Imperial Estates Elementary

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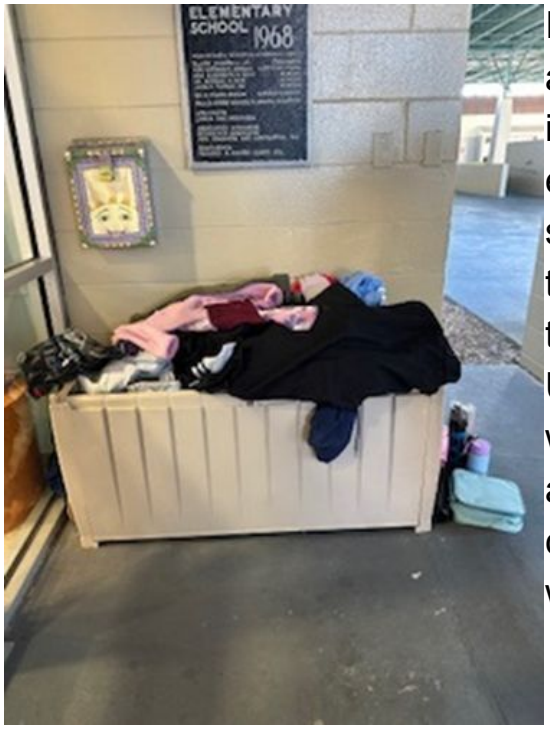
December 2024

NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Events

- 12/3- FAST #2: ELA Gr. 3-6
- 12/4-FAST #2: MATH Gr. 3-6
- 12/5-6th Grade field trip
- 12/6- Full school day; No early release
- 12/9-Picture Retake Day
- 12/9- Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 12/9- December Fun dress up days calendar begins
- 12/10-FAST#2: ELA K-2
- 12/10- PTO meeting @ 5:30
- 12/10- Dove club meets afterschool
- 12/11-FAST#2: Math K-2
- 12/11- Science Fair
  - 5-6pm fair open for parent viewing; 6pm science fair awards ceremony
- 12/13-Early Release Day
- 12/16- Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 12/18- Winter Concert @ 6:30
- 12/18-12/20- Early Release Days
- 12/23- 1/3 - Winter Break
- 1/6 - Staff & Students return to school
- 1/6 - Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 1/7 -Dove Club after school
- 1/10-Early Release Day
- 1/13- Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 1/14- Report cards issued
- 1/20- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; No School





Items in our lost and found have increased. Please encourage students to collect their items before the winter break. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local sharing center over the winter break.

December Fun! Let's celebrate EVERYONE with Festivals from around the world!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9 Diwali- The Festival of Lights! Time to light it up Imperial! Wear lighted attire 	10 Kwanzaa-Celebrating African culture! Wear Red, Black and Green 	11 Festival of Yule Wear red, white and blue 	12 Wear your favorite holiday character! Grinch, Rudolph, Snowman, Elf, ect. 	13 UGLY SWEATER Day! Wear your ugly festive sweater 
16 Candy Canes! Wear red and white! 	17 Christmas Eve- The Grand Market Time to wear your Jamaican gear- Green, yellow and black 	(Early release)18 Hanukkah- Jewish Festival of Lights! Wear Blue and White 	(Early release)19 Merry Christmas! Wear your Holiday Gear! Holiday Shirts, socks, bells, plaid/flannel, etc. 	(Early release) 20 Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree… What do you decorate your tree with? 
23	24	25 WINTER BREAK	26	27

If you know of a an upcoming 7th grader, please share.



Congratulations to our students who have recently received positive referrals for showing their SPARK!



Jace D.	Ryder D.	Darian C.
Lei'Onni D.	Mia E.	Jace P.
Mason P.	Lilly G.	Chloe B.
Camille C.	Liam W.	Daniel D.
Andrew G.	Autumn S.	Harper G.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS THAT COMPETED AT THE 2024 BPS INNOVATION GAMES FOR IMPERIAL ESTATES:

Gus P, David M, Landon R, Ryder A, Landon D, Adrien P, Cooper W, and Divonte V.

We competed against other schools in the district playing Super Smash Brothers. It was an exciting and intense day of gaming. Our team had 5 members move on to the semi-finals! Way to go Dolphins!

Ms. Wolaver is very proud of the team and their sportsmanship at this event.



On Friday, November 22, 2024, Imperial Estates Innovation Games Team travelled to Satellite Beach High School to compete in the E-Sports, Shark Tank, and Coding Competitions. Our students did fabulous! Our Shark Tank competitor was Aleah Henry who created the Shaker Stopper, a wearable measuring cup with a lid to prevent loss and spills. Riley Andrews, Arjun Patil, Alexander Applegate, and Boyd Jackson created and coded games for the Codecraft Computer Programming Competition in partnership with the Innovation Games. Riley Andrews won 3rd place out of 23 other projects that were submitted at the Elementary level.

We are so proud of our students!

Kim Minot (Innovation Games Coach)

Karla Wolaver (E-Sports Coach)



Congratulations to our students who represented Imperial in our inaugural elementary soccer team!

3rd & 4th grade team:

Arielle G.	August O.	Azia L.	Breon B.	Brylee P.
Christopher R.	Jace P.	Emilie P.	Jack F.	Lamees M.
Levi F.	Logan N.	Penelope F.	Steven C.	Telvyn J.
Thiago F.				

5th & 6th grade team:

Brayden B.	Bella B.	Natalie C.	Lillian C.	Aden E.
Tyrese E.	Alicia F.	Connor K.	Sophia L.	David M.
Khymmie R.	Arjun P.	Montrell P.	Azaria R.	Aspen W.

BIG shout out to our coaches Mr. Fitzhugh, Ms. Meek, Mrs. Dyer, and Ms. Rose! Thank you tremendously for your dedication and willingness to lead our students and our school in this way! They have this opportunity because of YOU!







IMPERIAL ESTATES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Dolphins

Little Caesars Fundraising

Join us in supporting Imperial Estates Elementary School by participating in our exciting online fundraiser by buying Little Caesars Pizza Kits and Meal Deal Codes! Just click here or scan the QR code below!

https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/products?support=1e823900-0661-42c4-a8a3-bb8267217cde

Thank you for your support!

Scan Me!





From December 1st 2024- December 31st 2024 our Imperial Estates PTO is having a Little Caesars Fundraiser to raise money for our school,students, and staff. Order from the link below and items are delivered directly to your front door!

Fundraiser ID: 36171

Save the Date: Jan. 27th
Upcoming Parent Workshop

SEDNET Parent Night



Connecting behavior, emotions and relationships.



This is an opportunity to learn about the brain and how it is impacted by our experiences, relationships and behaviors. You will receive information on effective strategies to help provide support to your students.



January 27

6:00 PM



Imperial Estates Media Center

DECEMBER 2024 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Dolphins

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 12/01/2024-12/31/2024



Buy 4, Earn 8 on participating Annie's products*



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*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



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EARNINGS GOAL

Goal: $500.00 to help our school

$146.20

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Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We are honored that you selected Imperial to be the learning center for your children. We understand the trust you place in us to keep your family safe, to nurture their uniqueness, and encourage their growth. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you and develop our school community together. This year's theme is Spark Growth!

As our enrollment fluctuates, teacher assignments and class rosters are extremely tentative especially throughout the first few months of school.

Each school day, including the first day of school, visitors are not permitted to walk students to class in the morning. Rest assured, we have multiple staff members positioned throughout the campus at arrival and dismissal time to guide students.

School Hours

Monday-Thursday	8:00-2:30
Fridays & Early Release Days	8:00-1:15

School campus opens at 7:30am. Please do not have students arrive prior to 7:30am because our campus is locked and no adult supervision is provided prior to that time.

Meals

All Imperial students receive free breakfast and lunch daily through our school cafeteria.

If parents chose to pack a lunch for their child we kindly ask not to include soda.

Outside meal procedure: Outside meals are defined as food from a commercial establishment (restaurant) brought to school by the parent.

Individuals on the student contact list are permitted to bring in or drop off a meal for their child. (Services such as Door Dash are not accepted.) Meals dropped off will be held in the front office to safeguard instructional time.

Monday, September 9th, will be the first Monday parents may visit with their child during lunch time. Parents may visit with only their child. Seating will be in the outdoor patio.

Each Monday after that will be a parent lunch opportunity. The last one for the school year will be April 28, 2025.

Changes in Dismissal / Picking Up

If guardians need to make a change in students' typical way of dismissal, please place that change in writing and allow advanced notice. Please refrain from checking students out early, especially during the last thirty minutes of school.

During the enrollment/re-enrollment process in FOCUS, the registering parent/legal guardian can designate Emergency Contacts on the Emergency Contact List. This is not to be confused with a pick-up list. There is only an Emergency Contact List. Those Emergency Contacts will ONLY be called and allowed to pick up a student in the event of an emergency. Your Emergency Contacts can only pick-up a student from school during a non-emergency if prior contact has been made with the school authorizing that release. If someone on the Emergency Contact List comes to the school to pick up a student other than the parent/legal guardian, and we received no prior notifications authorizing that release, we will need to verify that release by contacting a parent or legal guardian BEFORE releasing the student.

Dismissal Times

- 2:30- all bus and day care students
- 2:35- all walkers and bike riders
- 2:40 - all car riders

For dismissal, if students are car riders, please be sure they are picked up on time. Our staff leaves soon after students are dismissed. Picking students up on time can also avoid being charged to use our after-care program or having DCF/local authorities from being notified. More information about the details of how the car loop operates is listed at the bottom of this letter.

In the event of severe weather (lightning) at dismissal time, to assist with student safety, we may have to hold students and delay dismissal (especially for our students that walk/ride their bike to school).

Helpful Information:

- For the safety of our students, staff members, and visitors our front office door remains locked. If visiting the front office, please look for posted directions. Know that a staff member will greet you shortly upon your arrival.
- Please be sure to bring your ID anytime you are visiting campus, including car loop pick up.
- A school resource law enforcement officer is present on our campus each school day. The doors to our classrooms remain locked.
- Imperial's School-Wide Behavioral Expectations for our students, staff & parents
    - SPARK (Safe, Prepared, Active Listener, Responsible/Respectful, Kind)
- Student Code of Conduct / Dress Code
    - https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/code-of-student-conduct

Here are a few ways to stay connected with us:

- FOCUS account
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/focus-parent-information
- Checking your email
- School Facebook page
- School Website https://imperial.brevardschools.org/o/iees
- Monthly School Newsletters
- Reaxium
  - be connected with your children while on the school bus
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/reaxium-parent-information

Here are a few ways to become involved:

- Become a substitute teacher
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/page/substitute-information
- Become a registered volunteer (field trip chaperones)
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/page/volunteers
- Become an elected member of our School Advisory Council
  - If interested, please email adams.cynthia@brevardschools.org
- Become a member of our PTO
  - If interested, please email hibshman.jennie@brevardschools.org

○ Reflecting on our previous school year, we are proud of our students' academic and behavior growth. We aim to increase students' proficiency in reading. We also aim to decrease incidents of classroom disruption and physical aggression. We desire your collaboration and partnership in these matters.

○ School administration aims to be actively engaged with students and teachers around the school campus for much of the school day. If you need to speak with an administrator, scheduling a conference will be most efficient.

○ Adults and students use separate restrooms. Adult restrooms are in our front office.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and value our relationship with you!

Kindness Matters,

Cynthia Adams, Principal

Academic Resources

Florida Statewide Assessments Portal

- https://fsassessments.org/families.html
- This is where practice reading and math tests are located
- Do together as a family

BPS Math At Home Resources

- https://sites.google.com/share.brevardschools.org/bps-math-at-home-support/home

Grade Level Expectations

- https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/grade-level-expectations

BPS Reading at home resources:

- https://sites.google.com/share.brevardschools.org/read-at-home/read-at-home-plan-new-worlds-reading-initiative

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Arrival

● Our campus opens at 7:30am. Students should not be on campus prior to 7:30am. There is no adult supervision prior to 7:30am. (Unless enrolled in our before care program with Mrs. Shawna.)

● If a car rider, only right hand turns into and out of school are permitted during arrival time from Wendy Lee Drive.

● Only one car loop line is open from approximately 7:30-7:45.

● We open the bus loop to cars after all the buses have arrived and exited; this is approximately 7:45am.

● Please do not drop students off in the neighborhood, near the crossing guards and especially in the crosswalk. This is not safe, disrupts the traffic flow, and is a hindrance to near-by residents.

● Please exercise kindness, patience, and safety. If a car driver, when waiting to move forward please avoid stopping on the crosswalk.

● Walkers and bike riders should show kindness and be safe while coming to school. They should be respectful to one another, others' homes, driveways, yards, and belongings.

Dismissal

● If a car rider, only right hand turns into and out of school are permitted during dismissal time from Wendy Lee Drive.

● All cars need to join the same line coming into school. Once in the school parking lot, our kindergarten families with the yellow tag will be routed to the kindergarten car loop.

● There are two car loops. One is designated for kindergarten students.

● We open the bus loop to cars after all the buses have exited; this is approximately 2:40pm on a normal release day.

● Please do not pick up students in the neighborhood, near the crossing guards and especially in the crosswalk. This is not safe, disrupts the traffic flow, and is a hindrance to near-by residents.

● Please exercise kindness, patience, and safety. If a car driver, when waiting to move forward please avoid stopping on the crosswalk.

● Walkers and bike riders should show kindness and be safe while going home. They should be respectful to one another, others' homes, driveways, yards, and belongings.

● Every Friday is an early release day. Dismissal begins at 1:15pm on Fridays.

We appreciate everyone following the expectations so that our arrival and dismissal times run as smoothly as possible. Thank you!

POP TABS

Keep collecting and turning in!!



******Notes from the CLINIC******

*** If your student is in Prek-1st, please remember to keep a spare set of clothing in your child's backpack.**

*** We need donations for boy and girl underwear and shorts for the clinic.**

*** Make sure your student brings a water bottle everyday.**