



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!

Conference Night—January 18

3:30—6:30 p.m.

We know the positive impact on student achievement when parents, children and teachers have the opportunity to engage in discussion around academics. Teachers have invited some parents in for a one-on-one conference. All of us are looking forward to seeing you and your family here on Thursday, January 18.

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

Attendance Matters!

As we launched the 3rd quarter, make attendance a priority. Stay tuned! Next week we will announce the attendance incentive for January and February. We hope your child can be a part of our celebration.



2024 All-State Elementary Chorus Tampa Convention Center



Kayla Selleck did an outstanding job representing Yates Elementary School as one of 204 performers across the state of Florida during the 2024 All-State Concert. Congratulations on your acceptance and performance during the event.

Arrive On-time

Please make every effort to be on time. Remember, it's the time of year for mid year assessments. Valuable instruction time is being missed when you arrive late.



January 2024

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| 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 Fundraiser- Kickoff | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Early Release 12:55 | 23 | 24 Report Cards online | 25 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Early Release 12:55 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

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.

Personality and Club Pictures



Strawbridge Studios will be here on Friday, 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.

Parent School Partnership

As a parent, how can I better navigate the school system?

What are my rights and responsibilities as a parent in the school system?

How can I communicate effectively and overcome barriers that prevent me from participating in my child's education?

These questions and more will be answered through a series of trainings led by Hillsborough County Public Schools Family & Community Engagement (FACE) Department.

The workshop series will be virtual, and we will discuss the following topics:

Navigating the public educational system

Parental educational rights & responsibilities

Supreme court cases impacting education such as: Brown vs. Board of Education, Lau vs. Board of Education, etc....

How to advocate for your child's educational needs

How to get involved through technology

School, district, and school board structures

College & Career Readiness

Virtual sessions will be conducted twice a week, Tuesdays & Thursdays

January 16, 2024- February 13, 2024 (6:00-7:30 pm)

Register Here:

<https://sdhc.zoom.us/join/register/17Mofu-qpiotGfDvGv8d4d5XIXSLD-PYv6>



