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Yates Elementary School "The Eaglet Eye"

301 Kingsway Road Brandon, FL 33510

(813) 744-8177- http://yates.mysdhc.org/ A Hillsborough County Public School



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!

Join us for our 1st SAC meeting of the year!

August 29th at 6:00 p.m. via TEAMS

If you have any questions, or need the link to attend, please message our SAC Chair Mrs. Thomas at katie.thomas@hcps.net



School Pictures



School pictures have been scheduled for **Thursday**, **September 7**. This picture will be used for the 2023-24 student yearbook. 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.

Vision

Students will demonstrate mastery in all Florida Standards

Mission

Encouraging, Empowering & Elevating Eaglets for Tomorrow

LEVEL UP!

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

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.

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



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.

Child Not Feeling Well?

If you child is not feeling well, please keep them at home and call the attendance line. That number is (813) 744-8177 ext. 1.

If your child contracts COVID, please follow the CDC guidelines regarding quarantine.

The following websites are valuable resources of information for our school community:

https://www.cdc.gov/ and http://hillsborough.floridahealth.gov/

Let's work together to provide a healthy learning environment for all students and staff.

Upcoming Event! Grandparent Breakfast September

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Literati Book Fair is Coming Soon...

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

Gift Cards for Students & Teachers can be found on the online Book Fair listed below.

Gift Cards CODES can be purchased online, 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



Our Online Fair is available from September 4th - September 8th.



Interest in volunteering? Please fill out the SERVE volunteer application at www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer

This online application must be completed a week in advance before you can volunteer. Please email our Library Media Specialist, Joyanne Herdman, <u>Joyanne.herdman@hcps.net</u> for more information about volunteering in the Library Media Center & Book Fair!

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Literati 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.

Student Shopping During Class: September 5th-8th Family Shopping Hours: W-6th & Th-7th @1:30-3:30pm

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	Early Release 12:55	SAC Mtg. 6:00 pm			Spirit Shirt Friday	
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	Labor Day Student Holiday			Student Pictures	Spirit Shirt Friday	
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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.