



# Yates Elementary School

## "The Eaglet Eye"

301 Kingsway Road Brandon, FL 33510  
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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

**Grow Your Potential!**

Lisa Varnum Principal  
Emilia Suarez, Asst. Principal  
Mairi Beckett, Social Worker  
Angela User, ESE Specialist

### School Calendar Changes

Due to schools being closed for Hurricane Ian, it has been decided that Monday, October 17, will be a regular day (7:40-1:55) for all students.

The following Mondays will no longer be early release days.

Oct. 17, Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec 19

### Congratulations!

Our staff had an opportunity to nominate their peers for one of the following honors: Teacher of the Year, Ida S. Baker Distinguished Teacher of the Year and Instructional Support Employee of the Year. Please join the staff in congratulating the 2022-2023 honored employees.

**Teacher of the Year**  
**Brandi Walden**



**Ida S. Baker Award**  
**Keyonna Richardson-**



**Support Employee**  
**of the Year**  
**Manal Hammad**



### Donations Needed-October 10!!

Hurricane Ian caused widespread devastation to our neighbors in the South. The Hillsborough Classroom Teacher's Association (HCTA) in partnership with Hillsborough County Schools across the district, will be sending non-perishable items to help people desperately in need. Below is a list of the most needed items, but all will be accepted and delivered. Donations may be dropped off at Yates. Please send in items on **Monday, October 10**. We know this is a short turnaround but we need to get items to them as soon as possible. Thank you for your generous support.

Gatorade	Capri Sun	Fruit Cups	Applesauce	Ramen Noodles
Kool-Aide	Crystal Light	Canned Items	Peanut Butter	Jams, Jellies
Mac-n-cheese	Crackers	Cheezits	Protein shakes	Cereal/Snack bars
Can openers	Sunblock	Ziploc bags	Garbage bags	Gas Cans
Brooms	Pet Food	Cat Litter	Paper products	Hand Sanitizers
Wipes	School Supplies			

### Retake & Class Pictures

**October 20**

Strawbridge Studios will take class pictures and retake pictures on **Thursday, October 20**. Fall pictures taken September 14 should be arriving soon.

If your child was not photographed on September 14 or if you were not satisfied with the pictures you received, stop by the office and pick up an envelope. If you are requesting retakes, be sure and send in the picture package you are not satisfied with.



**Saturday, October 8th**

**10 am-1 pm**

**Brandon Park & Recreation Center**

**Food-Games-Costume**

**Parade**

### Terrific Kids

We are proud to partner with the Kiwanis Club of Branson as we honor students of outstanding character. Our focus for September was Responsibility. Congratulations to the following students!

Dreonie Baker	Tanner Honcharik	Kyla Selleck
Leonardo Barrios Macias	Vince Ip	Daisy Storm
Ethan Blackmon	Jenavecia Lamboglia	Kimberly Storm
Brielle Britt	Yazmin Loza	Tian Thomas
Nevaeh Caraballo	Christopher Menendez	Emma Underwood
Johailee Castillo	Daniela Milian-Perez	Mayelin Valdez
Jude Curtis	Savanna Mina	Giana Valdez
Jeremiah David	Arianna Mina	Lania Vancleve
Kieyra Franks	Naomi Montgomery	Gabryella Vaquez
Brisa Garcia Santiago	Kaylee Perez-Mass	Mariyah Zamora
Kevin Hernandez	Jarlene Reynoso	
	Brook Ruiz	



Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the history and countless contributions that Latinos have made to the nation over the years. This month we give recognition to Hispanic Americans who have made major positive contributions to our local community, state, and nation. We will be celebrating Hispanic contribution and culture through different activities. We would like to join us in the celebration:

October 13th – Wear something red. Most of Hispanic countries flags have the red color represented on them. By wearing something red, we join the celebration school-wide.



## October 2022

<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Early Release 12:55	<b>11</b> Hearing Screening Gr. K & I	<b>12</b> End of 1st Grading Period	<b>13</b> Hispanic Herit- age Month Wear Red	<b>14</b> Spirit Shirt Friday	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Not Early Release	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Wear Buccaneers Shirt	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Early Release 12:55	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night	<b>28</b> Spirit Shirt Friday	<b>29</b>
<b>Red Ribbon Week</b>						
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Early Release 12:55 Halloween	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Spirit Shirt Friday	<b>5</b>

### Clothes To Kids

What is Clothes To Kids? Clothes To Kids is a nonprofit organization with three stores located in Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties where kids in crises or eligible for free or reduced priced lunch can shop for a week's worth of school clothes — free of charge. The selections at our stores are a combination of new and quality-used clothing (underwear and socks are always new).

For more information, Contact Ms. Trozzi or Ms. Beckett at 813-744-8177 ext. 225 or 243.

