



# 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

**LEVEL UP!**

Lisa Varnum Principal  
Justin Hutcherson Asst. Principal  
Kayla Trozzi, School Counselor  
Mairi Beckett, Social Worker  
Angela Oser, ESE Specialist



Winter Break (No School) Dec. 25—Jan 5  
Students return on Monday, January 8.

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

In the hustle and bustle of the holiday season I would be remiss to not take this time to say *Thank You!* It is truly an honor and a privilege to work with your students each and every day. I wish you a wonderful break and can't wait to see your child on Monday, January 8th!

Mrs. Varnum

Monday, December 18, will not be an early release day.  
Students will dismiss at our normal 1:55 time.

Field Day — Thursday, December 21  
We need parent volunteers!

If you are interested in helping in some capacity, you must go to the district website ([hillsboroughschools.org](http://hillsboroughschools.org)) and fill out the volunteer form. There is plenty of work and your help will be greatly appreciated. Email Coach Surcy at [brian.surcy@hcps.net](mailto:brian.surcy@hcps.net) to discuss more details.

We are looking forward to having an awesome event.



Congratulations to our Girls on the Run team for completing their first 5 K race. Thank you parents and staff for coming out and supporting our team!



Pirate Ice and Frozen Treats is coming



Field Day  
December 21  
All Day

Everything is \$5.00

Shave Ice and a variety of ice cream



# Dec. - Jan. 2024

17	18 Dismissal at 1:55 Not Early Release	19	20	21 Field Day	22 End of 2nd Grading Period	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Winter Break</b>						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Students Return Early Release 12:55	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Student Holiday	16	17	18 Conference Night 3:30-6:30	19	20

## Classroom Parties

All classroom parties will be held on Friday, December 22. If you prefer for your child to not participate due to personal or religious reasons, please let your child's teacher know. An alternative activity will be planned in the Media Center.

## Terrific Kids

We are proud to partner with the Kiwanis Club of Brandon as we honor students of outstanding character. Our focus for November and December is Kindness. Congratulations to the following students!

Shailla Mora-Vargas	Cristiano Said	Arellys Castanos
Koda Begay	Jesiah Bonami	Emili Jimenez Miranda
Austin Henry-Alexander	Rachel Cobb	Cristiny Brizuela
Alyahnis Almodovar-Rivera	Jamari Hamilton	Ryder McElhaney
Leelu Mcintosh	Aniah Maxwell	Luis Gonzalez
Alexander Valencia	Tymya Arnold	Cali Jackson
Johailee Castillo	Aliyah Bagley	Julissa Llaurador
Nariah Rivera	Amilee Zamot-Diaz	Carlos Coreas
Dreonie Baker	Hannaley Mejia Ramirez	Isabella Cordonero-Gutierrez
Jermaine Brown	Isabella Ferreira	Carter Hicks

## 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.

If you do not have access through your phone or a computer, please let your child's teacher know and we will provide a printed copy for your family.

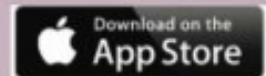
Your information goes to:

- **Your School Officials:** The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.
- **Local Law Enforcement:** Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.
- **Site-Level Officials:** Site-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.



# Steps To Create "Here Comes the Bus" (HCTB) Account

1. Download and install "Here Comes the Bus" app from Apple App Store or Google Play.



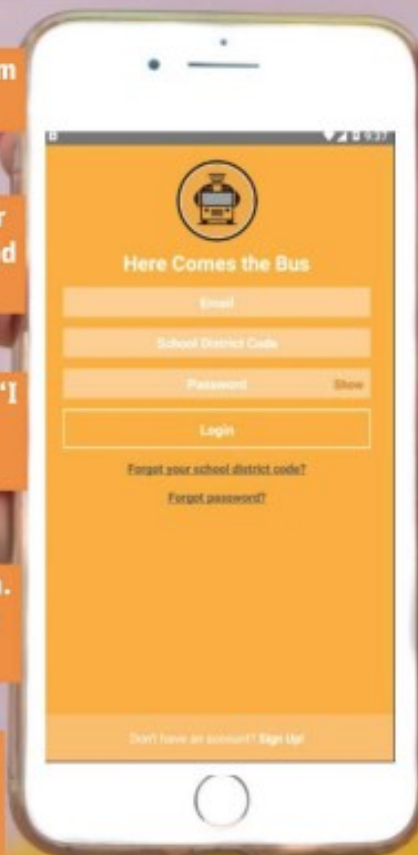
2. Click Sign Up! button (near bottom of page) to create your account.

3. Click "I have the Code". Type your email address, first and last name and school district code 75255.

4. If terms are acceptable, click the "I Accept the Terms of Use Agreement" radio button then click continue"

5. Create your password and confirm. You will receive an email to activate account.

6. Use your credentials to login and add your students. Must have student ID to add with student's last name.



Any issues visit [HereComestheBus.com](http://HereComestheBus.com) to submit a support ticket for help or Call (844) 854-9316

## Download the App Today!

"Here Comes the Bus" is a free, easy-to-use app that enables you to see the location of your child's school bus on smartphone, table, or personal computer. You will know when the bus is near your stop, so you can send your child out at just the right time. No more worrying about whether your child has missed the bus.

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