



# 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!**

Lisa Varnum Principal  
Emilia Suarez, Asst. Principal  
Mairi Beckett, Social Worker  
Angela Oser, ESE Specialist



Yates Elementary was proud to participate in the 2023 Black History Brain Bowl. Thank you to the outstanding 5th graders that represented our school.

Carter Britt  
Arnaldo Castanos  
Imani Ferron  
Deshaundre Garden  
Zaniyah Prince

Teacher Sponsors: Ms. Arwood and Ms. Birosak

### Reminder!

**Monday's are Early Release. School dismisses at 12:55**

## 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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Thurgood Marshall was the first African American Supreme Court Justice appointed in 1967. During his tenure on the Supreme Court, he maintained his views concerning the need for equitable and just treatment of the nation's minorities by the state and federal governments. He retired in 1991.

## Personality Pictures



Strawbridge Studios will be here on Thursday, February 2, to take “Personality Pictures”. Students will be able to “Dress Up” for these pictures. Every child will be photographed. A few weeks after the pictures are taken, the school will receive your child’s picture package and we will send it home. You can purchase the entire package at that time or create your own combination and return the non-purchased portraits to the school. Pictures are a school fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to help the school.

### Club Pictures

If your child is in a club, Strawbridge will be taking photos on this day also. Group/Club pictures are prepaid. An envelope was sent home last Friday. Be sure and return the envelope with payment if you want a picture.

### Quarter 2 Report Cards Available Starting October 30th

Here are the directions to access Report Cards on-line

Families access report cards on the Report Cards and Test Scores website <https://reportcards.sdhc.k12.fl.us>

\*Students can access their own report cards by logging in with their user ID and passwords (the same user ID and password used for Canvas.)

\*If a student cannot access the report card for a parent/guardian, a PIN can be requested by selecting ""Request a PIN"" on the report cards website. A PIN can be sent to the email address or mobile phone number of a parent/guardian in the Student Information System.

Families can call District Tech Support at 813-744-6673, option #1 for technical assistance.



## January/February 2023

29	30 Report Cards Available Early Release 12:55	31	1	2 Spring & Club Pictures	3 Terrific Kids	4
5	6 Early Release 12:55	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Early Release 12:55	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Non-Student Day	18
19	20 Early Release 12:55	21	22	23 Conference Night Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night	24	25

Echo Food Drive



**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.