Imperial Estates Elementary

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May 2026

NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Events

5/4-5/8 Staff Appreciation Week
5/5 - FAST PM3: Grades 3-6 ELA
5/6 - FAST PM3: Grades 3-6 Math
5/7 - 5:30pm PTO meeting
5/8 - Early Release Day
5/8 - Take Imperial's Family Engagement Survey
5/12- Dove Club afterschool
5/13 - Science State Assessment: Grade 5
5/15 - Wear PJs to school for $20 Dolphin Dollars
5/15 - 3rd grade in-school field trip 8:15-10:00
5/15 - NEHS field trip 10:00-12:45
5/15 - Early Release Day
5/18 - FAST-Tastic Celebration Day
5/19 - Imperial's Dine & Donate Night at Space Coast Ice Cream 3-9pm
5/20-5/22 - Early release days
5/21 - Field Day
5/22- Pick up medications from clinic by this date
5/22 - Last day of school for students

8/10/26 - 1st Day of School



At a recent School Board meeting, the Board voted to adjust the 2025–2026 school calendar following a full academic year with no hurricane-related instructional day closures. As a result, all state-required instructional minutes will be fulfilled earlier than originally scheduled.

What this means for families:

- Friday, May 22, 2026, will be the final day of school for students.
- Students will not attend school on May 26–27.
- Childcare services will begin earlier to support families during the additional non-student days. More information will be shared once plans are finalized.

We appreciate the continued support of our families and staff throughout a successful school year and are pleased to provide an earlier start to summer break for our students. Additional details will be communicated as the end of the school year approaches.

2026 May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Staff Appreciation Week	5 Fast PM 3: Grades 3-6 Reading	6 Fast PM 3: Grades 3-6 Math	7 PTO Meeting 5:30	8 Early Release	9
10	11	12 Dove Club	13 Fast PM 3: Grade 5 Science	14	15 PBIS Pajama Day 3rd Grade In-School Field Trip, NEHS Field Trip, Early Release	16
17	18 Fast-Tastic Celebration Day	19 Imperial Spirit Night at Space Coast Ice Cream 3-9 PM	20 Early Release	21 Field Day Early Release	22 Last Day of School Early Release	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Our Best Buddies chapter participated in the Friendship Walk at Lake Eola on Saturday, April 18th. Together we raised $760! Shout out to Mrs. Barbour for leading this passion project!

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

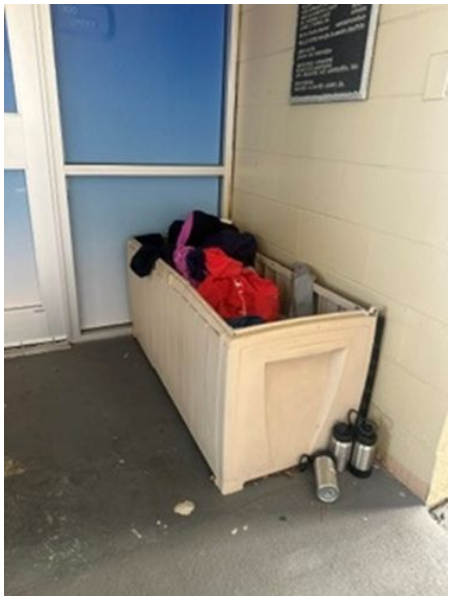
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wed. 5/26/27



Our School Advisory Council is seeking parent representatives to serve for the 2026-2027 school year.

Typically we have one meeting a month on a Monday evening at 5pm and we aim to keep it to one hour long. Email adams.cynthia@brevardschools.org if interested.



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





FAST-TASTIC CELEBRATION

MAY 18

Students who score a level 3, 4 or 5, or receive a learning gain can participate in this day of fun!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- DROP A BUCKET OF WATER ON A STAFF MEMBER
- WEAR CROCS FOR THE DAY
- BASKETBALL
- SNOWCONES
- CHEERLEADING
- MUSIC
- FOOTBALL
- AND MORE.....

DO YOUR BEST ON THE TEST!!







We value your input! Please take a few minutes to complete our Title I Family Engagement Survey. Your feedback helps us plan events, resources, and supports that meet your family's needs and support your child's success.

Access the survey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ImperialEstates Or scan the QR code on the attached flyer.

Survey open: April 6-May 8.

If you need help completing the survey or need translation support, please contact our school's front office.

Thank you for partnering with us!

Imperial Estates Elementary
PBIS

PAJAMA PARTY

May 15, 2026

Wear your favorite pajamas by paying 20 Dolphin Dollars PRIOR to May 15th

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



Emalyn B.
Hudson B.
Robert V.
Lilly G.

PENDA

Congratulations to our April PENDA class winners!

3rd grade	Mrs. Huff's Class
4th grade	Ms. Barbour's Class
5th grade	Ms. Buckstein's Class
6th grade	Mrs. Davis' Class



Come to our Dine & Donate Event at Space Coast Ice Cream on May 19th from 3-9pm. Our school's PTO will receive a portion of the sales. Our PTO uses the funds to support school-wide projects for students, families, and staff.

DESTINATION MOON

Destination Moon at Imperial Estates

Brevard Schools Foundation, Brevard Public Schools, and The Boeing Company hosted the 2026 Boeing Destination Moon Challenge, an exciting STEM competition in which student teams take on real-world space exploration challenges.

Destination Moon brings STEM learning to life as students apply science, engineering, and coding skills to design and present solutions for future Moon missions. With the Artemis program set to return humans to the Moon, the next generation of innovators is already preparing for the future of space exploration. Students in grade 6 met after school with their coach, Mrs. Minot to explore, collaborate, design, and create solutions to living and working on the moon.

On March 9th students travelled to Viera to compete in several missions throughout the day. Our Stellar Dolphin team showed teamwork, perseverance, and creative thinking. Although our team didn't win the competitions, we are all winners!

On April 9th, we had the opportunity to go to Kennedy Space Center to celebrate our successes with all the Destination Moon teams across the county. I would like to thank Mrs. Patil and Mrs. Dakkak for accompanying us on both trips.



Ms. Murray and Ms. Carrasco's classes helped Mrs. Bryant in the art room this month. They created two collaborative posters to thank our school volunteers and PTO for all their hard work and support this school year. These posters were presented at the volunteer breakfast, hosted on April 30th! 🐬🎨🥰





Congratulations Imperial Estates for a *Successful Mission* in helping the Ronald McDonald House Charities!

This year Imperial Estates collected 237 pounds of pop tabs which means the Ronald McDonald House Charities will get $190.00! The money will help families stay free at a Ronald McDonald House while their child is being treated at an Orlando hospital. This is all because of Imperial's students, teachers, parents, and our community. Thank you to The Great Outdoors, The San Mateo Village, Edgewater American Legon 285, Titusville Elks Lodge 2113 and Knights of Columbus-Our Lady of Space for your continued support and large contributions of pop tabs. Thank you also to Orlando Scrap Metal for helping unload the pop tabs.

Let's keep making a difference so start saving those pop tabs for next year. 😊



April Attendance Winners

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



Week of April 6th	**4th grade 93.07%**
Week of April 13th	**4th grade 94.99%**
Week of April 20th	**Kindergarten 91.80%**
Week of April 27th	**1st grade 92.68%**

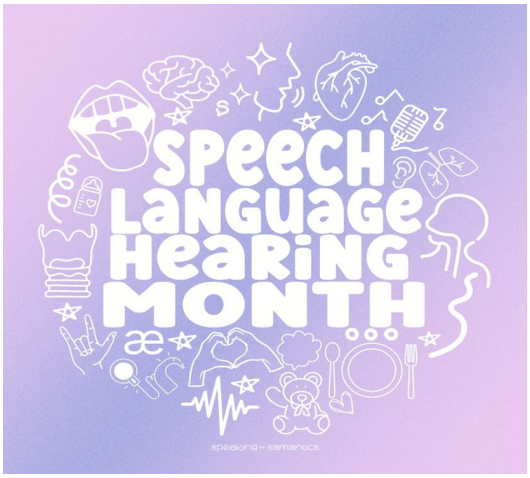
Please review the information below regarding what your student(s) should do if they have information regarding something detrimental to the school or a student and are afraid to report it in person.



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.



- May is National Speech-Language-Hearing Month!

- National Speech-Language Pathologist Day is on May 18, 2026!

Speech-Language Pathologist's (SLP) can provide therapy services to help your child improve their overall communication skills. In the school, an SLP can help your child with the following when there is an academic impact:

- **Speech (Articulation)**: If your child has trouble producing a specific sound, they may need speech therapy. For example, they may make the "W" sound for the "R" sound when speaking.
- **Fluency**: If your child stutters and has trouble producing fluent speech, they may need fluency therapy. For example, they may say "Wa Wa Wa Want" when trying to say "Want".
- **Language**: Language includes what is understood (Receptive Language) and what is said (Expressive Language). If your child ever has difficulty understanding what you say, answering questions, or using a variety of vocabulary words when sharing information, they may need language therapy.

If you ever have concerns about your child's speech or language, please let your child's teacher know.



Brevard Public Schools

Summer ENRICHMENT

BPS EDUCATOR-LED PROGRAMS





Registration Opens April 25th at 8am





Details

- All Summer Enrichment camps are FREE of cost for all students of Brevard from Kindergarten through 11th grade, as of their current enrolled grade level in the 2025-2026 school year.
- All public, charter, private, and home education students can register for these opportunities.
- Details on how to register can be found at the BPS Summer Enrichment Camp website.
- All camp details, locations, dates, and times are available on the BPS Summer Enrichment Camp website.
- BPS Transportation will have limited availability for all sites; more information on the BPS Summer Enrichment Camp website.

Scan to visit the BPS Summer Enrichment Information website!

Camps are divided into four, one-week sessions*

June 1-4
June 8-11
June 15-18
June 22-25

All camps will be offered Mon - Thu and **WILL NOT be held on Fridays.*

K-6th Grade Camps:
Mon-Thu 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

7-11th Grade Camps:
Mon-Thu 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Details on the Summer Enrichment Information Page

IMPERIAL ESTATES

PTO

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
PARENTS, TEACHERS
FRIENDS, FAMILY
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

WE NEED HELPERS!

COME LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF JOINING AND HOW YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE!

MEETING

May 7th at 5:30 pm
In the Media Center

IMPERIAL ESTATES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Dolphins

MAY 2026 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

Maximize your school's end-of-year earnings.

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Dolphins

MONTHLY BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 5/1/26–5/31/26



Buy 2, Earn 4
on Pillsbury products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on Annie's products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on Old El Paso products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on Nature Valley products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on Cinnamon Toast Crunch products*

TEAM TEACHER!

Buy 4, Earn 20
on all products while supplies last

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

EARNINGS GOAL

Goal: $500.00
to help fund our school!

$265.80

Get the Box Tops app & start earning today!

Use code XZ194FPS to join and earn **25** Bonus Box Tops.

TEAM TEACHER!
Teacher Appreciation Week

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

From May 4-8, join us as we celebrate all the amazing educators out there. Keep an eye on the Box Tops Instagram to nominate your favorite teachers for exclusive giveaways all week long!

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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



ESE Parent Survey:
https://fldoepaads.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_881xTFo6E6C6ZJI

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

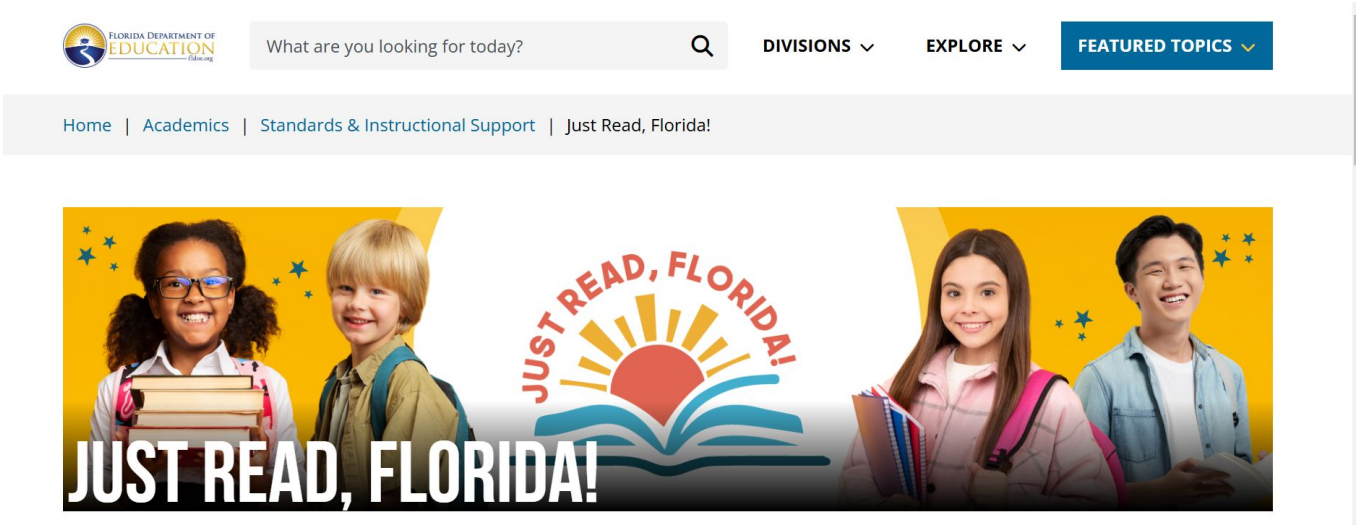
Students also have access to these apps on their Launchpad and can use them after school at home as well: PENDA Science Gr.3-6 and Lexia for reading Gr. K-6.

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

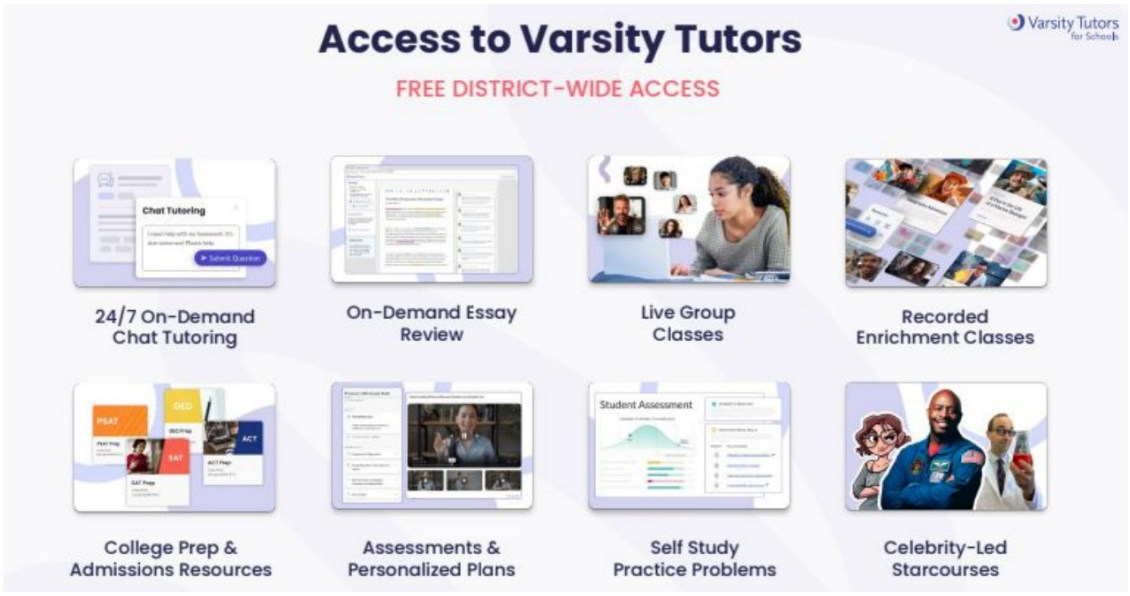

GRADE 4

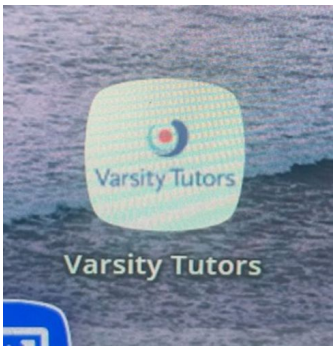

GRADE 5


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

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