





#### End of the Year 2023 Edition

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Eagle Family,

As W.W. Irby Elementary concludes its 30th year, I want to express my gratitude and honor to be able to serve the students and families of the Alachua Community. I am grateful for your support and collaboration, alongside the efforts of our teachers and staff, PTA, School Advisory Council, and countless volunteers. It is through the collaboration of many that Irby continues to SOAR above the rest.

As our 2nd graders fly to new adventures this fall, oftentimes I hear from families about apprehension with change. As your child has grown, both academically and as a kind and caring child, I know they are ready for new opportunities ahead. Thank you for allowing me, along with all of the faculty and staff, to play a role in this development.

Irby Eagles are destined for great things and I am excited for what the future holds for Irby students.

I wish you well 💓,

Your Very Proud Principal, Mrs. Floyd

# Thank you to all of the families and following sponsors who helped to make Teacher Appreciation Week a success:

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### Irby's Citizen of the Year Marcela Acevedo



Irby Elementary is proud to have Marcela Acevedo represent our school for May. Marcela spends her free time making fun arts and crafts with her mom. Her favorite subject in school is Math. Marcela aspires to be a 2nd-grade teacher when she grows up. When asked about advice she has for her peers, Marcela emphasized that she would tell them to listen to the teacher when the teacher is talking.

## **Early Dismissal**

Please plan for a 1 hour and 15-minute early dismissal on the last three days of school. Remember this is to be 1 hour and 15 minutes from your current dismissal times.

Friday, May 26th-12:47 pm Monday, May 29th-No School/Memorial Day Tuesday, May 30th-12:47 pm Wednesday, May 31st- 12:47 pm





Feel free to write a letter (via floydtm@am.sbac.edu) to Mrs. Floyd describing your child and the classroom environment/teaching style you feel best meets your child's needs. The information you provide will be considered in making class assignments. Please do not request teachers by name, as staff changes may occur. Letters are due no later than Wednesday, June 15th.

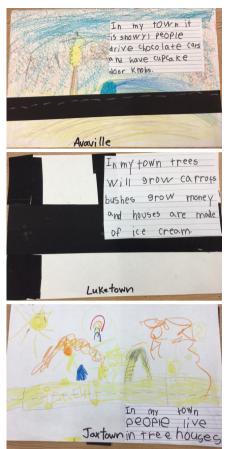


W. W. Irby Elementary parents...This year if you really want to save money on back-to-school supplies, order your kit from 1st Day School Supplies. If you think you'd get a better deal shopping at Target, Walmart, or even Amazon, don't even think about it.

1st Day School Supplies secured their inventory in the fall, saving our school up to 30% off over those big box stores, all while offering the brand names you trust and respect like Ticonderoga, Elmer's, Fiskars, and Clorox. So order your 1st Day School Supplies kit early and save yourself time and money this year!



**Brady's** Ms. class has been reading about wants, needs, and careers! These young people are dreaming big thinking and about how they can change the world. While exploring the things a worker needs in various careers, thev also studied maps and created a map of "their" town.





#### **May Golden Eagles Character Trait: Patience**

KG Brady Bryan Lemery McMahon Romfh Real Houde

Luke Mollman Ariana Tillman Tamal Matsiyevskiy Hennley Zimmerman Emilio Grove Damoni Preslev Bryson Roberge

1st Chapov Fischer Heim Hilliard Osborne Smith Wilkins Zant

Lillynne Cason Logan Willis Bator Szep Caysen Weier Lakelyn Parker Aven Hall Maximus Birmingham Cheyenne Williams

2nd

Borombozin Tanner Evans Yoselin Chavez-Ruiz Duncan Fosser Natalie McCord Frank Hope Mill Jimenez Joanne Prescott Kastensmidt Amal Oyebamiji

Multi-Level

Kirby Reed Young Veno Dixon Jade Sweat Ahmere Jackson

