Imperial Estates Elementary

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March 2025

NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Events

- 3/3 Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 3/4-3/14 Climate Surveys
- 3/4 5th gr. Field trip
- 3/5 Destination Moon competition
- 3/7 Early Release
- 3/8 Flag Football Jamboree
- 3/9 Daylight Savings Time
- 3/10 Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 3/10 6th gr. Field trip to Jackson
- 3/11 Dove CLub meets afterschool
- 3/11 Imperial Spirit Event @Panda Express 10am-10pm
- 3/12 PTO meeting 5:30pm
- 3/13 Third grading period ends
- 3/14 Student Holiday/ No School
- 3/17-3/21 Spring Break/No School
- 3/24 Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 3/24-3/28 SPARK Madness Week
- 3/24 Girls in Stem 2:30-4:30pm
- 3/24 School Advisory Council meeting 5pm
- 3/26 Spring Photo Day
- 3/27 Report Cards issued
- 3/28 Early Release
- 3/31 Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 4/1 Writing State Assessment Gr. 4-6
- 4/1 Chipotle Spirit Night for Imperial 4-8pm

Imperial Estates Elementary Families, THANK YOU for being heart heroes!

Over the last few weeks, students have had the opportunity to learn about heart health and support kids with special hearts through Kids Heart Challenge. We are proud to announce that we raised $3,375 to support those with special and sick hearts, AND we had over 12 students and families who watched the Hands-Only CPR videos and learned how to save a life. The funds we raised go to the American Heart Association. We exceeded our goal of $1000!

Thank you for your incredible impact, you each are at the HEART of what we do!

BIG SHOUT OUT to Coach George and our parent volunteers that assisted with the organization of this project too!

Top three contributors: Ethan A, Adilynn D, and Aven P.

Mrs. Johns class raised the most and will be rewarded with a pizza party.



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



Lilly G.
Lei'Onni D.
Karsten Mc.
Sonata D.
Kinsley G.
Jourdann E.
Naveah K.
Janell M.
Flynn K.
Mia E.
Robert V.
Michael S.
Donovan D.
Logan N.
Lilly W.
Jaydon N.
Aleah H.
Lyla H.
Ms. Renaud
Mrs. Whitaker
Ms. Steele
Ms. Carrasco
Mrs. Adams
Cece H.
Cayleigh M.
Keefer C.
5th grade classes

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Dolphins



Fundraiser for

Imperial Estates Elementary School

20% of event sales will be donated

We raise funds to offer support to school staff and students

When
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Time: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Where
Panda Express located at:
3045 Columbia Blvd. Titusville FL 32780
(321) 267 - 0817

How to Order

Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 3836547 in the fundraiser code box

or

In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. ("PRG") reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Neighborhood Fundraiser Terms and Conditions are not followed. If the organization is not in good standing with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, or the State of California (for California organizations only), then donations may not be made to the organization. You must present your unique code or a copy of this flyer (digital copies are accepted) at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location at check-out. PRG will donate 20% of all pre-tax purchases made, provided that the organization raises a minimum of $100 in total event sales pre-tax. PRG does not charge the organization fees related to the event. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible. The donation from PRG to the organization is tax deductible. The organization receiving the donation must be a tax exempt organization. PRG will issue the donation check and provide an accounting statement to the organization within 45 days of the completion of the event. Participants in the fundraiser may request the total dollar amount donated to the organization by emailing communityprograms@pandarg.com or by submitting the question at https://community.pandaexpress.com/faq.

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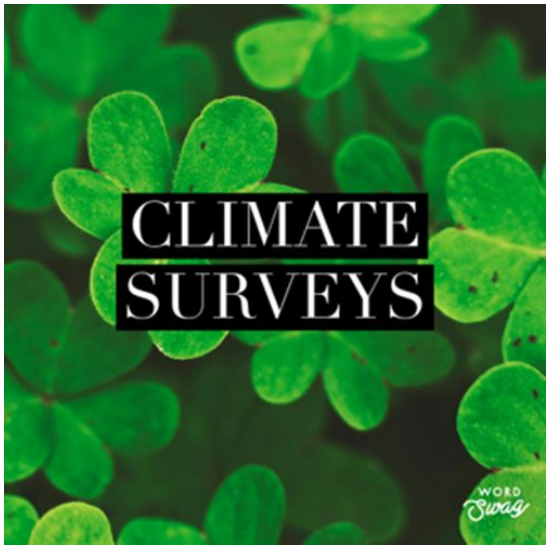

The purpose of the upcoming Climate Survey is to gather valuable feedback from students, staff, and family members on the culture and climate of each school. This feedback will assist in continuous improvement for the students and employees of Brevard Public Schools.

We value your input! The climate survey will be held this year: 3/3-3/14. All surveys (the staff, the family, and the student surveys) will be launched during the same window.

Student Surveys: With parent permission (thru FOCUS), 5th and 6th grade students may participate in the Climate Survey during activity time with Ms. Wolaver.

Family Surveys: Families will access the survey through a link that will be sent to them.



******Notes from the CLINIC******

*** If your student is in Prek-1st, please remember to keep a spare set of clothing in your child's backpack.**

*** We need donations for boy and girl underwear and shorts for the clinic.**

*** Make sure your student brings a water bottle everyday.**

WELCOME APOLLO ELEMENTARY, COQUINA ELEMENTARY, IMPERIAL ELEMENTARY, AND SOUTHLAKE ELEMENTARY

ANDREW JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

RISING STARS PROGRAM

MARCH 6, 2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 10:00AM -11:00AM

PARENT NIGHT 6:00PM - 7:00PM

!Attention Families of 6th grade Students!

Jackson Middle School invites families to Jackson on March 6th at 6pm for a parent presentation welcoming their future 7th grade students & families.

S.P.A.R.K. Madness!!!

March 24th
Safe Slow down for safety, wear yellow

March 25th
Prepared Green is the way to go to be prepared, wear green

March 26th
Active Listener You blue me away with your active listening/learning, wear blue

March 27th
Respectful Orange you being respectful, wear orange

March 28th
Kind Show you kind heart, wear red

Celebrate spirit week by showing your S.P.A.R.K. March 24th-28th

S.P.A.R.K are our school-wide expectations. We are launching a SPARK Madness Spirit Week 3/24-3/28. When students attend activity classes this week, they will be greeted with a lesson that incorporates our SPARK characteristics. We will be on the lookout for improved student behavior from now through the end of the year.
Make safe, kind, and respectful choices!
Students earn Dolphin Dollars by showing their SPARK.

SPARK

SPARK is the expected behavior in all aspects of our school that students, staff, and parents should always adhere to.

Safe
Prepared
Active Listener
Respect/Responsibility
Kind

What does SPARK look like?

In Our Hallways We:
- Stay on the sidewalk.
- Walk in a single file line.
- Keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

In Our Cafeteria We:
- Enter quietly.
- Stay seated.
- Use inside voices and use utensils appropriately.
- Cleanup our area.
- Line up to leave quietly.

In Our Restrooms We:
- Respect privacy.
- Keep the restroom clean.
- Be quick and quiet.
- Wash our hands with soap.

On Our Playground We:
- Follow safety rules.
- Use kind words.
- Share and take turns.
- Pick up trash.
- Stay in our assigned area.

At Dismissal We:
- Use walking feet.
- Keep all items in our bags.
- Sit down with your grade level at car loop.

PARENTS: Here are a few ways to become involved:

- Become a substitute teacher
    - https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/11306
- Become a registered volunteer (field trip chaperones)
    - https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2327
- Join our PTO: Upcoming meetings 5:30pm 3/12, 4/9, and 5/21



Imperial is currently hiring in the following areas:

- Classroom teachers
- Substitute teachers
- Spanish-speaking teacher assistant

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

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General Reminder:

- Campus does not open until 7:30am. Students should not be on campus prior to this time; there is no supervision prior to 7:30am (unless enrolled in Ms. Shawna's program).



SPCA Community Project

Gifted Students at Imperial Estates



Sew Innovative

After being awarded a Bright Ideas Classroom Grant through the Brevard Schools Foundation and The Viera Company, Imperial Estate's students got busy learning how to sew. Students in Mrs. Minot's gifted classroom will have the opportunity to learn hand sewing, machine sewing, pattern making, design, and so much more. This hands-on STEM learning experience doesn't stop there. The students in grades 2-6 are creating toys and bandanas to donate to the local SPCA. On February 20th Shelby Montgomery and Gracie

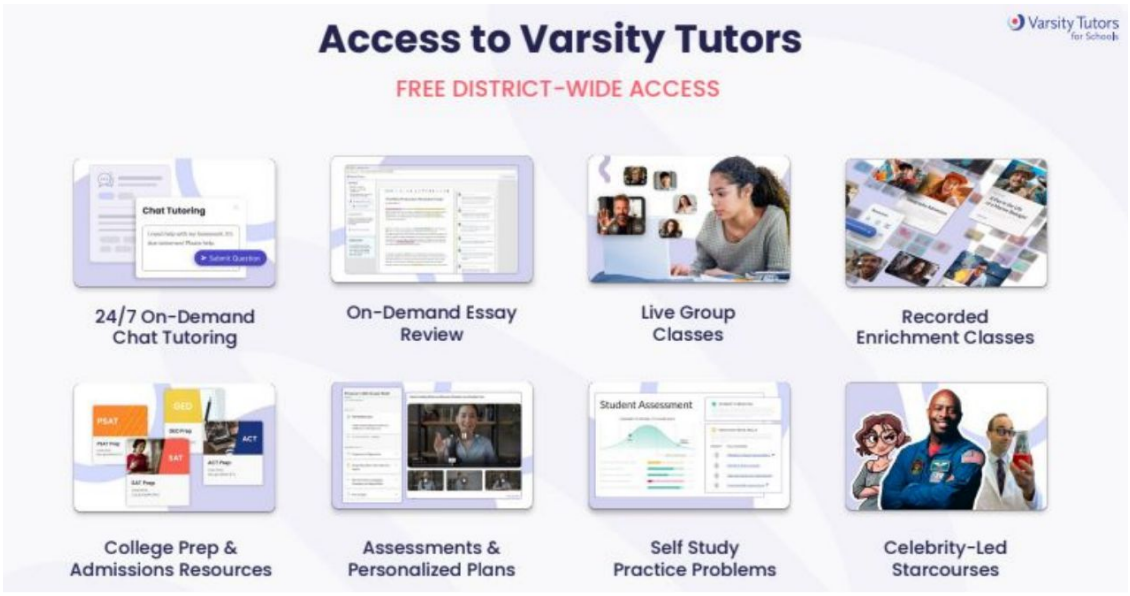
from the SPCA came for a visit. The students were excited to learn about the SPCA and can't wait to finish their creations for these amazing pets! Way to give back to the community, Imperial Estates!

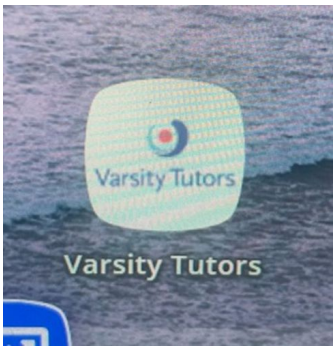












- Brevard County is offering Varsity Tutoring to all students through their launchpad.
- This program offers students homework help through online chat tutoring, essay review and online classes on multiple different topics.
- This is a completely free resource for you to use at home. To access this, students just need to login to their launchpad and click on the app.

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:

I am so proud to announce that Imperial Estates has just recently participated in the district sponsored Merritt Square Mall Art Show! This event includes artwork from 42 different North Area schools in Brevard County. I am so proud of our 21 artists who had artwork displayed for this event. Congratulations to the following students:







- *Harmoni R.*
- *Carson T.*
- *Luke V.*
- *Cayleigh M.*
- *Aubriella S.*
- *Josielys A.*
- *Jaiden A.*
- *Harper L.*
- *Marceline M.*
- *Jael C.*
- *Isabel S.*
- *Atlas M.*
- *Mila C.*
- *Audrianna B.*
- *Nevaeh K.*
- *Cecelia H.*
- *Eisley D.*
- *Alaina C.*
- *Brian B.*
- *Ta'Mya S.*
- *Matthew L.*

Well, done Imperial Estates Artists!
🐬 *-Mrs. Bryant*

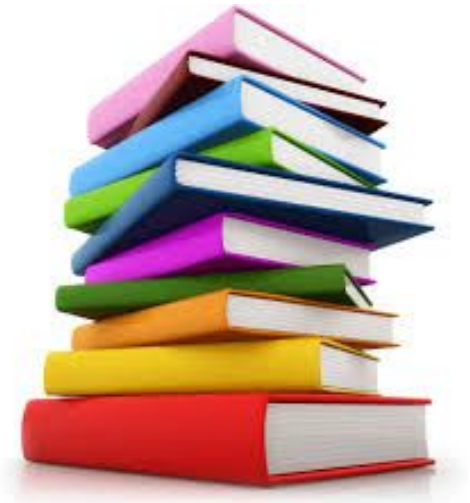


Calling All Pop Tabs!

The Ronald McDonald House Charity needs our support. Imperial Estates has been collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald's House Charities for over 25 years. Our donations help families stay close to their children that are facing medical challenges. Last year Imperial Estates' pop tab collection raised $187.00 for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. This year's collection of pop tabs will be donated at the beginning of April. Please continue to send in pop tabs with your child to give to their teacher. Large donations of pop tabs can be left at the front office.

Thank you for showing your SPARK!

During the month of February, in the Media Center exciting things happened! The Brevard Federation of Retired Teachers donated special book packages for our youngest students. They generously gave 2 books and a toy to every student in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First grades. When the students came to visit the library, they were able to pick the package they wanted. The students were very excited about this. Ms. Wolaver and Mrs. Hiett helped them create "thank you" notes in order to show their appreciation for this blessing.



MARCH 2025 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

March into spring with this month's bonus offers!

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BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 3/1/2025-3/31/2025



Buy 2, Earn 10 on participating cereals*



Buy 3, Earn 8 on participating Totino's products*



Buy 3, Earn 8 on participating fruit snacks and DunkAroos*



Buy 2, Earn 6 on participating Nature Valley products*



Buy 2, Earn 6 on participating Pillsbury Crescents*

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



Limited-edition Lucky Charms will turn your cereal milk green, just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Another holiday treat? When you buy any two participating cereals next month, you'll earn 10 Bonus Box Tops for your school. Now that's some magically delicious news!

See participating products at btfe.com/products



March has some outstanding **bonus offers**! Encourage participants to stock up for spring snacking.

Visit the app to see all offers



EARNINGS GOAL

Goal: $500.00 to help our school

$216.60

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

LEARN MORE AT BTFE.COM

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Fax: (321) 269-7461
Email: scstepbystep@cfl.rr.com
Owner: Lynn G. Jenkins

Dear Mrs. Adams

On behalf of Space Coast Step by Step Early Learning Center, I thank you for your generous donation of books on 2/5/25. You could've chosen any daycare, but you chose us. Your kind gesture is greatly appreciated, and it means a lot to us.

Once again, thank you very much for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn Jenkins

Owner/Director

Thank you to our students and families for donating books in January during Celebrate Literacy Week! Your donations were shared with a local child care center. The note above is showing their appreciation to you! Big shout out to our Literacy Coach for organizing this thoughtful gesture!

Future FAST Dates

April 1	Gr. 4-6 Writing Assessment
April 22	FAST #3 Gr. K-2 Reading
April 23	FAST #3 Gr. K-2 Math
May 1	FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Reading
May 6	FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Math
May 13	Gr. 5 Science State Assessment

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The Book Fair is April 14th-18th. Ms. Wolaver is in need of help each day from 8:00am until 2:00pm. If you are high energy and love books, this is the volunteer opportunity for you!

If you are interested, please reach out to her at 267-1773 X45931 or Wolaver.Karla@brevardschools.org

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.

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

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

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!