



Imperial Elementary School

Downey, California



Demographics

- Public TK-3rd Grade
- 560 students
- 21% English Language Learners
- 63% Free and Reduced Lunch
- 29 teachers

Apple Products and Services

Students

- 1:1 iPad
- Innovation Lab

Teachers

- 1:1 iPad
- 1:1 MacBook
- Apple TV
- 100% Apple Teacher Certification



Imperial Bulldogs Create PATHS.

We Persevere... Act... Think... Honor... We are Scholars.

Building relationships, fostering a growth mindset and educating the whole child are valued in our caring, connected community. We are facilitators of learning; empowering our 21st Century learners on their **PATHS** to become college and career ready, globally competitive, and citizens of strong character.

Bulldogs...

PERSEVERE through academic and personal challenges.

ACT responsibly and respectfully as global citizens.

THINK creatively and critically while expressing their ideas through voice and choice.

HONOR relationships and successes, celebrating accomplishments along the way.

SCHOLARS who communicate, collaborate, innovate, explore and discover the world.

▶ Imperial Bulldogs Create PATHS... to the future



Inclusivity, diversity, and a safe, supportive environment are the foundation of our Bulldog community. Our Instructional Leadership Team drives our work in analyzing data to drive instruction, progress monitoring and personal reflection.

▶ Empowering Teachers

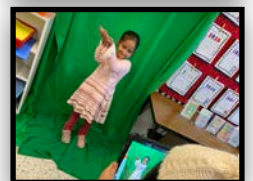
Teachers embrace a growth mindset and seek professional learning opportunities, which enables them to develop enriching experiences and cultivate creative thinkers into productive innovators.

▶ Fostering Creativity

Across all curricular areas students have voice and choice to demonstrate their learning. Students inspire one another to think critically, work collaboratively and explore creatively.

▶ Designing Flexible Learning Experiences

Learning is limitless. Whether on campus or at home, students are thriving because they have creative freedom, flexibility within their thinking and opportunities to amplify their voice.



Learning

Walking through our halls you hear people greeting each other by name, soft music, and conversations. You see flexible seating, collaboration using iPad devices and AppleTV, movement around the classroom, and interactive walls. You feel the curiosity and joy that accompanies all learning at Imperial.



Students utilize multiple devices and applications simultaneously giving them voice and freedom to be creative. In partnership with their teachers, students devise their own goals and learning PATHS to ensure they are future ready. Students continuously reflect on their progress with the use of digital portfolios. Embedded in student portfolios you will find iMovie, Clips, Keynote, Pic Collage, and original songs created on GarageBand. Students learn from and challenge one another respectfully, embracing a productive struggle with a growth mindset.



Our students are resourceful leaders. Student Tech Squad has created a library of tutorial videos for our staff and students. Character Council students continuously look for ways to connect our families through technology. These resources are used to bring our community together and ensure our new Bulldog families feel welcomed.



Teachers are on a constant quest to stay current, connected and innovative. Workflow among coaches, peers, and administrators is designed to create an environment of collaboration and opportunities for professional growth. Lessons are developed with personal choice in mind. Plans include presentations, movies, links, and interactive tools using the iPad, MacBook Air, and AppleTV. Teachers provide differentiated learning, spark curiosity, and facilitate student exploration.



 [Tech Squad Tutorial Video](#)

 [Character Council Welcome Video](#)

What's Next?

As we come back together in person, we are looking forward to combining our amazing pre-pandemic work and the silver linings of the past year. Blended learning will resume with expanded opportunities to design, flexible seating, and areas for collaborative learning.

Based on our survey results, we plan to continue to grow in our knowledge and use of integrating coding into instruction and increase our global connections. In addition, our student leaders are ready to educate our community with the use of broadcasting.

In an effort to ensure all staff members are fluent in Apple technology and are a strong support for our students, we will support our classified staff to earn their Apple Educator badges.



Successes

Technology tools are embedded into all aspects of instruction and learning. We continuously reflect on areas of success and determine our natural next steps.

Apple's Learning Technology Survey Staff Responses:

- 100% agree students remain engaged when using technology
- 95% agree technology helps students grasp difficult concepts
- 85% agree students interact more and monitor learning with technology

Apple's Research for Educators

Analysis of Student Graphics:

- 94% of students depicted a positive attitude of their learning environment
- 80% of students showcased technology

Ongoing Successes:

- Increase in family engagement and use of technology
- Increase in student autonomy through vertical articulation with feeder schools' Tech Squads and Robotics Teams
- 100% of K-3rd grade classrooms have digital portfolios.