Imperial Estates Elementary

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January 2026

NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Events

1/5 - Students & Teachers return; Parent lunch opportunity
1/6- End of 1st semester
1/9- Glow Dance Party for FAST#2 Growth; hosted during activity time in the cafeteria
1/12 - Parent lunch opportunity
1/12- 12:50-1:50 cafeteria all K-2 classes Drown Zero presentation with Coach George
1/13 - Report cards distributed to families
1/13 - Dove Club meets afterschool
1/13 - Culver's Night 5-8pm; Imperial Spirit
1/14 - PTO Meeting 5:30pm media center
1/16-1/23 - Book Fair (media center)
1/19 - No School; Dr. MLK, Jr. holiday
1/26-1/30 - Celebrate Literacy Week
1/26 - Parent lunch opportunity
1/26 - School Advisory Council Meeting 5pm
2/2- Parent lunch opportunity
2/9 - Parent lunch opportunity
2/10 - Dove Club meets afterschool
2/10 - Orleans Bistro; Imperial Spirit Night

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



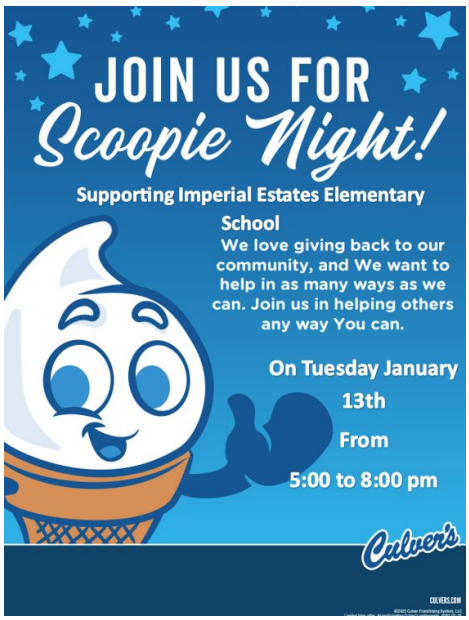


Congratulations to our students who have recently received positive referrals for showing their SPARK!



Malachi C.	Lamarcus B.	Lyla H.
Andrea R.	Josielys A.	Cooper W
Joshua M.	Luke V.	Stella S.
Jaydon N.	Adrien P.	Anna H.
Kiara J.	Bella B.	

Come to our Spirit Night at Culver's on January 13th from 5:00-8:00pm. Our school will receive a portion of the sales. Thank you to Imperial's PTO for coordinating the event!





Imperial's STEM Fair

Congratulations to our First Place winners in the school-wide STEM Fair at Imperial Estates! These outstanding STEAMers have demonstrated creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills that truly shine. We are proud to announce that they will now represent Imperial Estates at the District-wide STEM Fair on February 20, 2026. Way to go, future innovators!

<u>Science Division</u>

Animal Science — Reilly L. (6th Grade)
What type of Catnip do cats prefer?

Chemistry — Valentino B. (6th Grade)
Which drink makes teeth decay the fastest?

Earth & Environmental Science — Lilliana G. (5th Grade)
Crystals

Human Behavioral Science — Luke V. (6th Grade)
Under pressure (testing people's blood pressure in different situations)

Physics & Astronomy — Riley A. (5th Grade)
Meteor Mania- Exploring how the mass of an object can affect crater size

Plant Science — Emilie P (5th Grade)
Which type of liquid makes plants grow better?

Engineering Division

Engineering Mechanics Sophia L. & Londyn B. (6th)

Blast Off (Designing and testing rockets)

Environmental Engineering Liam O. (5th Grade)

Can I use solar power to distill water?

Mathematics & Computer Science Division

Coding Joshua Z. (6th grade)

Super Basketball Maze

Winter Break Challenge Winners



Congratulations to Camille C. for reading the most minutes over the winter break. In 2nd place was Andrew G, and 3rd place goes to Elliot B. Way to go!

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Best Buddies in elementary school builds connections and community between students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities. Best Buddies promotes inclusive activities and events. These events will bring together students of all abilities to foster friendship, promote inclusion and celebrate diversity.

4th grade teacher Mrs. Barbour, is accepting applications for the Best Buddies after school club from students in grades 3-6. Applications will be outside her classroom door and will be accepted until the end of January.

FAST #2 test scores were sent home by December 17. Parents may use the Florida Family Portal link in Focus by clicking the "Florida Statewide Assessments" button.

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.

FOCUS Parent Portal





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.

Congratulations to our December PENDA class winners!

3rd grade	Mrs.Huff's class
4th grade	Ms. Meek's class
5th grade	Ms. Renaud's class
6th grade	Ms. Murray's class





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

We only have four more meetings: 1/26/26, 2/23/26, 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.

Update with the Sock Drive

Last month, the Lion and Tiger Cub Scouts of Pack 370 aworked on their Citizenship Adventure service project requirement. The Cubs Scouts chose to do a Sock Drive to support the Under the Bridge Ministry of Titusville. The cubs worked with local churches and schools to set up boxes for sock donations.

The Lion and Tiger Den's from Cub Scout Pack 370 were able to donate 662 pairs of socks to Under the Bridge Ministry. Thank you so much for all the support the school's gave for this fundraiser! We're so thankful that you allowed us to put boxes in the schools for this fundraiser! It really helped show our Scouts that even at the age of 5 and 6 they can make a huge difference in their community.

December Attendance Winners

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

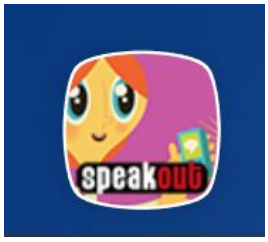


Week of December 1st 4th grade

Week of December 8th 6th grade

Week of December 15th 2nd grade

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.

JANUARY 2026 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

Jump-start your 2026 earnings with January bonus offers and more!

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Dolphins

BONUS OFFER BONANZA



Buy 1, Earn 5
on select :ratio*†
(excludes dairy products)



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Cascadian Farm products*†



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Chex, Chex Mix & Bugles products*†



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Fiber One & Protein One products*†



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Muir Glen products*†



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Old El Paso products*†

RETURN-TO-SCHOOL BONUS OFFER

Buy 4 participating products, **earn 20 Bonus Box Tops.** Offers are valid on a single transaction from 1/1/2026–1/11/2026.‡

LIMITED TIME ONLY!

I ♥ BOX TOPS

‡Earn 20 Bonus Box Tops when you buy any 4 participating Box Tops products in a single transaction through 01/11/2026. Excludes single serve cups of :ratio dairy snacks and yogurt, Old El Paso Single Seasoning Packets and Lysol products. Scan by 1/25/2026.

HALFWAY THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR

Keep up the great work!

We want to fund our school!

36%

$180.00

Goal: $500.00

*Offers are valid in a single transaction between 1/1/2026-1/31/2026.
†Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:

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



NAVIGATING THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TOGETHER: FROM EARLY YEARS TO EMPLOYMENT

Saturday, February 21, 2026
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Brevard County School Board
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Melbourne, FL 32940

Connect in person with a variety of agency supports to learn more about achieving a successful transition each step of the way!

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM: Registration and Vendor Hall Opens
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM: Opening Session and Keynote Speakers

	Training Rooms 7 & 8 (Early Years)	Training Rooms 5 & 6 (Getting Ready for Next Steps)	Training Rooms 3 & 4 (High School and Beyond)
9:15 – 9:45	Early Childhood Steps	Parent to Parent	EFSC – What's Next?
9:50 – 10:20	Behavior 101 – Strategies for Home	Project 10	Vocational Rehabilitation, SSI, & Working
10:25 – 10:55	Med-Waiver	Guardianship	Project Search & Student Work Experience
11:00 – 11:30	Communication 101 – Strategies for Home	CTE	Day Programs

Vendor Hall Open until 12:30 PM

Register Now!

https://tinyurl.com/2026START

START CONFERENCE

Navigating the educational journey together from early years to employment for students with IEPs or 504s

Brevard Public Schools

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

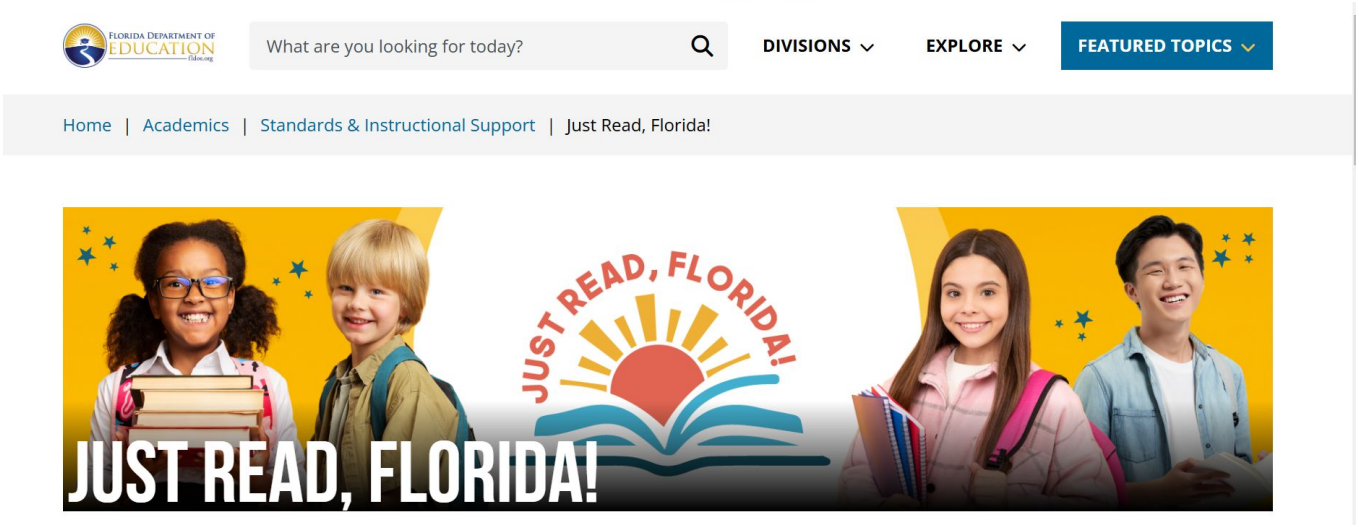
Students also have access to these apps on their Launchpad and can use them after school at home as well: PENDA Science Gr.3-6 and Lexia for reading Gr. K-6.

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

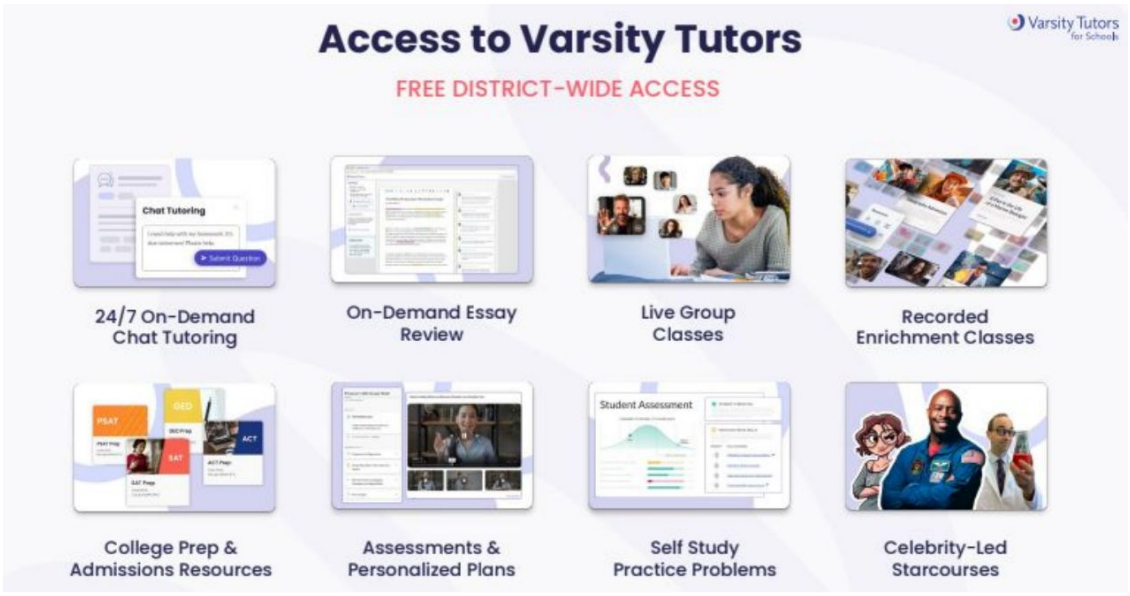

GRADE 4

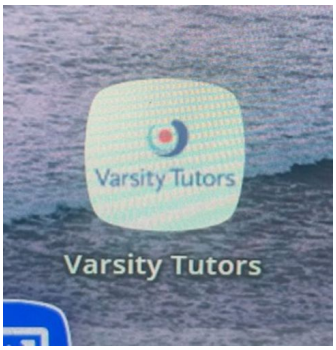

GRADE 5


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