

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!

Conference Night—January 30

4:00—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 will be sending home invitations over the next week. All of us are looking forward to seeing you and your family here on Thursday, January 30.

Lisa Varnum Principal

Justin Hutcherson Asst. Principal

Samantha Givan, Social Worker

Angela Oser, ESE Specialist

Terrific Kids

The character focus for November/December was Resiliency. In kids we see this as the ability to bounce back after challenges and tough times. Resiliency develops when children experience challenges and learn to deal with them positively, and it is not a special quality located within a child but emerges through their interactions with others. It involves coping with disappointments, hurts, and surprises.

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

Alif Milton	Mitchell Boatwright	Raysa Dihijo Hernandez
Isabella Mendez-Vento	Kevin Viruet	Emili Jimenez
Ava Quesada	Kenai Pagan	Bobby Baker
Giannis Simpson	Dreonie Baker	Zayden Newsome
Geovanni Olivero	Chloe Ogaro	Ariel Martinez
Joeliz Santiago Rivera	Kieyra Franks	Heather German
Julieanna Collins	Sahven Lee	Samaya Carter
Raquel Dihigo Sosa	Montana Wynne	Jace Armwood
Ariel Gonzalez Barrera	Ivan Rojas Acevedo	Lily Trout

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.



Character Trait for January

During the month of January our character focus is determination. [Determination is the quality of continuing to work at something even when it is difficult. It means never giving up, no matter what.](#)

Lets go after our goals with purpose, drive and effort!

Student Holiday February 14

Hillsborough County schools, including Yates, will be closed on Friday, February 14 for Florida State Fair day.

Strawberry Festival Day, March 3, will be a regular school day for Yates students .

CHEESE!



Personality and Club Pictures

Strawbridge Studios will be here on Thursday, January 30, 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.

Friday, February 7



Our Color Fun Run fundraiser is underway and our students are super excited. You can participate by registering on MyBooster.com website and creating your child's own page. You can then share that page with friends and family anywhere in the world.

The Color Run will be a fun event your child will not want to miss. Students who have donated \$5 or more will get out of class for 1 hour to attend this event. We hope you will participate. Thank you in advance for your support of our fundraiser!

FMEA Conference (Florida Music Educators Association) was a Hit

At the FMEA State Conference, Sahana Chapman and Carolina McGinnis were part of an amazing mass choir performance. We are so proud of these young ladies who auditioned, put in hours of practice time and performed in front of professionals and parents from across the state.



Jan./Feb. 2025

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Celebrate Literacy Week						
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Quarter 2 Report Cards Available On-line

Second marking period ended on January 16. Families can access report cards by logging onto their ParentVue account. They will be available on Wednesday, February 5.






Celebrate Literacy Week

January 27-31

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! is designed to raise awareness about the importance of reading and to inspire Florida's students and families to make reading part of their daily routines

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 27th - 31st, 2025

Monday January 27	Tuesday January 28	Wednesday January 29	Thursday January 30	Friday January 31
Dress UP Day: BRIGHT Colors!	Dress UP Day: Favorite TEAM or Sport Colors!	Dress UP Day: Wear Comfy Cozy Clothing!	Dress UP Day: Wear Your Favorite Color for School PICTURE DAY!	Dress UP Day: School Shirt or School Colors!
	GET IN THE GAME READ	comfy cozy day 		
Read a Book that makes you feel HAPPY.	Read about Your Favorite Sport or TEAM.	Get Comfy Cozy and Read a Book!	Read & Reread Your Favorite Book.	Read a Book about School, Learning, or Eagles!