



# 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!**

### Student Holiday November 20—24

The week of November 20—24 will be student holidays. We hope everyone will have a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday. Students will return on Monday, November 27, 2023.



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

### Thank You!



Thank you to all of the Veterans that came out for our program last week. We appreciate your service to our Country.

We were excited to have the Brandon High School ROTC be a part of our program.

### October Attendance Class Winners

KG	Walden 92.03%	Congratulations to these classes for having the highest percentage of attendance per their grade level.
1st	Spencer 94.22%	
2nd	Albert 93.3%	
3rd	Bolick 94.76%	
4th	Wikert 90.44%	
5th	Tennyson 93.59%	

## WINTER WONDERLAND!

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

**FAMILY FUN BEGINS AT 5:30-9:30 PM**

**MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:00 PM**

**MOVIE: HOME ALONE**



Free, family-fun event at the Brandon Park and Recreation Center at 502 E. Sadie St.  
(across the street from Yates)

Our Eaglet Chorus and World Drummers will be performing at 6:30 p.m.

Grab your lawn chairs or blankets and bring out the entire family to enjoy a night under the stars and watch a favorite family movie.

### Candy Wrappers

Thank you for sending in the candy wrappers from Halloween. As a school 3,061 grams of wrappers were collected. The following are the results for the grade levels.

Kndg.	1,135 grams
1st gr.	334 grams
3rd gr.	571 grams
4th gr.	527 grams

### Field Day is Coming. Save the date!

Hello Parents! The Yates PE Department is having our annual Field Day on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. We will need parent volunteers! If you are interested in helping in some capacity, please go to the district website and fill out the volunteer form. There is plenty of work and your help will be greatly appreciated. Contact Coach Surcy at 813-744-8177 or email: [brian.surcy@hcps.net](mailto:brian.surcy@hcps.net) to discuss more details. Thank you and we are looking forward to having an awesome event!!!

### November/December Character Trait

The word of the month for November/December is Kindness! As a school and community, we want to spread kindness. By spreading kindness, we hope that our students will feel safe, comfortable and happy. Please encourage your kids to be kind, and they may be chosen as the Terrific Kid of the month!

# Nov./Dec. 2023

19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
<b>Fall Break</b>						
26	27 Early Release 12:55	28	29	30	1 Raise the Flag Wear BUCS Colors Winter Wonderland 5:30 p.m.	2
3	4 Early Release 12:55	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Early Release 12:55	12	13	14	15 Chorus Walking Fieldtrip	16
17	18 Dismissal at 1:55 Not Early Release	19	20	21 Field Day	22 End of 2nd Grading Period	23

December 18 is  
not an Early  
Release Day

### Job Opening

If you are interested in working for the school system, we have a Paraprofessional Vacancy open at Yates.

Go online at [Hillsboroughschools.org](http://Hillsboroughschools.org) and complete an application. After completing, call the office at 813-744-8177 for more information.

We have a VPK Spot open for the 23-24 school year. Please contact Ms. Pedroso at 813-744-8177 for more information.

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



## 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.





Hillsborough  
County Florida  
Parks & Recreation

# MOVIES IN THE PARK



Free, family-fun event

Grab your lawn chairs or blankets and bring out the entire family to enjoy a night under the stars and watch some of your favorite family movies.

## The Santa Claus

**December 1, 2023**  
**Brandon Recreation Center**  
**5:30 - 9:30 p.m.**  
**Movie @ 7 p.m.**



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