than laundry detergents without enzymes?

### Engineering Division - Gavin Robbins
- Which car goes the fastest?

### Robotics and Intelligent Machines - Makayla Aris
- How hard is it to make a working robot?

### Coding - Jayden Pinson
- Will the programming of Robo blocks be the same or different when creating a world?

### Field Days

**Thursday, March 12th**
- 1st & 2nd  8:30 — 11:00
- 3rd & 4th  11:50 — 2:10

**Friday, March 13th**
- 5th & 6th  8:10 — 10:50
- Kindergarten  11:30 — 12:45

Please wear closed-toe shoes!

### Kindergarten
**Here We Come!**
JOIN US!
**Friday, April 3rd**
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Donations for Animal Shelter Needed!**
K-Kids is collecting donations until March 13th. Students can drop off in the boxes located in the hallways.

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**Croton Elementary**
**Scholastic Book Fair**

**Dates:** March 2nd - March 6th

Students will be visiting the Fair during regular Media time. We are also open before school at 7:30.

**Open for STEM Night:**
March 5th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

In addition to a wide variety of books, the Fair has computer software, posters, pencils, teacher and parent resources, and many other items.

**Classroom Wish List:** Stop by the teacher classroom wish list display. A book would make a nice gift for your child’s classroom.

**Online Fair:** Go to [http://www.scholastic.com/bf/crotonelementaryschool](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/crotonelementaryschool) for a link to our Book Fair.

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**First Place Science Fair Winners**

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**Month of March - everyone in the Croton family is invited to come to music class with their child. Ask your child’s teacher when they come to music and I would love to see you there!**

Let’s keep making music! ~ Mrs. Jackson, Music Teacher