



# Yates Elementary School

## "The Eaglet Eye"

301 Kingsway Road Brandon, FL 33510  
(813) 744-8177- <http://yates.mysdhc.org/>  
A Hillsborough County Public School

### Vision

Students will demonstrate mastery in all Florida Standards

### Mission

Encouraging, Empowering & Elevating Eaglets for Tomorrow

**LEVEL UP!**



## We Need Your Help!



A successful school day begins when students are on time ready to learn. Our gates open at 7:10 each morning and close at 7:40 when the bell rings. **Students need to be in their seats at 7:40.** When planning your morning, it is best to arrive at school no later than 7:35 to give your child time to get to class. When students are late, they are missing out on instructional time. Help us help your child be successful by getting them here on time each day!

### Morning Arrival

The front of school is for visitor parking only. This is not a drop off area. Due to the heavy traffic on Kingsway Road, it can be hazardous pulling into and out of this parking area.

If you live more than two miles from the school, we would like to suggest checking into your child riding the school bus. You can locate the bus schedules on the school district website at [hillsboroughschools.org](http://hillsboroughschools.org).

Students should arrive on campus no later than 7:35 to be in the classroom and seated before the bell rings at 7:40.

### 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.



### School Pictures



School pictures have been scheduled for **Thursday, September 5.** Envelopes are being sent home today.

**ALL PICTURES MUST BE PREPAID.** Checks should be made payable to "Strawbridge". All students will have their picture taken for school records.

**Pictures are a school fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to support your school.**



## Attendance Corner

This year, Yates Elementary will be implementing a few school wide attendance incentives!

- **Beat the Bell:** Two to three times per week, student names will be randomly announced on the morning show. If the student is on time and in their seat, they will come to the media center to get their *Beat the Bell* pencil.
- **Monthly Grade Level Winners:** Each month, the class with the highest % of attendance will house the Olympic torch for the month. At the conclusion of the month, the torch will be passed to the class who holds the current record. Check back at the end of the month to see which homerooms get to hold the Olympic torch for August!
- **Attendance Events** will be held periodically throughout the school year to honor students with 0-1 absences and 0-1 tardies for that time period. Our first event "Dancing to the Beat!" will take place on 9/23/2024.

Upcoming Event!

Cash or Checks only

Grandparent Breakfast

September 9 @ 7:10 a.m.



**Scholastic Book Fair is Coming Soon...**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school.

**Student Shopping During Class: September 9-13**

**Family Shopping Hours:**

**Monday, September 9 7:15-8:30 during the  
Grandparents Books & Breakfast Event.**



Gift Cards for Students & Teachers can be found on the online Book Fair <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/yatesaglets>  
Ewallet Gift cars CODES can be purchased online by setting up an Ewallet, preventing your child from having to bring cash to school.

If you are unable to attend the Book Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/yatesaglets> Our online Fair is available until September 13.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Scholastic Book Fair! Remember, all purchases help benefit our school library Media Center and your child's love of reading. The Book Fair has a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reader. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Interested in volunteering? Please fill out the SERVE volunteer application at [www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer](http://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer). The online application must be completed two weeks in advance before you can volunteer. Please email our Library Media Specialist, Joyanne Herdman, [joyanne.herdman@hcps.net](mailto:joyanne.herdman@hcps.net) for more information about volunteering in the Library Media Center and Book Fair.

Aug.- Sept. 2024

<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Early Release 12:55	<b>27</b> SAC Mtg. 6:00 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Spirit Shirt Friday	<b>31</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Labor Day Student Holiday	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Student Pictures	<b>6</b> Spirit Shirt Friday	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Grandparent's Breakfast Early Release 12:55	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Spirit Shirt Friday	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Early Release 12:55	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Spirit Shirt Friday	<b>21</b>

Book Fair

Fall Fast Progress  
Monitoring 1  
Assessment

Your child will be taking the Fall FAST Progress Monitoring 1 assessment in Reading and Math in the coming weeks. Results will be available soon after their test is completed.

To help prepare your child for these tests, make sure they get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast, and are reminded not to rush.

Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.



**YATES LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER**

# **BOOK FAIR**



**SEPTEMBER 9TH-  
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

**GRANDPARENTS**

**BOOKS & BREAKFAST  
EVENT SEPT 9TH**