

# 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!**

### Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Star Testing continues

~~April 22, 2024~~ April 30, 2024

Detailed schedule will come from your child's teacher.



### Testing is Coming! Be here and on time!

State Assessment	Grade Levels Tested	Testing Dates
ELA Testing	3rd grade	May 1, 2024
ELA Testing	4th grade	May 2, 2024
ELA Testing	5th grade	May 3, 2024
Math Testing	5th grade	May 7, 2024
Math Testing	3rd grade	May 8, 2024
Math Testing	4th grade	May 9, 2024
Science Testing	5th grade	May 10, 2024



### Yates Jump Rope for Heart

Kids Heart Challenge is in full swing, and we are feeling groovy! There is still time to join the celebration by registering and completing Finn's Mission to become a lifesaver. This year, if 50% of our school enrollment registers online, we will earn a \$500 US Games Gift Certificate to purchase PE Equipment, so sign up today! PLUS, you could win NFL Super Bowl 2025 tickets for completing Finn's Mission! Sign up at [HEART.ORG/SCHOOLS](https://HEART.ORG/SCHOOLS).



# April - May 2024

21	22 Early Release 12:55	23	24 Kindergarten Field Trip	25 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night	26 Glow Party Kickball game	27
28	29 Early Release 12:55	30	1	2	3	4
5	6 Early Release 12:55	7	8 2nd Grade Field Trip	9 Gold Medal Awards	10	11
12	13 Early Release 12:55	14	15	16	17	18

Jump Rope for Heart

## 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.

## Registration for Kindergarten is Open!

To register you must have:

1. Child's birth certificate or approved evidence of birth.
2. Health report with physical exam within twelve months prior to the first day of attendance in a Florida school.
3. Immunization record (5-DPT, 4-OPV, 2-MMR, and 3 Hepatitis B series, 2 Varicella)-or disease verified by parent or physician OR a medical exemption signed by a doctor OR a religious exemption on HRS Form, 681 available at a Hillsborough County Health Dept.
4. Two Proofs of Residence (Drivers License, TECO or water bill, lease/mortgage agreement, property tax receipt, homestead exemption, or warranty deed)
5. Child's social security card.

Florida VPK

2024-2025 School Year

### Instructional program for Pre-K children!

Eligible children must turn four years old by September 1, 2024 and not previously participated in a VPK program.

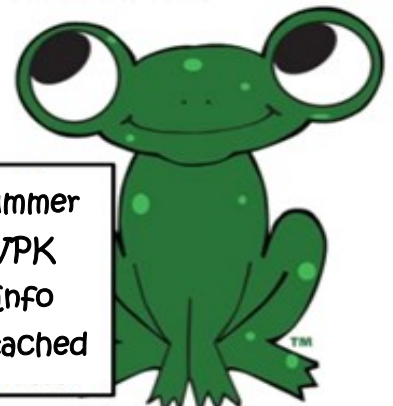


Note that NO transportation will be provided and HOST, our after school program, does not accept 4-year old students.

## Mark Your Calendar!

Last Day of School is  
May 24. Dismissal at  
11:25 a.m. (2 1/2 hrs. early)

Summer  
VPK  
Info  
attached





Hillsborough County Council PTA

presents a

# Community Health & Wellness Fair

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**FREE BICYCLE HELMETS  
(WITH FITTING) WHILE  
SUPPLIES LAST**

**Saturday, April 20th**

**BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL**

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Get Free Screenings & Information**

*For More information:*

<https://www.hccptaptsa.org/2024/4/health-wellness-fair>



**FREE VISION SCREENINGS  
AND GLASSES (IF NEEDED)**

**BRING A CANNED GOOD FOR  
THE BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOD PANTRY AND RECEIVE A  
FREE KONA ICE!**



**FREE ADMISSION**

**FREE WATER AND SNACKS (while supplies last)**



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**Hillsborough County**  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Preparing Students for Life

Hillsborough County Public Schools is offering a **FREE** educational VPK program for children entering kindergarten in the summer of 2024!

**Plan now to take advantage of the FREE 30-day **summer** 2024 program at a Hillsborough County Public Schools campus near you.  
Give your child a jump start into kindergarten!**

**Summer 2024 dates:** June 3 – July 24, 2024

Monday–Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Monday–Wednesday–July 1–3, no school July 4 and July 5

**Locations:** Ballast Point, Bing, Buckhorn, Hammond, Hunter's Green, Jackson, Lamb, McDonald, Mitchell, Morgan Woods, Mort, Oak Grove, Robinson, Summerfield, Thompson, Wimauma

**Register NOW in two steps!**

- 1) Go to [elchc.org](http://elchc.org) to start the registration process and apply for the **REQUIRED** Certificate of Eligibility (COE).
- 2) Bring your certificate to the VPK school to finalize the process and secure a summer VPK seat at that site.

To apply online, parents will need the following:

- An active email address
- A digital copy of proof of your child's date of birth and proof of your Florida residency
- Access to a printer to print out your VPK Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

*Child must be 5 years old or turn 5 on or before September 1, 2024.  
Child may not have previously attended a VPK Program during the school year*

**VPK questions?  
Call our VPK Hotline  
(813) 272-4516**

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