

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten with Freddy!

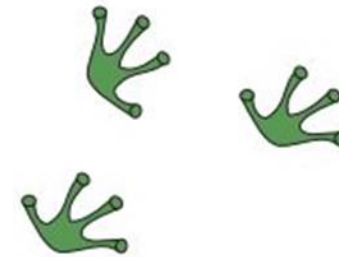
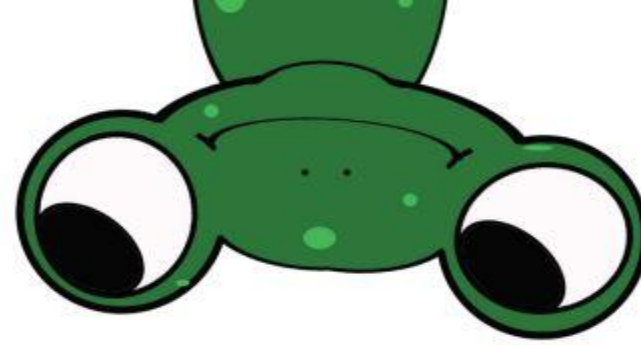


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Welcome Parents and Families

We are excited to welcome your student to Kindergarten!



- ▶ Meet the TBK8 Administrator Team
- ▶ About TBK8
- ▶ Meet the Kindergarten Team
- ▶ About Kindergarten
- ▶ Meet the Student Services Team
- ▶ Registration
- ▶ Take a Tour!

Visit the district website for additional information:
<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/kindergarten>

Meet Our Administration!



R. LaMarr Buggs
Principal



Briana Bergollo
Assistant Principal
Elementary, Lower Campus Elementary, Upper Campus



Cynthia Quinta
Assistant Principal



Jacqueline Enis
Assistant Principal
Middle School



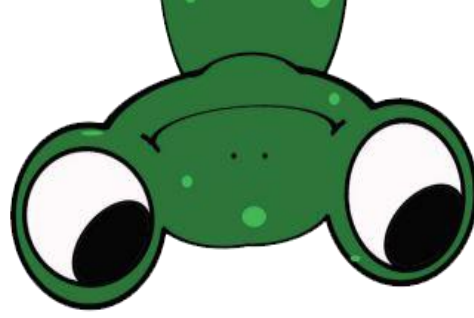
Michael Wiggs
Administrative Resource
Teacher

Turner/Bartels K-8 School

- ▶ Established in 2014 as a K-8 STEM School; Merge of Turner Elementary and Bartels Middle
- ▶ 1,500 students (Pre-K - 8th Grade)
- ▶ 2 Campuses
 - ▶ Lower Campus: Pre-K - 3rd Grade
 - ▶ Upper Campus: 4th - 8th Grade
- ▶ School Hours
 - ▶ Start
 - ▶ Monday - Friday 7:40 AM
 - ▶ Dismissal
 - ▶ Monday - 1:10 PM
 - ▶ Tuesday - Friday 2:10 PM



Uniforms

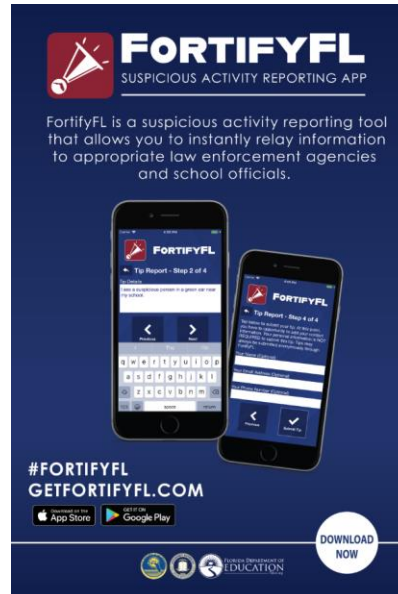


- ✎ Uniforms are mandatory
- ✎ Tops - Navy Blue, Maroon, or Gray Polo Shirts
- ✎ Bottoms - Navy Blue, Khaki or Black - Dresses, Pants, Shorts, Skirts, or Skorts
- ✎ Spirit wear and jeans are allowed on Fridays
- ✎ Appropriate closed-toe shoes for outside play



Student and Campus Safety

- ▶ We are a “closed campus”
 - ▶ All visitors must sign-in through the Front Office
- ▶ School Resource Officer, HCSO Deputy Dan Serrano
- ▶ Student Patrols and Staff members will help students get to their classroom
- ▶ Volunteers must have an “active” Volunteer Application with the district
- ▶ All staff members wear a Centegix Badge that can be used for emergencies
- ▶ Monthly Drills include fire drill, lockdown, evacuation, severe weather
 - ▶ Our youngest learners practice using a district provided social story during the first months of school



Cafeteria - Lisa Mention

Lunchroom Manager/Food Services

- ✎ Universal Breakfast is FREE for all students
 - ✎ Served between 7:10 AM -7:40 PM
- ✎ Free and Reduced Lunch
 - ✎ Find the application at the Student Nutrition Services Website
 - ▶ [Student Nutrition Services / SNS Home \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](http://hillsboroughschools.org)
- ✎ Online Student Accounts
 - ✎ Mypaymentsplus.com



Healthcare Team



Nurse McGregor, RN

- ✦ Entry Vaccinations and Physicals
- ✦ Create Emergency Action Plans, input with 504 plans
- ✦ Hearing and Vision Screening
- ✦ Student Health Education for Teachers and Classrooms
- ✦ Maintain Health Records
- ✦ Oversee the Clinics

Clinic Staff



Nurse Daniela Farrell, LPN Lower Campus



Nurse Marjorie Canales Quito, LPN Upper Campus

- ✦ Address daily medical needs of students in the clinics
- ✦ Administer medications
- ✦ Assist with health screenings
- ✦ Advocate for students



Media Center

- ✎ Book Checkout
- ✎ Library Lessons & Read Alouds
- ✎ Polar Express
- ✎ Reading Challenges
- ✎ Birthday Book Club
- ✎ Volunteer Opportunities!

Our Media Specialists



Elaine Kurtright, LC



Ryan McGregor, UC





**STEM is a culture,
not a class.**

STUDENTS & TEACHERS ENERGIZING MINDS



TBK8's STEM Culture

STEM promotes a culture of curiosity by immersing students in authentic learning opportunities that develop their creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication skills in preparation for a rapidly changing world.



The 4 Cs of STEM Learning



COMMUNICATION

SHARING THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

I CAN DISCUSS MY IDEAS.

I CAN LISTEN TO OTHERS.

**I CAN EVALUATE WHAT I
THINK & HEAR.**

COLLABORATION

WORKING TOGETHER

I CAN WORK IN A TEAM.

I CAN BE FLEXIBLE.

**I CAN BE A FOLLOWER
OR A LEADER.**

CREATIVITY

USING NEW APPROACHES TO GET THINGS DONE

I CAN BRAINSTORM IDEAS.

I CAN THINK OF NEW THINGS.

**I CAN CONSIDER OTHER
SUGGESTIONS.**

CRITICAL THINKING

THINKING ABOUT PROBLEMS IN NEW WAYS

**I CAN ASK PROBING
QUESTIONS.**

**I CAN SOLVE PROBLEMS.
I CAN ANALYZE & COMPARE.**



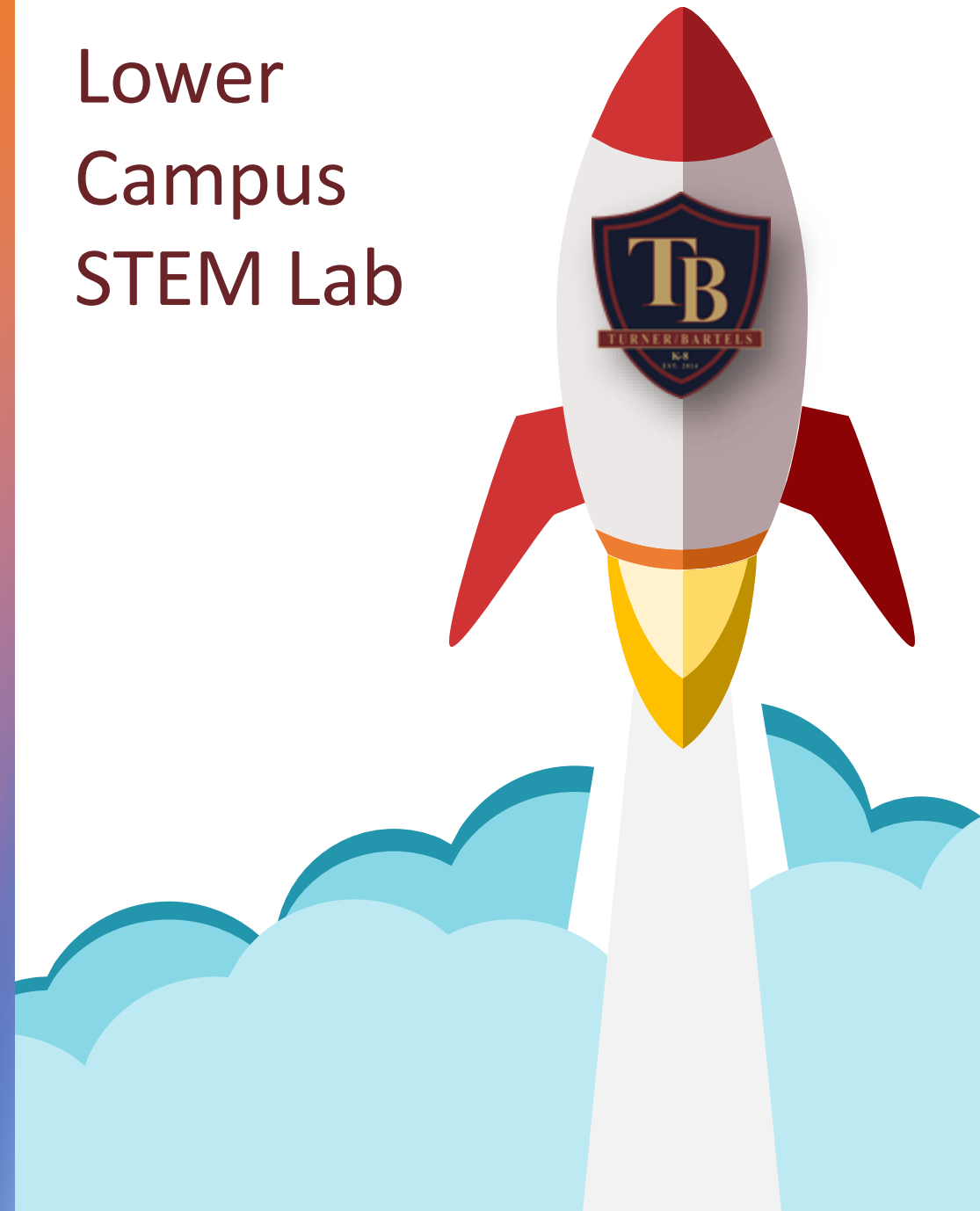
STEM Classrooms...

- Emphasize standards-aligned, authentic learning experiences.
- Provide instruction that builds academic ownership through rigorous, engaging lessons.
- Meaningful integration of technology.
- Provide opportunities for collaborative problem-solving.
- Encourage cross-curricular thinking.





Lower Campus STEM Lab





Meet Our Kindergarten Team!



Lafia Castro Eugene,
Team Leader



Lakeyshia Ford



Stephany Federico



Omashri Mohammed



Cheryl Slaughter



Carmen Belen
Kindergarten Para

Frequently Asked Questions about Kindergarten



- ✎ Is my child going to be ready?
- ✎ What does he or she need to know?
- ✎ What will my child be doing all day?
- ✎ What can I do to get my child ready?



Beginning of Year Assessments

- ✎ **Star:** Star Early Literacy is a state-wide assessment given to all children entering a public school kindergarten in the state of Florida. It will be given during the first 30 days of school. This assessment is usually given in September, January, and April.
- ✎ **i-Ready:** i-Ready is an online computer program that students will utilize throughout the year. Students will participate in lessons as well as diagnostic measures. This assessment is usually given in October, January, and May.
- ✎ Both tests are computer based.



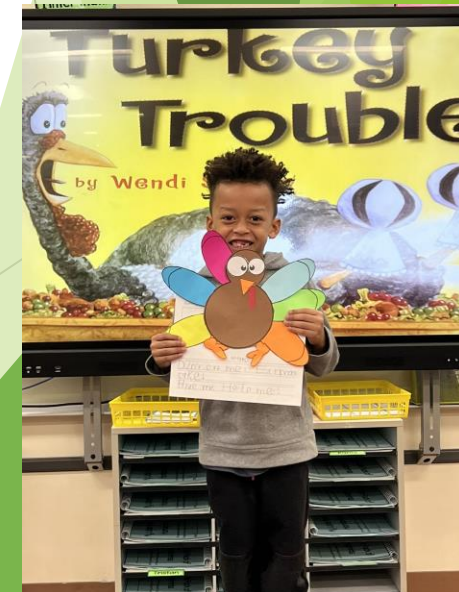
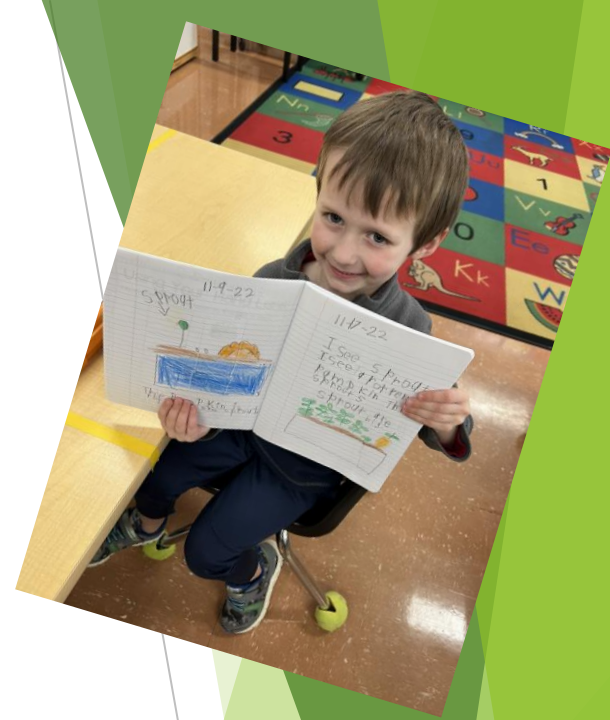
Reading

- ✎ Read Alouds
- ✎ Shared big books
- ✎ Guided small groups
- ✎ Independent Practice
- ✎ UFLI- systemic program that focuses on phonics
- ✎ Word Work students use different reading tools to help build reading fluency.
- Book Buddies- students are read to by older students that visit the classroom monthly.



Writing

- 👉 Modeled
- 👉 Shared
- 👉 Guided
- 👉 Independent





Math

- Counting from any given point to 120
- Adding
- Subtracting
- Place value
- Calendar math



Hands-on activities
using an array of
classroom tools to
deepen
understanding.



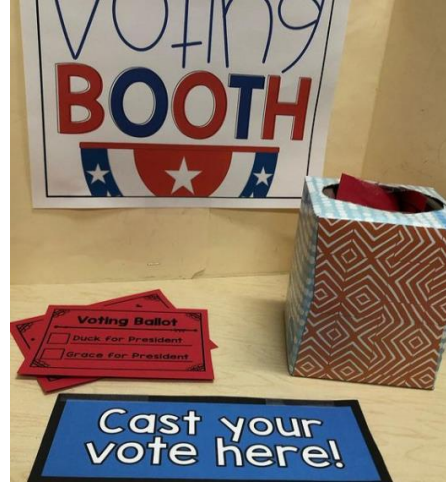


Science

- 👉 Observing using the five senses
- 👉 Hands-on activities using an array of science tools
- 👉 STEM Lab



Social Studies



Calendars, Weather, Holidays, and American Heroes
Rules and Laws, Good Citizens
Jobs and Money, Wants and Needs, Families
Maps and Globes, Symbols of America



Student Services Team

- ✎ School-wide Incentive and Discipline Plan
- ✎ Guidance Services
- ✎ Psychological Services
- ✎ Social Work Services



Akshita Sathe,
School Counselor K - 3



Jodi Knowles,
School Counselor 4 - 6



Katelyn Contreras,
School Counselor MS



Brian Cammarata,
Psychologist



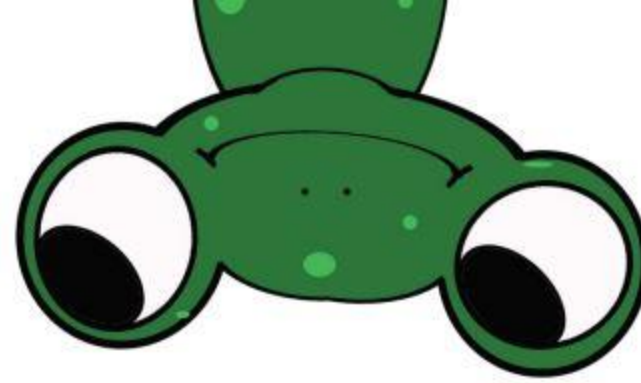
Heather Hohman,
Social Worker



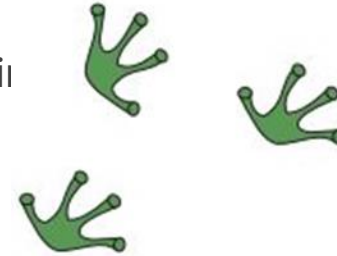
Bethany Fischer,
Social Worker



Steps to be Ready!



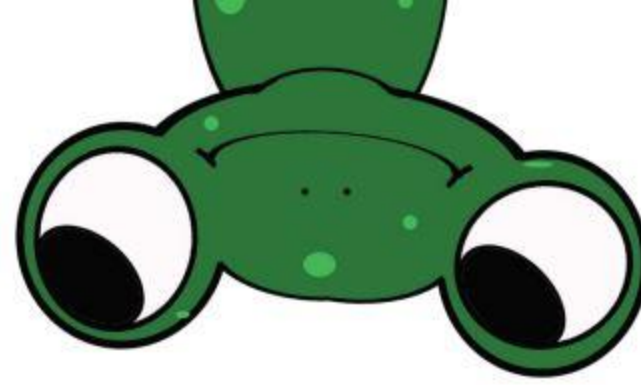
- ▶ **Kindergarten Camp** A one day camp during the summer where students tour the school and participate in fun learning activities modeled after a typical school day. **Dates TBD due to construction.**
- ▶ **Cognitive - Ready to Read**
 - ▶ Knowledge of letters & sounds, numbers to 100, ability to function in
- ▶ **Social**
 - ▶ Plays well with others, shares, resolves conflicts with words
 - ▶ Opportunities to play with other children, sports, park



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Steps to be ready!



► Physical

- Throwing, skipping, running
- Use pencils, pens, markers, cutting with safety scissors, tweezers, & buttoning

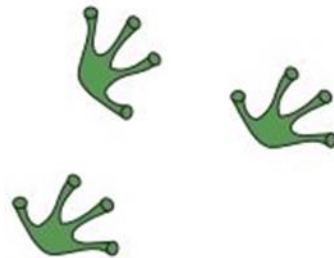
► Emotional

- Self-control, avoids melt downs, able to wait for a turn, comfortable with new environments and with new people



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What is Expected from You...

- ✧ Encourage positive behavior - Is it safe? Helpful? Kind?
- ✧ Create independence
- ✧ Review daily communication and work together
- ✧ Read with or to your child every night
- ✧ Complete an Online Volunteer Application so that you can volunteer at our school
 - ✧ (<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer>)
- ✧ Make sure the teacher knows how your child will be going home (bus, car, walking, private daycare provider van) and notify the office and teacher of any changes BEFORE the end of the day.
- ✧ Make sure the office always has your current phone numbers, address, emergency contact, and email address.
- ✧ Ensure your child arrives at school on time
 - ✧ School begins at 7:40 AM
 - ✧ Monday Early Release Dismissal 1:10 PM
 - ✧ Tuesday - Friday Dismissal 2:10 PM



Marlyn Naylor - Data Processing Clerk

Steps to Enrollment



- ▶ Registration: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Upper Campus Front Office
- ▶ A parent/legal guardian must complete the registration process and provide the proper documents to the school site where the child will attend.
- ▶ Your child can attend kindergarten next August as long as she or he turns 5 on or before September 1.
- ▶ Your child is zoned for a particular elementary school based on your address. Find your assigned school at <http://gis.sdhc.k12.fl.us/schoollocator/>.
- ▶ For parents who wish to send their child to a school outside of their zoned area, see our choice options at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/choice>.



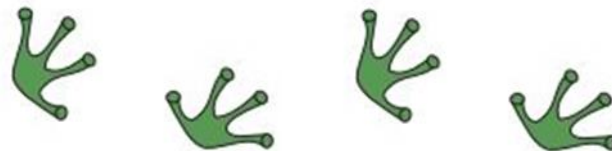
Documents needed for enrollment (Continued)

► Registration Requirements

- A parent/legal guardian MUST have all of the following for registration to be complete:
- Student Enrollment Record Form (SER) (TBK8)
- Student Residency Form (TBK8)

► What supporting documents do I need to register for kindergarten?

- Birth certificate
- Socialsecurity card, if available
- Florida Physical HRS Form -- [Florida Physical HRS form](#) supplied by a doctor dated **within** 12 months prior to entry in Florida Schools (first day of school)
- Florida Immunization Record on [HRS hard card](#) (form #680) supplied by a doctor
- **Two forms of verification of address** that prove where you live but are NOT your driver's license or state-issued ID card (some examples are a utility bill, lease, or a contract to purchase a home)
- If a child lives with someone who is not a parent, you may also need to complete a student resident form, which is available at the school



PTSA Info

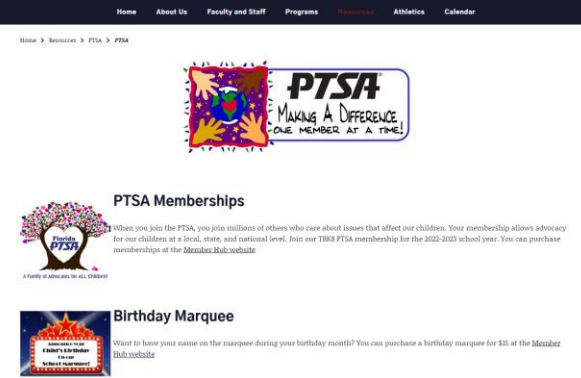
- ✧ PTSA is the largest advocate for students, teachers, and parents!
- ✧ We host events such as Family Nights, Spirit Nights, Staff Appreciation, Trunk-or-Treat, Spring CARnival, and so much more!
- ✧ We support classrooms with purchases like technology, books, BrainPop, teacher grants, volunteers, and more!
- ✧ We support our families through the Giving Tree, food pantry, uniforms, and other needs.
- ✧ We NEED you to become a member to support and join forces with PTSA.
- ✧ You can chair or volunteer for an event if you're a member!
- ✧ Follow us on: Facebook - Turner/Bartels K-8 PTSA



About

"EVERY CHILD. ONE VOICE."

Membership:
Adult - \$8.00
Child - \$5.00
Family (4 people) - \$20.00



Regular Communications from TBK8

- ▶ Visit Our Website <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/turnerbartels>
- ▶ Weekly “Tiger Talk” - Newsletter from Administration
- ▶ Follow Us on Twitter - @Turner/BartelsK8



Buggs' Bulletin

Hello TBK8 Family!

Happy last day of March! I can't believe we have less than two months until the end of this school year! We know these next two months will be filled with many fun events and jam packed with learning!

This week, we got to celebrate the work of our amazing Elementary Music Teachers Mrs. Traenkner and Mrs. Knauer at their music banquet. Mrs. Knauer was even a Music Teacher of the Year Nominee. Thank you ladies, for all that you do to inspire our TBK8 musicians!

Thank you to those of you who joined us at our STREAMTBK8 Showcase! It was great to see our students' work on display. We have so many great things happening at TBK8!

Have A Great Day in the Land of the Tigers!

Mr. Buggs

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Engaged

Important Dates

April 3: Early Release- Dismissal for all students at 1:10 PM

April 3- 7: Elementary PE Testing

April 7: Non-Student Day

April 10: Early Release- Dismissal for all students at 1:10 PM

April 10- 14: Elementary Music Testing

April 14: PTSA Spring CARNIVAL

April 17: Early Release- Dismissal for all students at 1:10 PM

April 18: PTSA Spirit Night- Chick-Fil-A

April 24: Early Release- Dismissal for all students at 1:10 PM

April 24- 28: Lower Campus Book Fair



Questions and Answers

Additional information can be found at:

Hillsborough County Public Schools Website:

www.hillsboroughschools.org

Hillsborough County Public Schools Kindergarten Website:

www.hillsboroughschools.org/kindergarten

Turner/Bartels K-8 School Website:

www.hillsboroughschools.org/turnerbartels



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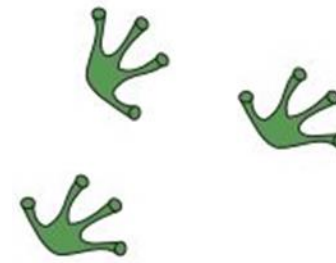
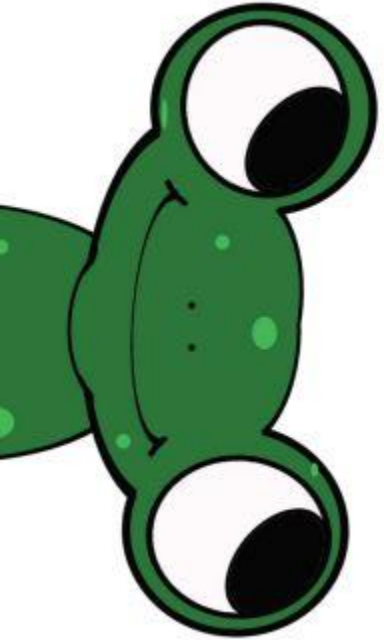
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Let's Take a Tour!

- ▶ See the Lower Campus
- ▶ Visit TBK8 Kindergarten Classrooms
- ▶ Stop into the “Hub of School” - our Lower Campus Media Center
 - ▶ Register with Mrs. Naylor today!
 - ▶ Speak to Nurse McGregor



Resources



- ▶ [VROOM.org](https://vroom.org)
 - ▶ Vroom is a global program of the Bezos Family Foundation. FREE, science-based tips and tools help parents and caregivers give children a great start in life today—and an even better future.
- ▶ [PBSkids.org](https://pbskids.org)
 - ▶ PBS KIDS is here to help no matter what learning situation your family is facing this year. Every week, we'll provide a new at-home learning topic with activities, games, and articles — featuring your favorite PBS KIDS characters like Daniel Tiger, Elmo, and the Kratt brothers — to keep your child learning through play.
- ▶ [JumpStart.com](https://jumpstart.com)
 - ▶ Readily available educational resources for parents, teachers and students make the process of learning and teaching a lot easier and more fun for everyone.



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