# Imperial Estates Elementary

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May 2025

# NEWSLETTER

**Calendar of Events**

- 5/1 FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Reading
- 5/1 Interim reports issued
- 5/1 Kindergarten Round Up 5-7pm
- 5/2 Early Release begins @1:15
- 5/5 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/6 FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Math
- 5/9 Early Release begins @1:15
- 5/13 Gr. 5 State Science Assessment
- 5/13 DOVE club meets afterschool
- 5/16 Early Release begins @1:15
- 5/21 5:30pm PTO meeting
- 5/22 Field Day
- 5/23 Early Release begins @1:15
- 5/26 Holiday for all; no school
- 5/27 Early Release begins @1:15
- 5/28 Early Release begins @1:15
- 5/28 Last day for students
- 5/28 Final report cards issued

Summer Office Hours:
7:30am-4:30pm M-Th 6/2-7/25.
Front office will be closed 6/27-7/4.

- 7/8 Registration opens on FOCUS
- 8/7 9:00-2:00 Registration Event & Meet & Greet




## FAST Dates

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| May 1 | FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Reading |
| May 6 | FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Math |
| May 13 | Gr. 5 Science |

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**On May 2, the Brevard Schools Foundation is holding "Lunch & Learn: Summer Reading Success" to help teach parents/caregivers strategies for reading aloud with their children. The content was developed by University of Florida Lastinger Center. The session is open to the public and includes lunch for those who register.**

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




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| Kaylee W. | Liam W. | Andrew G. |
| Nina T. | Tiana M. | Eimee B. |
| Khymmie R. | Jaiden A. | Tvisha P. |
| Melyndee A. | Daniel D. | Kiara J. |
| Cece H. | Chloe B. | Mia E. |
| Lei'Onni D. | Ryder D. | Autumn S. |
| Keefer C. | McKenna U. | Raul B. |
| Jazzlynn N. | Logan N. | Kinsley G. |
| Lillian G. | Karsten M. | Mrs. DelValle |
| Mylaah R. | Carley P. | Mason P. |

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Congratulations to Imperial! We have been selected as 1 of 5 schools in the district that gets to bring Sources of Strength to the elementary campus next school year. Looking forward to bringing this opportunity to our students!

SOURCES OF STRENGTH




How to enroll:

- First time families will create a FOCUS account: https://brevardk12.focusschoolsoftware.com/

- If your incoming K student was in Brevard Early Childhood (PreK), ESE, or had completed testing with BPS, and have an active FOCUS profile, you will receive an email link in July for "re-enrollment".

- If your family already has a FOCUS account, you can "add a student".

Children entering Kindergarten for the first time must comply with the Florida Statute 1003.21 regarding age, which states a child must be five years old, on or before September 1. All children who will be six years old by February 1 of the school year, must attend regularly during the entire school term.

*ART NEWS*

*I am so excited to announce that Imperial Estates has just recently participated in the district wide Brevard Public Schools Virtual Art Show! I am so proud of our 4 artists who had artwork published for this event.*

*The Virtual Art Show can be accessed with the following link:*

https://artfulevaluation.com/Entries/PublicShow/3dfa834a-5fce-47b5-8a40-e35444b888d4

*The Art Show is through the website Artful Evaluation and contains artwork from the whole Brevard District, grades K-12. Here are some helpful short-cuts to help navigate the website.*

- *Click on the image and it will expand from the thumbnail to the full-size image.*
- *To filter entries: Go to the search bar and type in either our school's name or grade level you would like to view.*

*Congratulations to the following students:*

*Ava L.* *Delaney M.* *Anna H.* *Kayleen D.*

*Well, done Imperial Estates Artists, I am so proud of you!* 🐬

*-Mrs. Bryant*











Our Destination Moon team was recognized at the Kennedy Space Center for the Most Creative Video!  Our team's video was selected out of 59 teams across the county!  We are so proud of our students for their perseverance and teamwork throughout this project.  Way to go Destination Dolphins and Mrs. Minot!






Visit https://bpssummerenrichment2025.sched.com/ for more information on the enrichment summer camps.

ALL BREVARD COUNTY CHILDREN CAN NOW REGISTER FOR SUMMER ENRICHMENT. IF YOU ARE A PARENT OF PRIVATE SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL, OR HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS,

Visit www.brevardafterschool.com for more information on the Brevard After School summer programs.



Exciting news! The Office of Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) will be transitioning to a new cafeteria software system called Heartland MCS School Solutions. We will be changing our point of service and online prepayment systems between April 21 – April 24. It is our goal to make this transition as seamless as possible for parents, students, and BPS staff that currently prepay their cafeteria account through MyPaymentsPlus.com. Here are the highlights:

- Beginning April 24, 2025, cafeteria online prepayments should be done through **MySchoolBucks** instead of **MyPaymentsPlus**.
- The last day to make cafeteria prepayments online in MyPaymentsPlus is April 21, 2025. **Parents are encouraged to make an extra payment by April 21 to support their child's cafeteria purchases until April 24.** Cash and check payments will still be accepted in the cafeteria during this transition.
- Parents may create a MySchoolBucks account starting April 24 at www.myschoolbucks.com or on the MySchoolsBucks app. The account can be used to make payments online, set up recurring payments, monitor your child's cafeteria purchases, and set up low balance notifications. There is no fee for using MySchoolBucks.
- The balance in your MyPaymentsPlus account will transfer to MySchoolBucks on April 24. No action is needed on your part. 😊

**Parent Checklist**

By April 21:

Make an extra payment on MyPaymentsPlus to support your child's cafeteria purchases through April 24, 2025. (You may also send in cash or a check to the cafeteria.)

Starting April 24:

Create a MySchoolBucks account at www.myschoolbucks.com or on the MySchoolBucks app to make prepayments online.

**Questions?**

**Please contact FNS at *FSHelpdesk@brevardschools.org or 321-633-1000, extension 11690.***



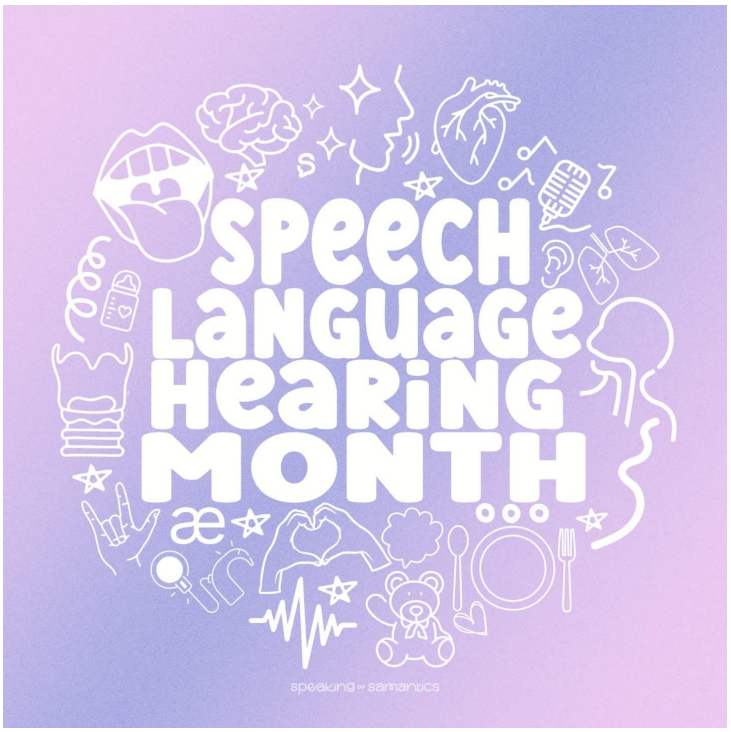
Thank you, Imperial Estates, for showing your SPARK once again for the Ronald McDonald House Charities!

This year Imperial and friends collected 220 pounds of pop tabs which means the Ronald McDonald House Charities will get $154.00!  The money will help families stay free at an Orlando Ronald McDonald House while their child is being treated at an Orlando hospital. Thank you, Imperial students, teachers, parents, and our community for popping off a pop tab and saving it

A special shout out to The Great Outdoors, America's Boating Club-Cocoa Beach, The San Mateo Village, American Legon-Edgewater, and Mr. Murrell for your continued support and large contributions of pop tabs each year. Thank you also to Orlando Scrap Metal Recycling in Bithlo for weighing all our pop tabs!

Please start saving those pop tabs so that our contribution can "grow" even more for next year. 😊 Thank you to Mrs. Huff for leading this very special project at our school and for our community!!





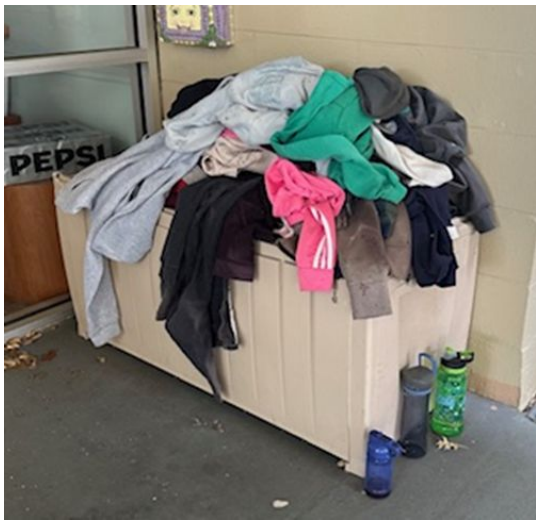

May is National Speech-Language-Hearing Month and National SLP Day is on May 18, 2025!

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.

During the month of March our classes competed in an I-Ready March Madness challenge. The goal was to improve their reading and math skills through monitoring their usage and lesson passed. Through the weeks, we narrowed it down to two classes in a bracket-style competition. We are excited to announce the winner of our first I-Ready March Madness competition is.... Mr. Bryant's class!!




Lost and found is overflowing!!

Students and families may collect lost items. All items not collected by last day of school will be donated to a local sharing center.

Looking for academic summer resources? Check out the summer math calendars by visiting our school website for ideas.

# *June 2025 – Fourth Grade Summer Math Calendar*

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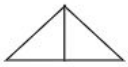
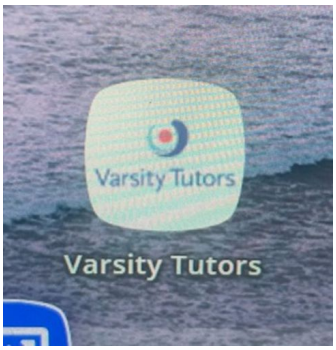
| **2**<br>When you leave to go to the store, write the time down. When you get home write the time down. Figure out how much time has elapsed. | **3**<br>Figure your age in months.<br> | **4**<br>Find a chart or graph in the newspaper or online. Find the range of the numbers for the information that was graphed.<br> | **5**<br>Gather 5 books. Determine how many pages are in each book. Find the median, mode and range of these numbers.<br> | **6**<br>Figure out how many days old you are. Don't forget leap years!<br> |
| **9**<br>Find your pulse in your neck or wrist and count the number of beats in 15 seconds. Now find out how many beats per minute (multiply by 4). Do jumping jacks for 1 minute and then take your pulse for another 15 seconds. Find the number of beats per minute. | **10**<br>Gather three store receipts. Find the total amount that was spent not counting the tax.<br> | **11**<br>Keep track of the high and low temperatures for one week. Next Tuesday, find the mode, median and range for both sets of numbers (high and low).<br> | **12**<br>Gather 5 different size boxes. Measure their height and width in inches and centimeters. Order the heights from smallest to largest. Do the same for the widths.<br> | **13**<br>Using an eyedropper, drop water onto different sized coins. Count the number of drops you can put on each coin before water begins to spill off. Graph your results using a bar graph. |
| **16**<br>Use a magazine to find three pictures that have at least one line of symmetry.<br> | **17**<br>Make the target number 20 using 1,5, 6 and 9. Use each number once in any combination. (+, -, x, ÷) | **18**<br>Make five triangles using ten toothpicks. Hint: In the drawing below 5 toothpicks were used to make 3 triangles.<br> | **19**<br>Use a grocery store ad to create a dinner shopping list. How much money will your dinner cost? | **20**<br>Measure the length and width of your bedroom. Multiply to find the area. Be sure to label your answer with the correct unit of measurement. |
| **23**<br>Using a deck of cards, take two cards at a time and multiply the numbers. (Let a Jack = 11, a Queen = 12, and a King = 0, and an Ace = 1.) Write the multiplication equation for each pair of cards. Repeat this until all the cards have been used. | **24**<br>Help a family member cook a meal. Talk about how you would double or triple the recipe. Figure out what time it will be when the dinner is finished cooking. | **25**<br>Find four numbers that are larger than 1,000 in a newspaper. Put them in order from least to greatest and then order them from greatest to least. Find the range of the numbers (difference between the largest and smallest number). | **26**<br>Make the target number 24 using 2,3,5 and 6. Use each number once in any combination. (+, -, x, ÷) | **27**<br>I have $1.00 in quarters, dimes, and nickels. What coins might I have for $2.30?<br> |
| **30**<br>If you have a total of 24 coins and divide them into evenly numbered stacks, how many coins would be in each stack? | | | | . |




● 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.

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## Academic Resources

Florida Statewide Assessments Portal

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

BPS Math At Home Resources

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

Grade Level Expectations

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

BPS Reading at home resources:

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

# ESE PARENT SURVEY

*The 2024 -2025 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. The survey can be completed anytime between now and June 30, 2025 using the QR code below.*

*If you have questions or comments, please contact Perry Hilvitz, FDLRS Manager –hilvitz.perry@brevardschools.org*



*The survey will only be offered in web-based format at* ESE Parent Survey.

https://fldoepaads.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_881xTFo6E6C6ZJI

MAY 2025 EDITION

# BOX TOPICS

Big things are blooming this month!

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Dolphins

## BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 5/1/2025-5/31/2025




**Buy 3, Earn 6**
on Pillsbury products*




**Buy 2, Earn 5**
on Nature Valley products*




**Buy 3, Earn 5**
on Annie's products*




**Buy 2, Earn 5**
on Chex and Chex Mix products*




**Buy 2, Earn 4**
on Totino's products*




**Buy 4, Earn 20**
on all Box Tops products in a single transaction*

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



## EARNINGS GOAL

**Goal: $500.00**
to help our school

**$237.40**

Get the Box Tops app & start earning today!

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

## 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

**SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM**

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

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

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

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

School Hours

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

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

Meals

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

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

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

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

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

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

Changes in Dismissal / Picking Up

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

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

Dismissal Times

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

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

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

Helpful Information:

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

Here are a few ways to stay connected with us:

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

Here are a few ways to become involved:

- Become a substitute teacher
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/page/substitute-information
- Become a registered volunteer (field trip chaperones)
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/page/volunteers
- Become an elected member of our School Advisory Council
  - If interested, please email adams.cynthia@brevardschools.org
- Become a member of our PTO
  - If interested, please email cpelechatz91@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

Kindness Matters,

Cynthia Adams, Principal

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**Arrival & Dismissal Procedures**

Arrival

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dismissal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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