



Yates Elementary School

“The Eaglet Eye”

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A Hillsborough County Public School

Vision

Students will demonstrate mastery in all Florida Standards

Mission

Encouraging, Empowering & Elevating Eaglets for Tomorrow

Grow Your Potential!

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Spring Break March 13-17

Spring Break will begin Monday, March 13. All Hillsborough County Schools will be closed. We hope you have a wonderful, safe holiday. **Students will return to school on Monday, March 20.**

Thank You



for your kindness

The Echo Food Drive was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who donated. Echo will use this food to help families in our community.

If you are in need of assistance, Echo can help. They are located at 507 Parsons Ave.



Cell Phone Policy



Students bringing a cell phone to school is a parental choice.

Cell phones are not to be turned on or used during school hours. They should not be visible during the school day. If this policy is not followed, there will be a warning the first time and the second time the cell phone will be sent to the office and a parent/guardian will have to come to the school to pick it up. Please help our students focus on their learning.

Literacy Week-Home to School Connection February 28—March 3

- Monday: “Cozy up with a Good Book” (K-2n gr.) Wear PJs and read
- Tuesday: “Read My Shirt” day (shirt with words)
- Wednesday: “The Places You’ll Go” College or occupational shirt
- Thursday: “Cat in the Hat Day” Bring a hat to wear



Student Holiday March 6

Hillsborough County schools will be closed on Monday, March 6 for Strawberry Festival Youth Day.

February is Black History Month

Black History Month, also known as African American History Month, takes place every February to honor the accomplishments of Black people in the United States and the important roles they have played in the past and the present. During the month of February, we will have a heightened emphasis on exploring historical as well as current figures in our society who have or are positively contributing to the advancement of equality and fairness for all.



Kamala Harris was born on October 20, 1964, in Oakland, California. She is the daughter of immigrants—her father was from Jamaica, and her mother was from India. Harris and her sister were raised in the San Francisco Bay area of California. She graduated from Howard University in Washington DC in 1986. She graduated from the University of California, Hastings College of Law in San Francisco in 1989.

In 2016 she was elected to the United States Senate. Harris was the first Indian American to serve as a U.S. senator. She was also the second Black woman to do so.

In August 2020 Joe Biden picked Harris as his vice presidential candidate for the 2020 presidential election. It was the fourth time a woman appeared on a Democratic or Republican presidential ticket. Biden and Harris won the election in November. Harris officially became the vice president of the United States on January 20, 2021.



2023-2024 School Year

Instructional program for Pre-K children!

Eligible children must turn four years old between February 2, 2022 and September 1, 2023 and not previously participated in a Kindergarten or VPK program.

2023-2024 VPK "Prioritized" Wait List Request Form is available in the school office.



Note that NO transportation will be provided and HOST, our after school program, does not accept 4-year old students.



Lending Library at Yates!

We have a Lending Library!!!!

The lending libraries serve as a place for parents, grandparents, or any community member to borrow books to read at home with their child and extend literacy beyond the school day.

Stop by and borrow a book that interests you. When you are finished, return it for someone else to enjoy. If you love the book, keep it!!!!



Daylight Saving Time

March 12

Remember, Sunday, March 12, is the day to move your clocks ahead one hour. In the Spring we "Spring Ahead".

February/March 2023

26	27 Early Release 12:55	28	1	2	3	4
Literacy Week						
5	6 Non-Student Day	7	8	9	10	11
Spring Break						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Early Release 12:55	21	22	23 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night	24	25



School Safety is our priority!

The State of Florida developed the "FortifyFL" app where students can report suspicious activities instantly to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.