Imperial Estates Elementary

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October 2025

NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Events

10/6- Parent Lunch Opportunity
10/7 - Fall Picture Day
10/10 - End of first 9 weeks grading period
10/13 - Student Holiday/No School
10/14 - Dove Club meets afterschool
10/14 - 5:30pm PTO meeting
10/15 - Gr 6 Scoliosis screening
10/15 - Imperial Spirit Night at El Leoncito's 5:00-7:30pm
10/16 - 6th grade field trip
10/17 - Report Cards distributed
10/17 - Due date for parents to apply for the Mobile Eye Exam
10/20 - Parent Lunch Opportunity
10/20- 5pm School Advisory Council meeting
10/20 - 6pm Sources of Strength Parent Night
10/22 - Federal Impact Aid Survey date
10/24 - 5-7pm Trick or Treat Night at Imperial
10/27 - Parent Lunch Opportunity
10/31 - Students & staff may wear costumes to school (no toy weapons / nothing too scary)

11/4 - SAVE THE DATE: 5:30pm Family Reading Night (café & media center)

11/8 - Soccer Jamboree

Sources of Strength

FOOD DRIVE

We want to promote generosity in the month of October! We are partnering with Church 418 and North Brevard Charities to host a month long food drive that will last from October 1st to October 31st. The class with the most donations will earn a **pizza party** paid for by Sources of Strength! All donations will be collected from classrooms every Friday, or can be delivered directly to Ms. Murray's room 205 (make sure to label the teacher so your class can get credit). We look forward to some friendly competition!

ALL OCTOBER LONG!



ITEMS NEEDED

- Canned vegetables/fruits/beans/meats (tuna, chicken)
- Peanut butter/jelly
- Rice/Pasta/Boxed mashed potatoes/Stuffing mix
- Boxed mac and cheese/Corn bread mix
- Canned soup/chili/cranberry sauce

We are looking for basic pantry items and a little holiday theme as well.

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

IMPERIAL ESTATES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Dolphins



FEED THE MONSTER!

IMPERIAL GUARDIANS,

HELP US COLLECT CANDY FOR OUR ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT EVENT...AND MAKE IT FUN!
WE ARE NOW COLLECTING CANDY DONATIONS VIA OUR VERY OWN IMPERIAL ESTATES FRIENDLY(BUT HUNGRY!) MONSTER!

DONATIONS MAY BE "FED" BY STUDENTS INTO OUR BOX "MONSTER"
BOO-NA-PPETIT!

2025

NATIONAL NIGHT Out

TITUSVILLE FIRE FTD EST. 1913

CITY OF TITUSVILLE POLICE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
US 1 AND HARRISON STREET

TITUS LANDING

✦ BOUNCE HOUSE ✦ K 9 DEMO ✦ STATIC DISPLAYS ✦

✦ FREE HOT DOGS & POPCORN WHILE SUPPLIES LAST ✦



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!


Save The
Date
Friday, October 24
Imperial Estates Elementary School
5:00 - 7:00 pm

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



Lei'Onni D.	Lamees M.	Zoey Y.
Mason P.	Saralynn P.	Journee D.
Carson L.	William H.	Arya S.
Legend V.	Skyler B.	Cole E.
Mylaah R.	Jaiden A.	Mylo C.
Dixon B.	Valentino B.	Ryder C.
Riley J.	Cooper W.	Brycen D.
Bryson G.	Carleon L.	Serenity A.
Melody R.	Lamar B.	Emilie P.

Come to our Spirit Night at El Leoncito's on Wednesday, October 15th from 5:00-7:30pm. Our school will receive a portion of the sales. Thank you to Imperial's PTO for coordinating the event!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Avery, in 4th grade used a "zoomed" in perspective to create a realistic view of a pumpkin. He was able to show great examples of value to show the shadows and highlights that we see on a real pumpkin. Way to go, Avery!
🎃🎨

Delilah, in 2nd grade used geometric shapes and lines to create an owl portrait. Her use of lines and colors made this arctic owl look super fluffy! Great job, Delilah!
🦉🎨



Military and Federally Connected Parents Make a Difference!



Impact Aid Survey

Do you know why the Impact Aid funding is important for your child's school?
This funding is provided to school districts to offset the lost local revenue due to tax-exempt federal property and increased expenditures for federally connected children.

Who should turn in Impact Aid Surveys to the school?

- Parents and guardians of children that are federally connected:
- Civilian Federal Employees
- Military Service Members
- Residing on eligible Indian or Federal Land
- Contractors, Postal Workers
- All other that work or reside on Federal Property

Why is my survey important?

The amount of funds the school receives is based on this. Schools use Impact Aid to help purchase textbooks, computers , and instructional materials; fund salaries and enrichment programs such as before-after school, remedial and advanced placement.

Heiken Mobile Eyecare

Florida Heiken will be providing free eye exams or vouchers to all families that apply on any internet enabled device through www.floridaheiken.org. Eligible families may qualify for free glasses. This service is for students in grades Pre-K through 12. Exams will be scheduled during the month of November.

Once applications are received a list of school-based sites will be determined to host the mobile eyecare unit. Sites with the highest participation/need will be priority sites. Multiple sites may be able to be served each day.

Each school will receive a list of students whose parents have consented to the service. Your assistance is needed in determining where the mobile unit should park and what the procedure should be for students leaving class to go to their appointment.

Applications are due by October 17, 2025. A flyer has been attached with the information, should the parents have any questions.

If you have questions, please contact Amy Olive at (321) 633-1000, ext. 11567.



We are proud to announce the newest members of our National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS)! On **Thursday, September 25, 2025**, our school held a special induction ceremony celebrating the outstanding achievements of students who exemplify the core values of **scholarship, responsibility, service, and leadership**.

This year's inductees have demonstrated excellence both in and out of the classroom, earning their place among this distinguished group. Please join us in congratulating the following students on their induction into the NEHS:

NEHS Inductees:

Fourth Grade

Jaiden A.
Lamarcus B.
Jiannalise B.
Adilynn D.
Mia E.
Levi F.
Lillian G.
Kinsley G.
Lyla H.
Trenton M.
Madelyn M.
Victoria M.
Lamees M.
Declan O.
Ivan O.
Evan R.
Maximus R.
Eli S.

Fifth Grade

Zachary B.
Abigail C.
Ariane D.
Kira H.
Kiara J.
Calliope S.
Gabriel W.

Sixth Grade

Londyn B.
Natalie C.
Matthew F.
Anna H.
Joshua M.
Aven P.
Joshua R.
Eizaiah R.
Stella S.
Lincoln Y.

We would also like to recognize our **NEHS Student Officers** for their leadership and commitment to service:
Chloe B, Adrian P, Luke V, Cayleigh M, and Layla D.

The ceremony was highlighted by an inspiring keynote address from our **guest speaker, Dr. Michael Cadore**, whose words encouraged students to lead with integrity, pursue their passions, and serve their communities with heart.

Congratulations to all of our inductees and officers — we are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and excited to see the many ways you will continue to shine!

September Attendance Winners

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



Week of September 1	**2nd grade**
Week of September 8	**2nd grade**
Week of September 15	**2nd grade**
Week of September 22	**5th grade**
Week of September 29	**3rd 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.

NATIONAL BOX TOPS WEEK EDITION

BOX TOPICS

It's the biggest earning opportunity of the year: National Box Tops Week!

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Dolphins

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 10/1/2025-10/31/2025



Buy 2, Earn 6 on all Monster Cereals*



Buy 2, Earn 5 on all Totino's products*



Buy 2, Earn 5 on all Go-GURT products*



Buy 3, Earn 5 on all Betty Crocker products*



Buy 3, Earn 5 on all fruit snacks and bars*

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

ONE WEEK ONLY!

Increase your impact and help boost the Box Tops Program at your school. (10/13 – 10/19 only)

Learn more at **BTFE.com/NBTW**

DOUBLE BOX TOPS

Every participating product earns DOUBLE* (10/13 – 10/19 only)

Learn more at **BTFE.com/NBTW**

*Participants MUST scan their receipt during National Box Tops Week to earn double Box Tops.



REFER A FRIEND BONUS

Refer a friend bonus: When you refer and your friend scans their first receipt during the month of October, you'll earn 100 Bonus Box Tops for schools** (10/01 – 10/31)

Learn more at **BTFE.com/NBTW**

**New participants MUST scan a receipt during National Box Tops Week to earn Bonus Box Tops.

BUY 4, EARN 20 BONUS BOX TOPS

Buy 4 participating products, earn 20 Bonus Box Tops (10/13 – 10/19 only)

Learn more at **BTFE.com/NBTW**



PRE-ORDER YOUR IMPERIAL ESTATES

2025-2026

YEARBOOK TODAY!

BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM

SCHOOL ID: 729075

*YEARBOOKS ARE $25 AND STUDENT SHOUT OUT SPACE IS AVAILABLE.



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

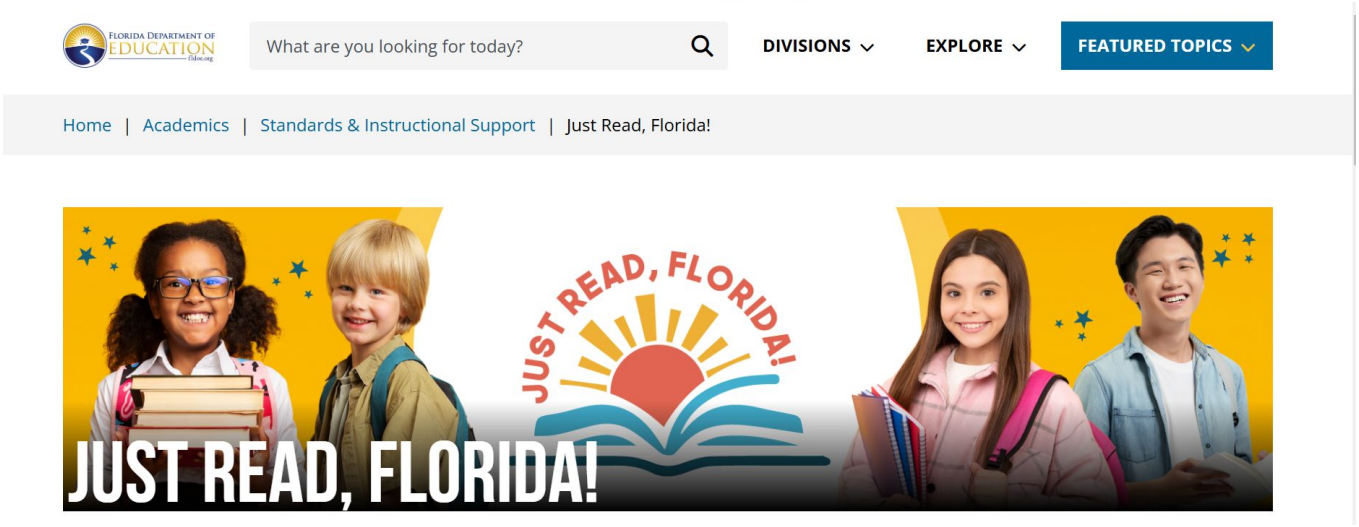
Students also have access to these apps on their Launchpad and can use them after school at home as well: PENDA Science Gr.3-6 and Lexia for reading Gr. K-6.

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

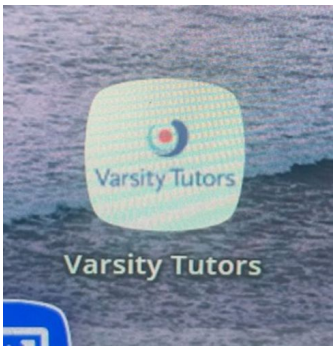

GRADE 5


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** å 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:

- Classroom teachers
- Substitute teachers

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



Florida HEALTH

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Screening for Type 1 Diabetes

Type 1 diabetes is a lifelong autoimmune condition causing the destruction of the cells in the pancreas that make insulin. This means the body can't control blood sugar (glucose) on its own. Without management of high blood glucose levels, over time it **can lead to serious and life-threatening health complications**.

Studies indicate that screening for autoantibodies through **a simple low to no-cost blood test can effectively identify those who will develop type 1 diabetes**, potentially before the need for insulin. It can also identify the stage of the condition.

Type 1 diabetes often starts in kids ages

4–6 years old

10–14 years old

but it can happen at any age.

BENEFITS OF SCREENING YOUR CHILD EARLY

While type 1 diabetes cannot be prevented, early detection can help families to:

- Reduce the risk of life-threatening complications and hospitalization
- Plan and manage a potential diagnosis and treatment strategy

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES

- ○ Irritability/behavioral changes
- ○ Increased thirst or hunger
- ○ Increased urination/bedwetting
- ○ Unexplained weight loss
- ○ Fruity-smelling breath
- ○ Blurred vision
- ○ Fatigue

TYPE OF DIABETES

Type 2 diabetes is a metabolic disease influenced by a range of genetic and lifestyle factors that can usually be prevented. Unlike type 2, **type 1 diabetes** is an autoimmune disease that cannot be prevented by lifestyle or dietary changes. While researchers don't know exactly what causes type 1 diabetes, those that seem to be more at risk have a close family relative with the disease or other autoimmune conditions.

SCREENING RESOURCES FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES

The screening can identify proteins in the blood (ICA, GAD, IAA, IA-2, ZnT8) that may signal the body's immune system is attacking cells in the pancreas that produce insulin. **Talk to your child's health care provider about screening options.** Other free screening resources include:

- **TrialNet**: *TrialNet.org*
  Offers screenings at locations and free home test kits for relatives of people with type 1 diabetes.
- **Autoimmunity Screening for Kids**: *AskHealth.org*
  Provides free at-home screening test kits to children starting at age 1, and adults.

EARLY STAGES OF TYPE 1 DIABETES

STAGE 1

- Immune system mistakenly starts to attack insulin-producing beta cells
- 2 or more autoantibodies detected in blood
- Blood sugar levels are within a normal range
- No visible symptoms

STAGE 2

- Immune system continues to attack beta cells
- 2 or more autoantibodies detected in blood
- Blood sugar levels are higher or lower than a normal range
- No visible symptoms

STAGE 3

- Too many beta cells are damaged, body can't make enough insulin
- 2 or more autoantibodies detected
- Blood sugar levels higher than normal range, symptoms are obvious, serious health complications may occur, insulin dependence begins

UNDERSTANDING THE SCREENING RESULTS

- **NEGATIVE** (0-1 autoantibodies)
  If your child is under the age of 15, you may consider having them rescreened every year.
- **POSTIVE** (2 or more autoantibodies)
  Talk to your child's health care provider about confirmatory testing, establishing a monitoring plan, and options for management.

Learn more about diabetes and resources for assistance at
FloridaHealth.gov/Diabetes

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