Imperial Estates Elementary

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March 2026

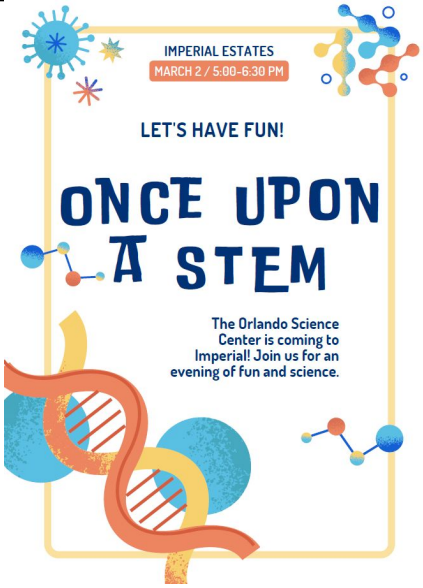
NEWSLETTER

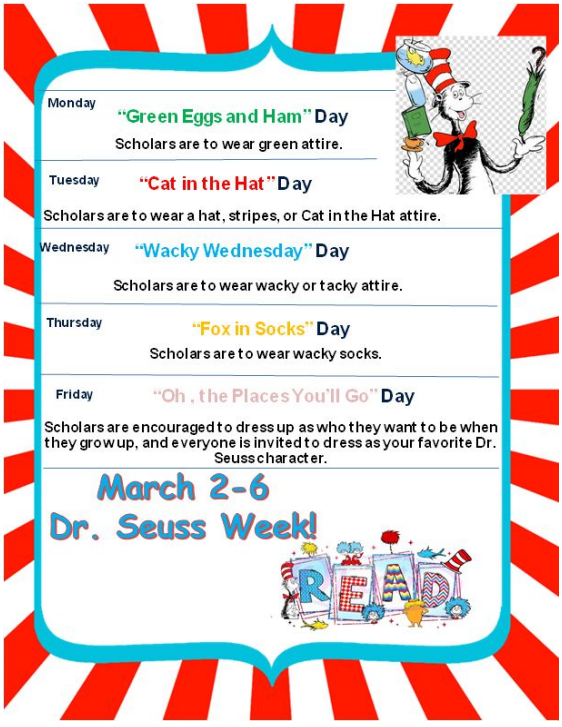
Calendar of Events

3/2 - Orlando Science Center presents Once Upon a STEM Family Night here at Imperial
3/2-3/6- Dr. Seuss Spirit Week
3/3- 5:30 PTO meeting
3/7 - Imperial hosts flag football jamboree 9am
3/8- Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)
3/10- 6th grade: Who We Play For
3/10- DOVE club meets afterschool
3/10- Imperial Spirit Night at BB Rad's 5-8pm
3/12- End of 3rd quarter
3/12 - Crazy Hat Fundraiser Day (more info to come)
3/13- Student holiday/teacher workday
3/18 - Spring Picture Day
3/19- Report cards & IEP Goal reports distributed
3/20- PBIS event during activity classes
3/20- Front office closes at 2:45
3/23-3/27 - Spring Break; no school for students; school is closed

3/30- 5pm SAC meeting
4/1- Gr. 4-6 State Writing Test
4/3- Student & Teacher Holiday; No School

Every Friday is an early release day. Dismissal begins at 1:30pm.





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



Jayani M.
Weston P.
Lamees M.
Victoria M.
Nova M.
Christian S.
Harleigh J.
Ethan A.
Victoria M.
Bindi P.

Christian G.
Arionna M.
Mikaela L.
Mya C.
Jace P.
Alannah B.
Deveon C.
Brayden B.
Jayla M.

Emma G.
Lyla H.
Evan R.
Cade C.
Joy'Anna H.
Carson T.
Julia M.
Ryder D.
Arabella G.

Come to our Spirit Night at BB Rad's on March 10th from 5:00-8:00pm. Our school will receive a portion of the sales. Thank you to Imperial's PTO for coordinating the event!





Be sure to check out the lost and found. It's overflowing. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local sharing center over spring break.

Check out our Imperial Estates team shop!



Scan the QR to shop for t-shirts, hoodies, gym shorts, joggers, and more!



Or copy/paste this link: https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/zXaxuDAVdW

This winter shop closes on March 16. 2026. A percentage of sales are donated back to our school. Thank you for your support! 😊



Congratulations to our February PENDA class winners!

3rd grade	Mrs. Huff's Class
4th grade	Mrs. Barbour's Class
5th grade	Ms. Renaud's Class
6th grade	Ms. Murray's Class

Let's celebrate Cece H, Liam O, Kali T, Joshua M, Adrien P, Reilly L, Luke V, Cheyenne P, Ayla L, Jaiya A, & Kennedey J! Imperial students were selected to join BPS' Elementary Music Festival! Thank you to our students for their time, talent, and dedication to their dream! Thank you to their families for their support and patience! Thank you to Mrs. Yount for her heart and leadership!

Out of Field: As required by the Florida Department of Education, parents must be notified if any teachers currently teaching Out of Field. Our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Krystal Clark is currently working toward becoming certified in Elementary Education.
If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact the school office.







Congratulations to Imperial Students

Imperial's student placed at the Brevard STEM fair recently! Congratulations to them, their families, and to Ms. Hardin for leading the way!

5th place	Animal	Reilly L.
2nd place	Behavioral	Luke V.
2nd place	Physics & Astronomy	Riley A.
3rd place	Mechanical Engineering	Sophia L. and Londyn B.
1st place	Environmental Engineering	Liam O.
1st place	Coding	Joshua Z.



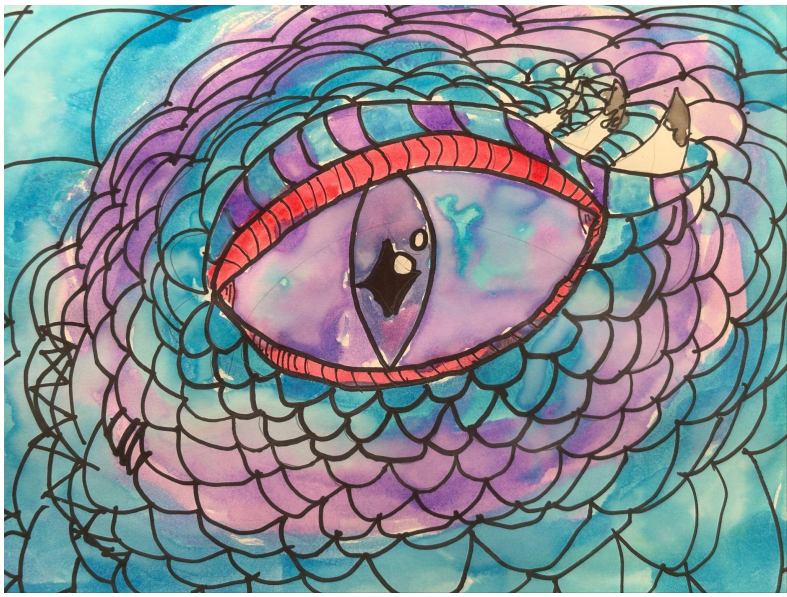
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Art Club has been working on their 2D vs. 3D dragon eyes! Students were to take the idea of a mythical dragon eye and use their imagination with different "reptile" textures to create a 2-dimensional painting. Once students were finished with their painting, we took the same idea and re-created a dragon's eye using Crayola Model Magic Clay. Students had to dye their clay with ink to get the colors they wanted and build around a glass dragon eye piece. These turned out to be super cool, and I am so proud of our Art Club group!

-Mrs. Bryant 🎨🐉🐬







Our PBIS team is planning a fun event for students to participate in at the cost of $30 Dolphin Dollars.

When: March 20th (During scheduled activity)
Where: Cafeteria

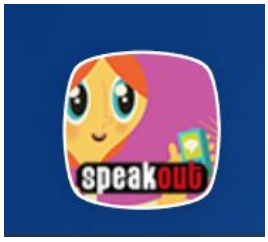
February Attendance Winners

BIG shout out to the following grade levels for having the highest attendance rate each week of February!



Week of February 2nd	**2nd grade**	**94.57%**
Week of February 9th	**1st grade**	**96.05%**
Week of February 16th	**2nd grade**	**95.51%**
Week of February 23rd	**4th grade**	**95.76%**

Please review the information below regarding what your student(s) should do if they have information regarding something detrimental to the school or a student and are afraid to report it in person.



SpeakOut: 1-800-423-TIPS
http://www.speakouthotline.org
The SpeakOut Hotline is a safe and anonymous resource for students to report any threats, dangerous situations, or harmful behaviors that could affect them, their friends, or our school community.



FortifyFL (App)
https://getfortifyfl.com/
FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools' officials.

VACATION PLANNING

Student Holiday Dates

2026-2027

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Mon. 8/10/26

3-DAY WEEKENDS

Labor Day
Sat. 9/5/26 - Mon. 9/7/26

Teacher Work Day
Fri. 9/25/26 – Sun. 9/27/26

Teacher Work Day
Sat. 10/10/26 – Mon. 10/12/26

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Sat. 1/16/27 – Mon. 1/18/27

Teacher Work Day
Sat. 2/13/27 – Mon. 2/15/27

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Veterans Day
Wed. 11/11/26

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Mon. 11/23/26 - Fri. 11/27/26
Students Return on Monday 11/30/26

WINTER BREAK

Mon. 12/21/26 - Mon. 1/4/27*
Students Return on Tuesday 1/5/27
*12-month employee work day 1/4/27

SPRING BREAK

Fri. 3/19/27* - Fri. 3/26/27
Students Return on Monday 3/29/27
*Teacher work day 3/19/27

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wed. 5/26/27

Focused on helping families save as early and affordably as possible, Florida Prepaid's annual Open Enrollment period is now underway—giving families the chance to lock in future college costs at today's plan prices.

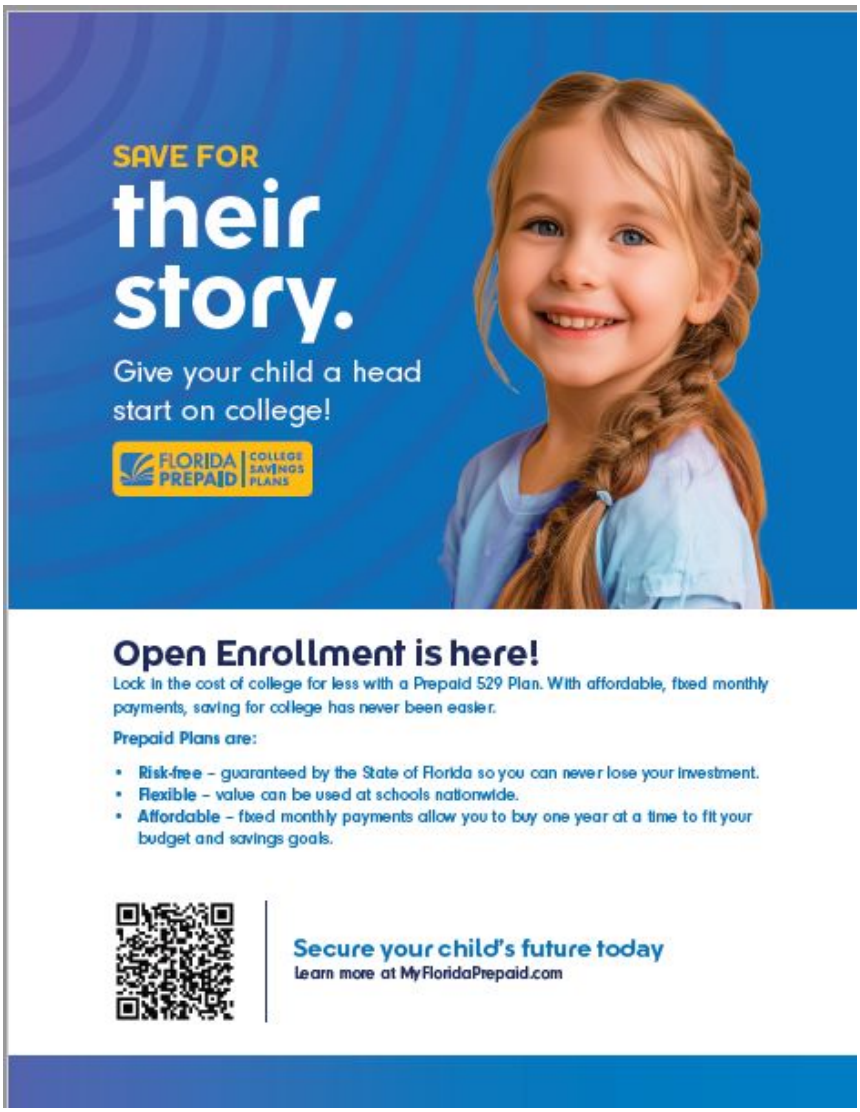
This year brings several enhancements designed to make planning for higher education even more streamlined and accessible. Prepaid Plan options remain flexible, including the ability to purchase one year at a time, with low monthly payments starting at just $29 for the Prepaid Plan Open Enrollment period from February 1-April 30, 2026.

Prepaid Plans allow families to secure tomorrow's tuition with predictable, fixed monthly payments. With the improvements introduced this year, it's easier than ever to build a personalized path toward college savings.

Prepaid Plans are made to fit growing families:

- Use in-state or nationwide at public, private, trade and technical schools
- Complements scholarships and financial aid
- Transfer to another student or cancel anytime
- Earnings grow tax-free

Every child deserves the opportunity for higher education. Florida Prepaid's mission is to make saving simple, affordable, and accessible for every Florida family. The earlier you begin, the greater the long-term benefit—take advantage of Open Enrollment and secure your child's future today with a Florida Prepaid 529 Plan. Visit https://bit.ly/4kk7bB7



New Change Form in FOCUS

New to our process this school year is a Change Form that is available to parents. This form is available in the FORMS SUMMARY section of the FOCUS Parent Portal. This new form will allow parents to make changes to their address and contact information as well as upload any enrollment documents such as birth certificates, physicals and immunization forms. This is also the place parents may provide permission for a deviation from a students' legal name.





Our School Advisory Council is seeking additional parent representatives to serve for the remainder of this school year.

We only have four more meetings: 3/30/26, 4/27/26. They begin at 5pm and we aim to keep them to one hour long. Email adams.cynthia@brevardschools.org if interested.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We kindly ask that you send your child to school with a change of clothes to be kept in their backpack. Having an extra set of clothes available helps us handle unexpected spills, accidents, or messy activities during the school day.

MARCH 2026 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

You're in luck! March is chock-full of earning opportunities.

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Dolphins

MONTHLY BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 3/1/26–3/31/26



Buy 2, Earn 5 on all cereal products*



Buy 2, Earn 4 on all fruit snack products*



Buy 2, Earn 4 on Old El Paso products*



Buy 2, Earn 4 on Chex, Chex Mix & Bugles products*



Buy 2, Earn 4 on all Pillsbury products*

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

SUPPORT SCHOOLS ON NATIONAL CEREAL DAY

Stock up on your favorite cereals for 3/7 and pour yourself a bowlful of earnings!

See all participating products at **BTFE.com/products**



FRESH SPRING PRODUCTS THAT EARN

Spring has sprung! Give back to schools with Annie's™ Bunny Grahams, Pillsbury™ Chick Shape™ Cookies and more.

See all participating products at **BTFE.com/products**



GETTING CLOSER TO OUR GOAL

Keep up the great work!

We want to fund our school!

45%

$225.00 **Goal: $500.00**



3 EASY WAYS TO EARN FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCAN
Qualifying receipts in the app



SUBMIT
Qualifying digital receipts in the app



CONNECT
Your Walmart and Box Tops accounts

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY

TITUSVILLE, FL

Referral Code: XZ194FPS

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ESE PARENT SURVEY

The 2025 -2026 ESE Parent Survey window is now open! Each year, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) surveys parents of children with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) to determine how well districts and schools are partnering with parents and promoting parent involvement in their children's education. Survey results will be used to help schools and districts improve services and results for children with disabilities. This survey is open to all parents of children with an IEP receiving ESE services from preschool age through grade 12. While demographic information must be collected in compliance with federal requirements, individual responses are confidential.

To complete the survey, scan the QR code or use the link below:

ESEParentSurvey



Educator of the Week: Nominate your favorite teacher

News 6 celebrates Central Florida teachers

Check out more info at

https://www.clickorlando.com/features/2025/08/13/educator-of-the-week-nominate-your-favorite-teacher/

Info from their website:

Our teachers inspire, lead, and go the extra mile. They shape futures, nurture dreams and make a lasting impact on our lives and communities.

Now, it's time to say thank you and honor those special educators who have made a difference in so many lives.

Do you know an educator who has inspired you, your child or your community? Here's your chance to show your appreciation by nominating them for the Educator of the Week spotlight!

Each week, we celebrate outstanding teachers who go above and beyond with our **Educator of the Week** spotlight. These local heroes deserve recognition for their dedication and hard work.

Submit your nomination by using the form below.

Tell us about the educator who has made a difference in your life or the lives of others.

Be sure to tune in every Thursday morning to see the latest honoree and learn about the inspiring educators making a positive impact in our community.

Let's come together to celebrate and thank our teachers.

Nominate an educator now and help us give them the recognition they deserve!

Welcome to the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal

Your source for information about the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST), Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) End-of-Course (EOC) and Writing Assessments, Science and Social Studies Assessments, and the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE).



Students & Families

Students and families have access to this resource at https://flfast.org/fsa.html

At this site, you can:

- View sample test items
- View released prior year test items
- Fact sheets
- Assessment resources

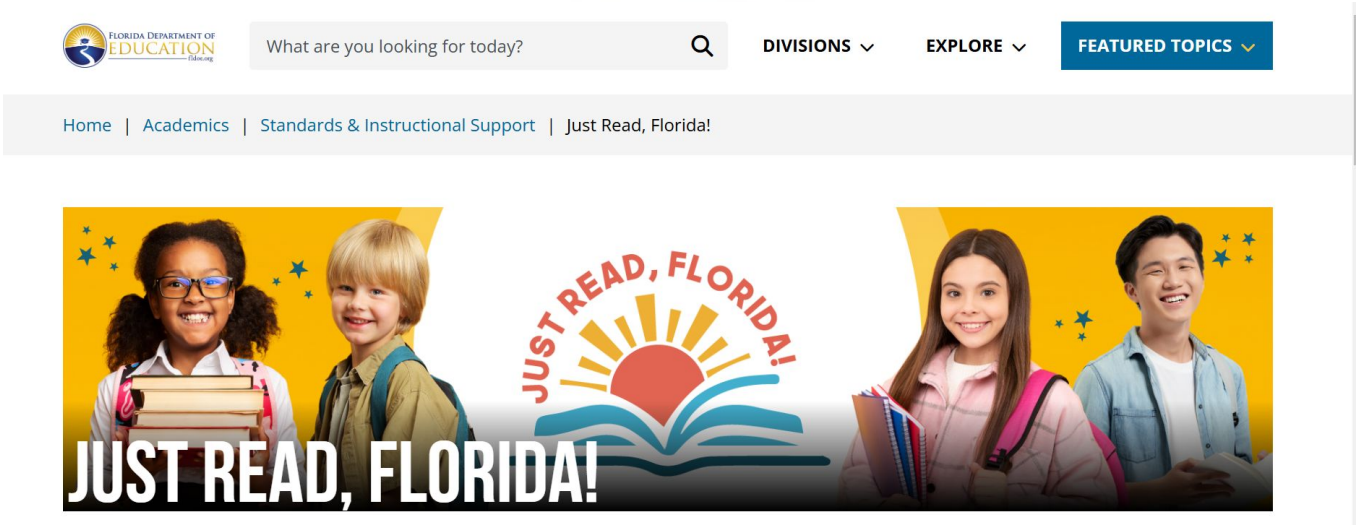
Students also have access to these apps on their Launchpad and can use them after school at home as well: PENDA Science Gr.3-6 and Lexia for reading Gr. K-6.

Penda Learning

LEXIA CORE5 READING

Teachers and families may find the resources listed to be helpful tools as they support children's literacy growth and achievement. Do an online search for:

- Just Read, Families
- National Center on Improving Literacy: Parents & Families Supports
- Florida Center for Reading Research: For Families
- New Worlds Reading Initiative: Family Resources



new worlds reading

NEW WORLDS READING INITIATIVE

The New Worlds Reading Initiative is a FREE Florida literacy program for VPK-5 public or charter school students currently reading below grade level. Thanks to the support and investment of the Florida Legislature, this statewide book delivery program is a collaborative effort with the Florida Department of Education, school districts and other local and state organizations, and the University of Florida Lastinger Center. Don't miss the chance to discover more about the New Worlds Reading Initiative. Enrollment flyers are available in English (PDF), Spanish (PDF) and Haitian Creole (PDF).

Read More

3RD GRADE

THIRD GRADE GUIDANCE

With the goal of every student reading on grade level, Florida law specifies reading requirements for third-grade students and promotion to fourth grade. Visit this page for more information on legislation, State Board of Education rules and other available resources.

Read More

PARENT RESOURCES

- Parent Guides for English Language Arts
- Read-At-Home Plan Resources (PDF)
- Read-At-Home Plan Resources - Spanish (PDF)
- Just Read, Families!
- New Worlds Scholarship Accounts
- Summer Bridge Program District Contacts

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

Screenshots of these resources are below:




GRADE K


GRADE 1


GRADE 2


GRADE 3

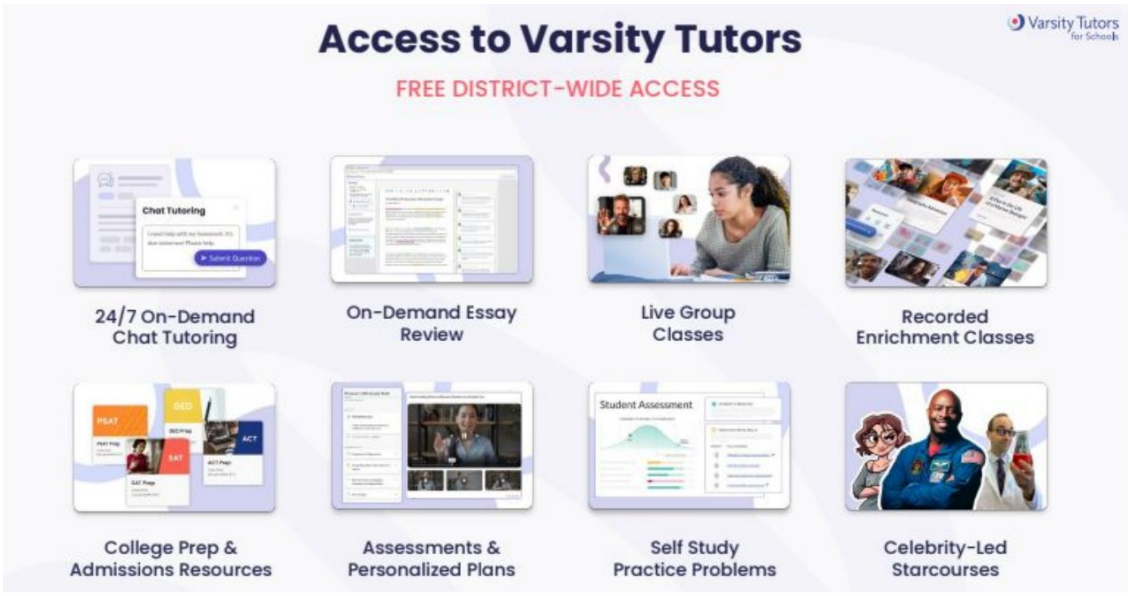

GRADE 4

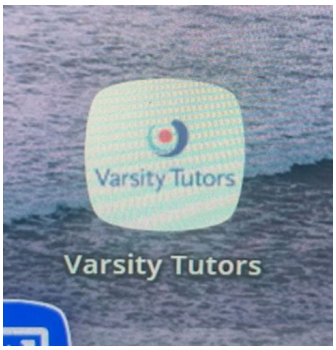

GRADE 5


GRADE 6



Additional Resources





● Brevard County is offering Varsity Tutoring to all students through their launchpad.
● This program offers students homework help through online chat tutoring, essay review and online classes on multiple different topics.
● This is a completely free resource for you to use at home. To access this, students just need to login to their launchpad and click on the app.

Varsity Tutors

The **Live + AI** Platform gives your child access to flexible learning support designed for elementary students—available 24/7 at no cost to families. From **homework help in math and reading** to **instant writing feedback** and fun, interactive **group classes**, your child can get help right when they need it.

Your child can also explore:

- Reading fluency and phonics classes
- Foundational math support
- Interactive StarCourses featuring authors, zookeepers, and astronauts
- AI tools that help them practice skills and build confidence

Varsity Tutors

Live+AI™

The Next-Gen, AI-Enhanced Tutoring Platform

The **Live Learning** Platform

The Varsity Tutors Platform is built for today's students and enhanced with AI to make learning more effective. It gives your child an interactive space with live video, subject-specific tools, easy file sharing, and more. Everything is designed to help them stay engaged and succeed.



Deliver the **Right Intervention** for Each Student



On-Demand Chat Tutoring



Academic Support Live Classes



Standards-Aligned Assessments



ACT/SAT/Career Readiness Live Classes



Self-Study & Practice Problems



Enrichment Live Classes



On-Demand Essay Review

Imperial Family Business Directory



Hello Everyone! Imperial Estates Elementary is seeking information on Imperial family-owned and operated businesses. Thank you so much for being apart of the Imperial Family!

If this is you, please complete the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeO_yFtempk7TqipyyIW_6Eon5YqrKwxzBKx_gm5TBRXwHiVg/viewform?usp=header



Imperial is currently hiring in the following areas:

- Substitute teachers
- Paraprofressionals

If interested, contact our front office or email our secretary, Kellie Behl at behl.kellie@brevardschools.org

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We are honored that you chosen Imperial to be the school for your children. We understand the trust you place in us to keep your family safe, develop their SPARK, and encourage their academic growth. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you and develop our school community together. This year's theme is Mission Possible!

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

Each school day 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	8:00-1:30

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 8th, 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 27, 2026.

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.

Anyone listed as an **"emergency contact"** will only be called and allowed to pick-up the student during an emergency. The parent/legal guardian, with the legal authority to do so, must contact the school prior to the release of a student for "non- emergency pick-ups".

If a person on the emergency contact list comes to pick up a student, a courtesy phone call will be made to the enrolling parent. If the parent cannot be reached, the student will be released to the person listed on the emergency contact card as long as he/she is authorized for pick up.

Only the enrolling parent can withdraw a student unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Dismissal Times	Early Release
● 2:30- all bus and day care students	1:30- all bus and day care students
● 2:35- all walkers and bike riders	1:35- all walkers and bike riders
● 2:40 - all car riders	1:40- 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).

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 https://www.facebook.com/ImperialEstatesElementary
- School Website https://imperial.brevardschools.org/o/iees
- Monthly School Newsletters (will be posted on website & Facebook; emailed)
- 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 humes.alexa@brevardschools.org.
    - Upcoming meeting 9/16/2025 at 5:30pm Imperial's media center

Helpful Information:

- 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.

- 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
  - Crocs are not permitted footwear for students in grades K-6
    - Pajamas/ pajama pants should not be worn to school.

  - A student may possess a wireless communications device (ex. Smart watch/cell phone) while the student is on school property or in attendance at a school function; however, all students may not use a wireless communications device during the school day. All wireless communication devices (WCDs) must be either powered completely off (or placed into vibrate/silence mode) and stored out of sight during the school day. The school day is defined as from the first morning bell to the last dismissal bell.

- Reflecting on our previous school year, we aim to increase students' proficiency in reading, math, and science. We aim to increase student attendance and reduce absences and tardies. We aim to decrease incidents of classroom disruption and physical aggression. We desire your collaboration and partnership in these matters.

- School administration aims to actively engage with students and teachers around the school campus and in our classrooms for the majority 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