Imperial Estates Elementary

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November 2025

NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Events

11/4 - 5:30pm Family Reading Night (café & media center)
11/8 - Soccer Jamboree @ Atlantis Elem. begins at 11am
11/10 - Veteran's Day Performance K-2 begins @8:15am in cafeteria
11/11 - Veterans Day; No School; Holiday
11/12 - 5:30pm PTO meeting
11/13 - Fall Photo Retake Day
11/13 - 2nd interim ends
11/17 - 5pm School Advisory Council meeting
11/18 - DOVE club meets afterschool
11/19 - Vision & Hearing screenings
11/20 - Interims distributed to families
11/24-11/28 Thanksgiving Break; no school
11/25 - Imperial Spirit Night at Village Inn 4:00-8:00pm
12/2 - FAST #2 ELA Gr. 3-6
12/3 - FAST #2 Math Gr. 3-6

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

Breaking news! Mrs. Barbour is one of Brevard's Teacher of the Year finalists for our district! She received a visit from our Superintendent Dr. Rendell and School Board member Megan Wright and they whisked her off away in a van to celebrate her for the remainder of the day!







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



Kylie D.	Reagan W.	Mae H.
Lilly G.	Cade C.	
Mason P.	Lamees M.	
Leoric B.	Mia B.	
Ronald R.	Hudson B.	
Robert V.	Gianna W.	
Brylee P.	Matthew L.	
Alexander K.	Victoria M.	
Leandro W.	Crystal R.	

Come to our Spirit Night at Village Inn on November 25th from 4:00-8:00pm. Our school will receive a portion of the sales. Thank you to Imperial's PTO for coordinating the event!



PENDA

Congratulations to our October PENDA class winners!

3rd grade	Mrs.Huff's class
4th grade	Mrs. Barbour's class
5th grade	Mr. DelValle's class
6th grade	Mrs. Davis' class







Thank you to all of our families that participated in our annual pumpkin decorating contest! We had a great turn out and it is always so amazing to see all the creativity that goes into these designs. 🎃🍬🧡🖤

Our staff, teachers, and students all had the opportunity to vote on their favorite pumpkins in each category. Congratulations to the following students who placed in our contest! We are so proud of all your hard work.





Kindergarten-3rd Grade

- *1st Place: Angelena G. with her K-Pop Demon Hunters Cat*
- *2nd Place: Raul B. with his Lightning McQueen Car*
- *3rd Place: Michelle, Meghan, and Mason U. with their Inside Out Characters*



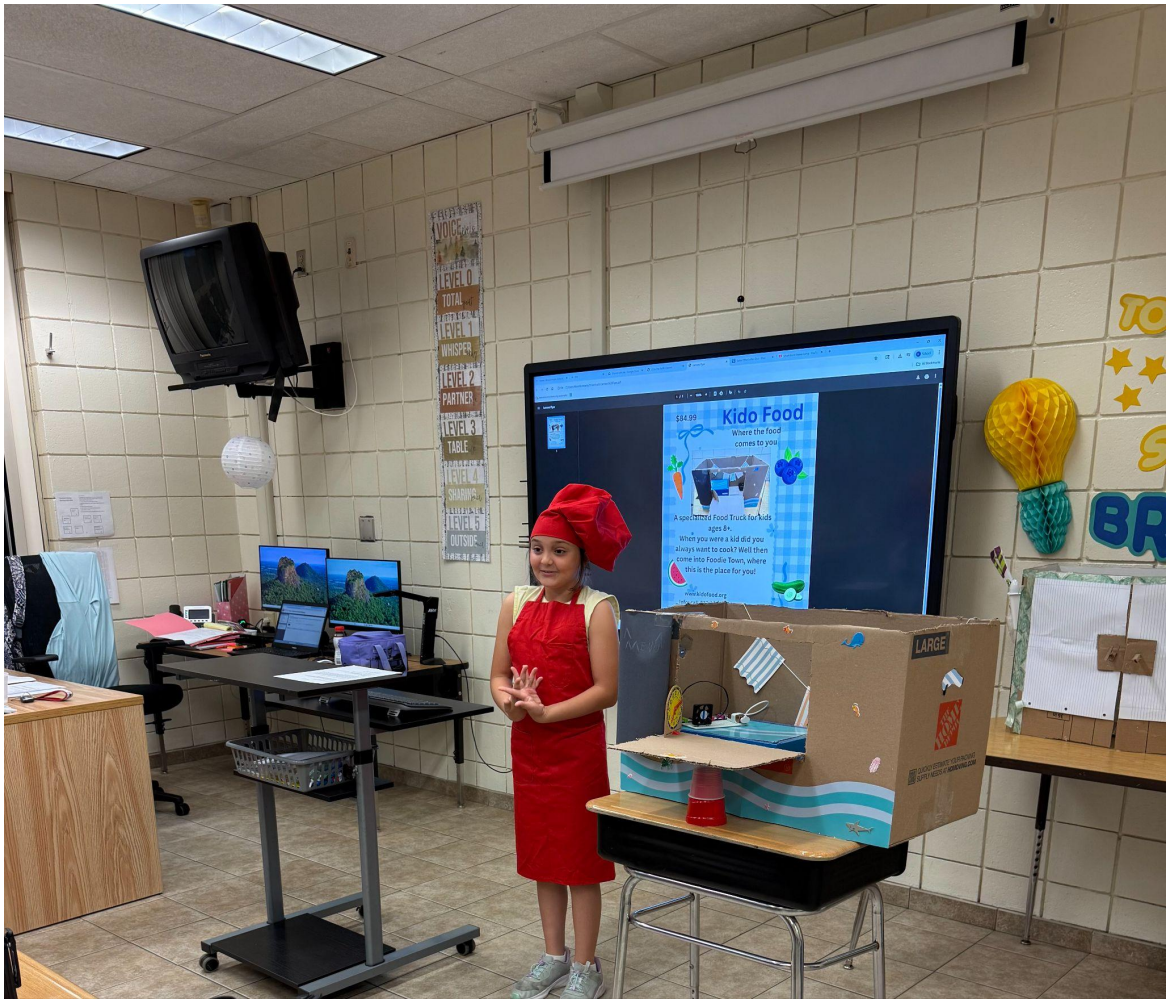
4th Grade-6th Grade

- *1st Place: Bryson G. with his Cousin It and Thing*
- *2nd Place: Reilly L. with her Olaf*
- *3rd Place: Logan N. with his Pineapple Under the Sea*

INNOVATION GAMES

The Innovation Games Shark Tank Competition encourages students to bring exciting and innovative ideas to life using Shark Tank style presentations! This year, Lamees M. (grade 4), Cayleigh M. and Ayla L. (grade 5), and Luke V., Anna H. and Layla D. (grade 6) created a future-focused, innovative idea, product or service that has the potential to become a profitable business venture. Students had the opportunity to demonstrate critical thinking, creativity, and problem solving by developing an innovative project as an entrepreneur. They used the scientific method and persuasive techniques to prepare a pitch and business/marketing campaign for the innovation. The Shark Panel, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Toliver, Mrs. Bryant, and Ms. Thomson, judged and reviewed their presentations and innovations.

Lamees M. won first place at our Imperial Estates Shark Tank Competition for her Kido Foods Food Truck. She will go on to compete at the official Innovation Games Shark Tank Competition with her coach, Mrs. Minot, on Friday, November 21st at Satellite Beach High School. We are so proud of our innovators and hope they continue to create and design to solve real world problems in the future.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



MRS. MINOT

TEAMS I CHEER FOR:

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

GRADE: GSP
YEARS IN EDUCATION: 14
YEARS AT IMPERIAL: 6

Who Inspires Me the most:

My family

I Enjoy Spending my Time Doing...

I love spending time with my family. We enjoy traveling and experiencing new things together. One of my bucket list items is to visit all of the National Parks. So far, I have visited 6 of them. I also enjoy sewing, crafting, and spending time at the beach.

My Favorite Things Are:

I enjoy books, teas, and chocolate.

I am an Educator because...

I remember playing school when I was in 3rd grade, I always had to be the teacher. I have always had a passion for teaching and helping my students learn and grow to reach their full potential.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



MRS. DYER

TEAMS I CHEER FOR:

FLORIDA GATORS

GRADE: 3RD
YEARS IN EDUCATION: 22
YEARS AT IMPERIAL: 4

Who Inspires Me the most:

My late mother.

I Enjoy Spending my Time Doing...

Reading and listening to music.

My Favorite Things Are:

My favorite things are chocolate and coffee.

I am an Educator because...

I am an educator because it brings me a lot of joy and fulfillment to be able to touch the lives of children and fill them with knowledge. I feel intrinsically motivated to help each and every child learn and grow to become a functioning human in society.

Oh my goodness Imperial!!! Lead by our Sources of Strength student group, during the month of October we collected almost 1500 items to donate.

What an amazing accomplishment! ❤️

Our Top 3 classes were:

Mrs. Scott's Class	**478**
Ms. Meek Class	**247**
Ms. Murray Class	**202**





Thank you to Church 418 for transporting the items and delivering them to United North Brevard Food Pantry!The food pantry was overjoyed to receive the donation, as their shelves were empty just days ago and our donation was perfect timing!

give THANKS CAMPAIGN

November 10-14



Help your Community!

Help your school raise the most money for Children's Hunger Project!



Bring your donations to the front office and add them to your schools donation jar!

Winning Schools get Kona Ice and the chance to have their principal wear a turkey costume all day on November 21st!



This is how your donations can help a child



$4 Feeds 1 child for one weekend
$16 Feeds 1 child for a month of weekends
$48 Feeds 3 children for a month of weekends

Brevard Public Schools

The Children's Hunger Project

UNITED WAY Space Coast

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!

October Attendance Winners

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



Week of October 6th	**4th grade**
Week of October 13th	**3rd grade**
Week of October 20th	**2nd grade**
Week of October 27th	**Kindergarten**

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.

School Improvement Plan

Families:

Subject: School Improvement Plan Approved and Available for Review

Dear Families,

We are pleased to share that our 2025-26 School Improvement Plan has been officially approved by the School Board. This plan outlines our priorities and strategies for strengthening academic achievement, enhancing instruction, and improving the overall school experience for all students.

The approved plan is now available for your review on our school website at Home | Imperial Estates Elementary. Printed copies are also available in the main office upon request.

To ensure all families have access to this important information, translated versions of the plan are available in Spanish, and translation services can be provided upon request. If you need assistance in another language, please contact Kim Thornton at 321-267-1773 x 45964 or thornton.mary@brevardschools.org, and we will be happy to help.

We appreciate your continued support and involvement as we work together to create the best possible learning environment for our students.

Familias:

Asunto: Plan de Mejoramiento Escolar Aprobado y Disponible para Revisión

Estimadas familias,

Nos complace compartir que nuestro Plan de Mejoramiento Escolar 2025-26 ha sido aprobado oficialmente por la Junta Escolar. Este plan describe nuestras prioridades y estrategias para fortalecer el rendimiento académico, mejorar la instrucción y mejorar la experiencia escolar general para todos los estudiantes.

El plan aprobado ya está disponible para su revisión en el sitio web de nuestra escuela en [insertar enlace]. Las copias impresas también están disponibles en la oficina principal a pedido.

Para garantizar que todas las familias tengan acceso a esta importante información, las versiones traducidas del plan están disponibles en [enumere los idiomas si se conocen], y se pueden proporcionar servicios de traducción a pedido. Si necesita ayuda en otro idioma, comuníquese con [inserte el nombre o la oficina] en [inserte la información de contacto] y estaremos encantados de ayudarle.

Agradecemos su continuo apoyo y participación mientras trabajamos juntos para crear el mejor entorno de aprendizaje posible para nuestros estudiantes.

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

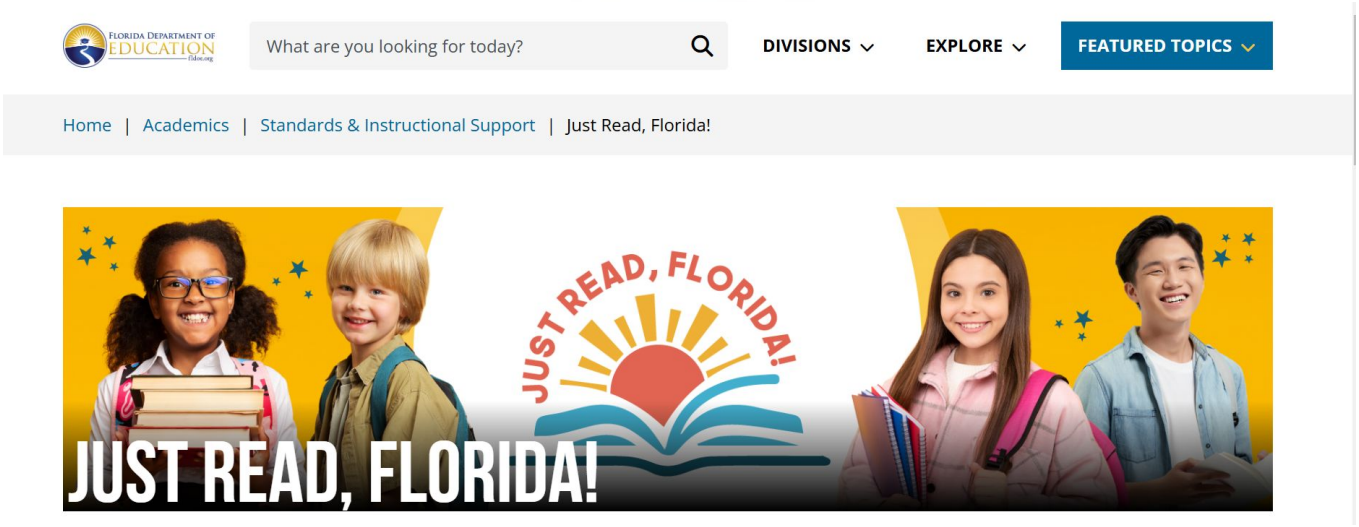
Students also have access to these apps on their Launchpad and can use them after school at home as well: PENDA Science Gr.3-6 and Lexia for reading Gr. K-6.

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

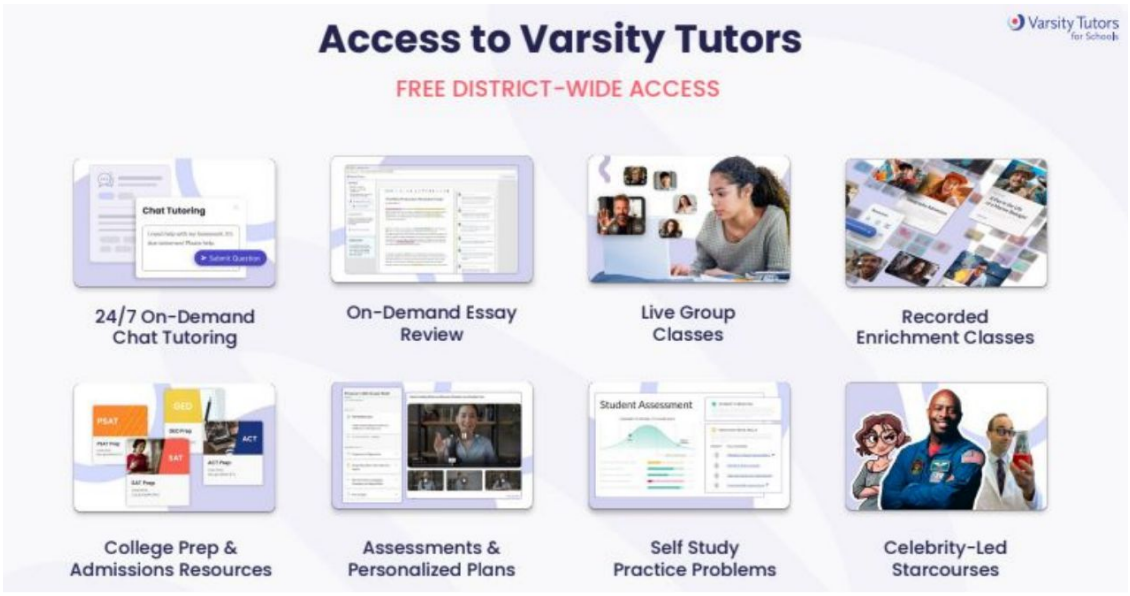

GRADE 4

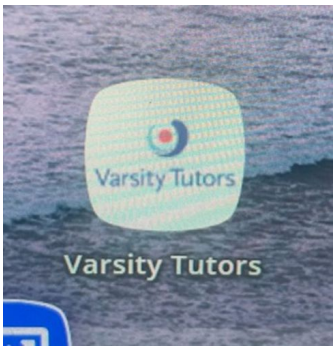

GRADE 5


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:

- Classroom teachers
- 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