



"CROTON CHRONICLE"



Croton Elementary

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

Title I, Schoolwide Improvement Plan

Croton's School Improvement Plan (SWIP) is ready to be viewed. You can access the SWIP under "Important Documents" in the Parent and Students section via our website.

<https://www.brevardschools.org/CrotonES>

There is also a hard copy in the Parent Engagement Notebook in the front office. A hard copy can be sent home upon request. For more information, please contact Alicia Kuntz-Murphy by email at Kuntz-murphy.alicia@brevardschools.org or you may call (321) 259-3818.



Celebrate Literacy Week:

Splash into New Worlds
January 23rd - January 27th



- ⇒ **Monday** - Reading Makes us BRIGHT!
Students wear sunglasses to school!
- ⇒ **Tuesday** - Books Brighten Our Lives! Dress in bright colors!
- ⇒ **Wednesday** - Wordy Wednesday! Words are EVERYWHERE!
- ⇒ **Thursday** - Get Hooked on a Good Book!
Students bring a flashlight and read in the classroom!
- ⇒ **Friday** - Dress like a Pirate and Explore New Worlds while reading a book!
- ⇒ **Saturday** - Reading is Snow Much Fun Event!



The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) standards.

Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades Renaissance [Star Early Literacy or Star Reading] will be administered on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023** and the Star Math assessment on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023**.

Third through Sixth Grades Reading assessments will be administered on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023** and FAST Mathematics on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023**.

mark your Calendar

- Friday, January 6th**
Regular Release, 2:30 p.m.*
- Thursday, January 12th**
Second Semester Begins*
- Friday, January 13th**
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
- Monday, January 16th**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
~No School
- Tuesday, January 17th**
~SAC Meeting, 3:00 pm
~PTO Meeting, 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, January 18th**
Parent Conference Night
- Thursday, January 19th**
Report Cards Issued
Jersey Mike's Night, 4:00 –8:00 pm
- Friday, January 20th**
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
- Monday, January 23rd - 28th**
Celebrate Literacy Week
- Friday, January 27th**
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
- Saturday, January 28th**
Reading is Snow Much Fun Event,
10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

* Calendar Change

SafetyFirst

Students are not permitted on campus until 7:30 a.m.

Prior to this time supervision is available ONLY for students who are enrolled in the school age childcare before school program. Please do not send and/or drop of students prior to 7:30 a.m.



Volunteers of the Year!

Senior
Mrs. Virginia Berlinrut

Adult
Mrs. Lisa Merritt

Easy Online Payments!



www.mypaymentsplus.com

Add money to your child's lunch account as often as you'd like, and even see what they are buying each day! To register, you will need your child's student number which you can find on your child's report card or get by calling the office.

You can help replenish our school store!



Please visit the link below to be taken to our Amazon Wish List! The list includes items we need to help replenish our school store. The items you order will then be shipped automatically to our school. This is an easy way to help our school! Simply view and purchase with your Amazon account and the items come straight to us. There is no obligation to participate in this program. Please feel free to share the link with friends and family who might be interested in donating. We are out of the following items: **colored pencils, scissors, mini glue bottles, bracelets, and folders.**

Our students love buying school supplies with their CARE tickets. Thank you so much for supporting PBIS at Croton!

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/10WMW5GDLX9X2?&sort=default>

Croton Dress Code Standards

Head: Extreme hairstyles, hair colors, or make-up that is disruptive or does not allow direct eye contact is prohibited (i.e. Mohawks, faux hawks, shaved head art, hair covering the eyes, etc.)



Accessories: Pierced jewelry shall be limited to the ear only.

Lower Garments: Pants shall conform to the build of the student, worn at the waist, not exposing undergarments. Pants shall have no holes or rips. Tights, spandex, leggings, bike shorts, etc. are not permitted. Shorts, dresses, and skirts must reach mid-thigh.



Shoes: Students participate in 30 minutes of wellness and/or PE class each day. Therefore, for safety purposes, students **must** wear sneakers daily.



Shirts: Upper garments must adequately cover the neckline and waistline. Straps on permitted garments should be at least 1 1/2 inches wide.



Students are expected to follow the Brevard Public Schools' dress code. Please use good judgment when making attire choices.

The Dangers of Vaping



Unfortunately, vape use is being seen at a younger age. We wanted to share some information available from the CDC Website: https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/Quick-Facts-on-the-Risks-of-E-cigarettes-for-Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults.html

- The use of e-cigarettes is unsafe for everyone - kids, teens, young adults, and adults as well.
- E-cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes. Most have a battery, a heating element and a place to hold a liquid.
- Some e-cigarettes look like regular cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. Some look like USB flash drives or pens.
- Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine and other harmful chemicals. Nicotine is highly addictive and can harm children's brain development.
- Each time a new memory is created or a new skill is learned, stronger connections – or synapses – are built between brain cells. Nicotine changes the way these synapses are formed.

Order Online Today!



Presale order forms will be coming home soon!

<https://commpe.pictavo.com>

Ads for all grade levels may be purchased for an additional \$10 each using the above web address. Create an account, upload your photo, and type a message to your child!

Questions? Email:

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