Imperial Estates Elementary

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ImperialEstatesElementary

February 2025

NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Events

- 2/3- Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 2/3-2/21- Kids Heart Challenge
- 2/3-2/7- PTO sells Valentine grams
- 2/4- Imperial Spirit Night @ Beef O'Brady's 4-7pm
- 2/5- 5th grade field trip
- 2/7- Interim ends; early dismissal day
- 2/10- Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 2/11- 5th gr. Field trip
- 2/11- Dove club meets afterschool
- 2/12- PTO meeting 5:30pm
- 2/13 & 2/14- Class & Club Picture Days
- 2/14- Interim reports published; early dismissal day
- 2/17- Regular School Day & Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 2/18- 5th gr. Field trip
- 2/19- Family Reading/Math Night North Brevard 6:00-7:30pm hosted @ South Lake Elem.
- 2/21- early dismissal day
- 2/24- Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 2/24 - School Advisory Council meeting 5:00pm
- 2/25- 5th gr. Field trip
- 2/27-Regional Science Fair @ Space Coast Jr/Sr High 5:30-6:30 viewing; 6:30pm awards
- 2/28- early dismissal day

Kids Heart Challenge

Hello Imperial Estates Families, We have officially kicked off the **Kids Heart Challenge** with the American Heart Association, and we need your help getting your student registered online! Over the next few weeks students will be learning about heart health and raising awareness for the American Heart Association. Our school's goal is for every student and family to **know Hands-Only CPR and the warning signs of a stroke** which they can do by **completing Finn's Mission!** Be on the lookout for our spirit week dress up days 2/17-2/21.

PARENTS – HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED

Step 1. Download the **AHA Schools app** for iPhone or Android to search for our school or **click here** to register your student online!

Step 2. Consider making a personal donation and be sure to begin Finn's Mission.

Step 3. Send the CPR video to family and friends, sharing the lifesaving skills of Hands-Only CPR and the warning signs of a stroke. It will also allow them to make a personal donation to your student!



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



Henley W.	Honesti W.
Margaret W.	Anna G.
McKenna U.	Cayleigh M.
Skylar H.	Riley A.
Kalianna C.	Tyler P.
Mylaah R.	Max S.
Valerio M.	Lilliana G.
Liam W.	Mason P.
Jace P.	Carley P.





WELCOME OUR NEW OFFICE STAFF

The faces of our front office staff have changed. Recently our long time secretary, Mrs. Jean, retired and our amazing Mrs. Jennie resigned to focus on family.

Please welcome Ms. Kellie our secretary, Ms. Alexa our clerk, and familiar-face Mrs. Lizzie promoted to book keeper!

Here are their smiling faces from left to right - Kellie, Alexa, Lizzie.



We ask for your warm welcome and patience as they are all new in their positions. They are absolutely thrilled to be an essential part of the Imperial Team! Be sure to bring your ID each time you visit.

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

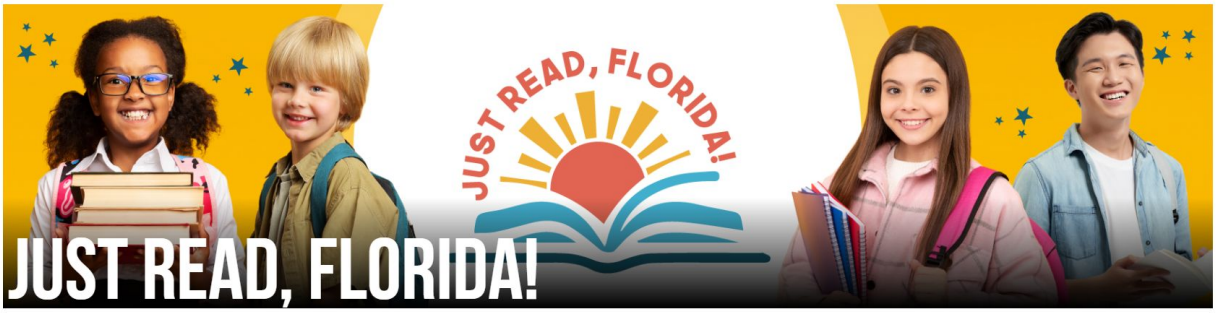
Students also have access to these apps on their Launchpad and can use them after school at home as well: PENDA Science Gr.3-6 and Lexia for reading Gr. K-6.

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.

- 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 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

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

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 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, and 5/21

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the Celebrate Literacy Door Decorating Contest… Mrs. Field, Mrs. Bellanca, and Mrs. Williams! Thank you to Mrs. Coulson, Officer Cruz, and team for organizing and judging this event for our students!







Brevard Public Schools

Elementary Family Reading and Math Nights





Literacy and Math in the Real World

At these events, families will be guided on how to seamlessly integrate reading and math skills into their daily routines. Hands-on activities will be provided to practice these concepts at home, demonstrating how everyday situations can be learning opportunities for both reading and math development.

FEBRUARY 12TH
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Quest Elementary School Cafeteria

Scan here to RSVP

FEBRUARY 18TH
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
South Lake Elementary School Cafeteria

Scan here for ELA Resources

FEBRUARY 26TH
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Meadowlane Primary Elem. School Cafeteria

Scan here for Math Resources

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

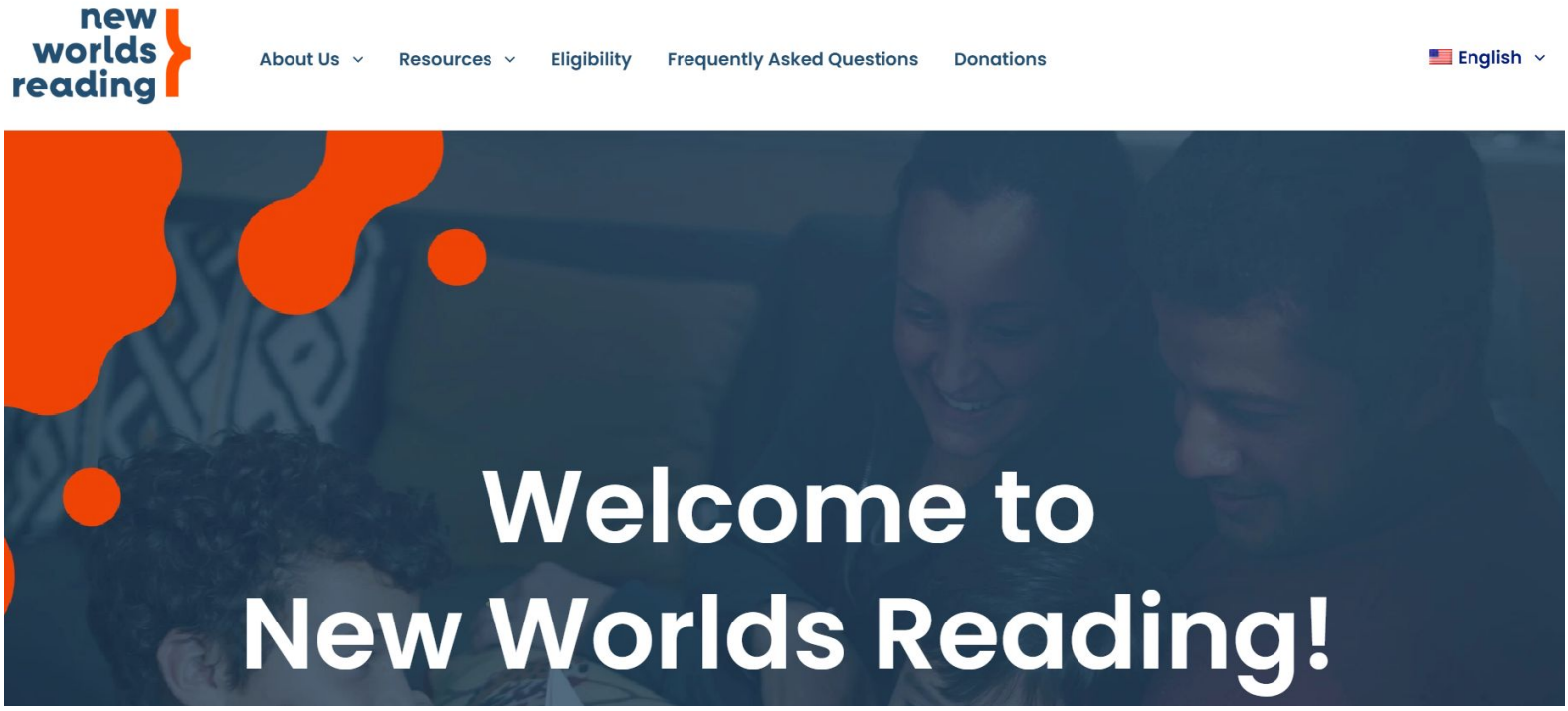
Grade Level Expectations

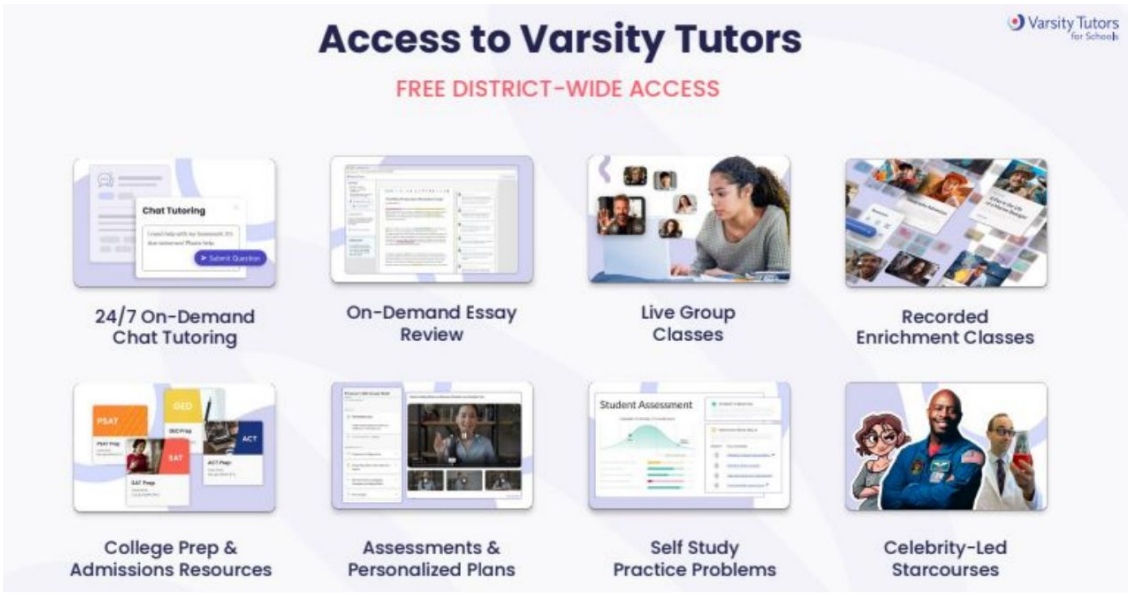
What Your Child is Expected to Learn...

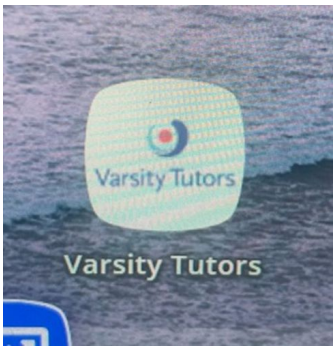
Click on the Grade Level Below to View

Kindergarten | 1st Grade | 2nd Grade | 3rd Grade | 4th Grade

5th Grade | 6th Grade







● 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.



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

Kids Heart Challenge Spirit Week
February 17-21

SPIRIT WEEK

FEBRUARY 17-21

MONDAY- CRAZY HAT DAY



TUESDAY- DRESS LIKE COACH

WEDNESDAY-WACKY HAIR DAY



THURSDAY-CRAZY SOCK DAY



FRIDAY- PAJAMA DAY

FEBRUARY 2025 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

You'll fall in love with February's big earning opportunities!

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Dolphins

BONUS OFFER BONANZA



Buy 4, Earn 8 on Annie's products*†



Buy 3, Earn 6 on Progresso products*†



Buy 3, Earn 6 on Totino's products*†



Buy 3, Earn 5 on Betty Crocker products*†



Buy 2, Earn 5 on Pillsbury products*†



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



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



Buy 2, Earn 5 on Reese's Puffs products*†



Buy 2, Earn 5 on Cinnamon Toast Crunch products*†

2025 JUMP START

Buy 4, Earn 20 on ALL participating Box Tops products**†

EARNINGS GOAL

Goal: $500.00 to help our school

$183.90

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

*Offers are valid in a single transaction between 2/1/2025-2/28/2025.
**Offers are valid in a single transaction between 1/1/2025-2/14/2025.
†Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.

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

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 hibshman.jennie@brevardschools.org

○ 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

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

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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!

POP TABS

Keep collecting and turning in!!



******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.**