



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

REACH FOR THE GOAL!

February Character Trait

The word of the month for February 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!

Lisa Varnum Principal
Justin Hutcherson Asst. Principal
Samantha Givan, Social Worker
Angela Oser, ESE Specialist

Attendance Matters

The second quarter of the 24-25 school year has come to an end. While we have many things to celebrate, student attendance rates are a concern.

Florida Statute 1003.24: “Each parent of a child within the compulsory attendance age is responsible for the child’s school attendance as required by law.”

When children miss 10% of school or more, it can make it harder to:

- Gain early reading and math skills.
- Build relationships and a sense of belongingness.
- Develop positive routines and habits to arrive on time.

We are here to support you in addressing any barriers that are getting in the way of your child attending school regularly.



Spring Break — March 17-21

Spring Break will begin Monday, March 17. All Hillsborough County Schools will be closed. We hope you have a wonderful, safe holiday. **Students will return to school on Monday, March 24.**

Terrific Kids

The character focus for January was Determination. It is the quality of continuing to work at something even when it is difficult. It means never giving up, no matter what. Let’s go after our goals with purpose, drive and effort!.

The following students were nominated by their teacher to receive the Terrific Kid Award for demonstrating determination.

Mikel Baker	Ricardo Maldonado Rivera	Lissette Alarcon
Juan Castano Corredor	Sofia Gangadyal	Abrianna Washington
Aiyanna Casto	Jocabethzoe Ortiz-Espinet	Hefziba Mercado
Daisy Storm	Yazmin Loza	Airam Gonzalez Pichardo
Kairi Amador	Avant Brewster	Raven Eckhardt
Eloy Jimenez Miranda	Lania Vancleve	Andre Fernandez
Brianna Mateo	Luke Ziegler	Samantha Merchan
Avah Narvaez	Londyn Martin	Gerlys Rojas Mendez
Jalayah Alvarado	Alan Gonzraelz	
Arieliz Rivera-De Jesus	Emily Gutierrez Lalinde	



Daylight Saving Time

March 9

Remember, Sunday, March 9, is the day to move your clocks ahead one hour. In the Spring we “Spring Ahead”.

Save the Date for Kindergarten Round-up

If your child will be 5 years old by September 1, 2025, you are invited to attend our Round Up to learn about the Kindergarten experience.

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Cafeteria



- Meet our staff.
- Register your child.
- Materials will be given to help better prepare your child for Kindergarten
- Information will be provided regarding Summer Voluntary Pre-K Program (VPK)
- Spanish forms and an interpreter will be available.



Florida VPK

2025-2026 School Year

Registration Open

Instructional program for Pre-K children!

Eligible children must be four by September 1, 2025 and not previously participated in a Kindergarten or VPK program.

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

Certified Teachers!

Age Appropriate Curriculum!

Half day or full day!

It Takes a Village COMMUNITY Baby Shower



March 8, 2025 | 10am - 12pm | A. Leon Lowry Center

FREE diapers, wipes, bottles & baby clothes for all parents or parent-like figures in attendance

Health experts on site for FREE consultations

- CHANCE TO WIN**
- ~ Baby car seat
 - ~ Baby stroller
 - ~ 1 month's worth of baby formula

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Pastor Alan M. Harris, Lead Servant



Feb. - Mar. 2025

23	24	25	26	27 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night	28	1
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9	10	11 Kindergarten Roundup	12 Terrific Kids	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

Spring Break

Cell Phone Policy

In July 2024, Hillsborough County School Board implemented a cell phone policy limiting access to before and after school for all Elementary and Middle School students.

Please help our students focus on their learning.

Cell phones are not to be on or used during school hours. Cell phones should be left out of sight.