



# EAGLE

## NEWSLETTER



September 2024 Edition

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### From the Principal's Desk:

We are off to another great school year at W.W. Irby Elementary School! You will find lots of helpful information at

<https://bit.ly/4dEaRcr>.

Please take some time to review this information.

I would like to invite you to our annual Open House event on September 3rd. We will be offering two sessions for your convenience, 5:30-6pm and 6-6:30pm. You only need to plan to attend one session, unless you have multiple children attending Irby. The attached calendar has additional information and other important dates to note.



Our school will be giving two different types of assessments this year.

FAST stands for Florida Assessment of Student Thinking. This is a state-required computer-based assessment. The goal is to monitor progress from the beginning of the year to the end of the year through three separate sessions. This will provide timely information to teachers and parents about each student's progress in both reading and math. The information will be used to guide instruction to meet the needs of all students in the best ways.

DIBELS stands for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills. This program is used in grades K-5 district-wide. It consists of a series of short tasks administered one-on-one to measure critical reading skills. Like a thermometer to take your child's temperature, it provides a quick indicator of your child's "general health." These quick DIBELS tasks provide teachers with information about your child's reading health and how well he or she is progressing on particular early reading skills.



- FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.
- By accessing FortifyFL, students/parents can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.
  - Anonymous or Non-Anonymous - You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.
  - Convenient - Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.
  - Include Photos and Video - You can also include photos or video with your tip report.
- Report Here: <https://getfortifyfl.com/>



# DON'T FORGET

- Parent/Doctor Notes: Please remember to send in a note or email it to [irbyoffice@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:irbyoffice@gm.sbac.edu) if your child is absent.
- Have you checked out our school website: [sbac.edu/irby](http://sbac.edu/irby) >>> Here you will find lots of helpful information about our school, academics, and student services.
- Students play outside every day (weather permitting). Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately and wears closed-toed shoes.
- Have you been receiving text alerts & emails? If not, please contact our front office at 386-462-5002 to make sure your contact information is up to date.
- When dropping off/picking up in the car line, **please do not get out of your car.** If you have a need to get out of your car, please utilize an available parking space.



Looking for a way to get involved and support students while getting paid? We invite you to consider becoming a substitute. Please give Mrs. Davis a call at 386-462-5002 for more information or visit [www.ess.com](http://www.ess.com).

Maybe you are interested in volunteering. Visit: [https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTU30mV\\_uIVVT](https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTU30mV_uIVVT) to complete a volunteer application today! Applications should be completed annually and are required to be completed at least 48 hours in advance to chaperone a field trip.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday Marquee: For just \$10, you can have your child's name and birthday displayed on the school marquee. Reserve your spot by going to: <https://bit.ly/3L7bH5w>



Being a member of the PTA does not mean you have to attend a bunch of meetings or volunteer at a specific number of events. You decide how much you would like to participate. By becoming a member of the PTA, you are showing your support! You can join here: <https://bit.ly/3e1ob0H>  
For more information please email: [irbypta2223@gmail.com](mailto:irbypta2223@gmail.com)



**Lending Library:** We have a lending library that was donated by Irby's PTA. It is located near the front of the school. Students and families are welcome to borrow books and return them when finished.

# 2024 September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Attendance Awareness Month September Character Pillar: Respect	2 Holiday – Labor Day 	3 Title 1 Annual Meeting 5:00 pm Open House 5:30 pm or 6:00 pm (either session)	4 School Spirit Day–Wear your favorite Irby Gear	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Patriot Day School Spirit Day–Wear your favorite Irby Gear	12	13	14
15 First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month	16	17 Interim Reports Available in Family Access School Advisory Council Meeting 2:30 pm	18 <b>Early Release Wednesday 12:37 pm</b> School Spirit Day–Wear your favorite Irby Gear	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 School Spirit Day–Wear your favorite Irby Gear	26	27	28
29	30					

**\*\*\*Save the Date! Irby's annual PTA sponsored Fall Festival will be October 17th!**