



February 2021

Caminiti Exceptional Center

**VISION:**

Preparing students for independence

**MISSION:**

To expand opportunities for our students to fully participate in the community

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**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES**

On January 21, 2021 at the Excellence in Education Award Ceremony, our very own Music Specialist, Laura Meehan, was selected as the Teacher of the Year.

Laura will represent all Hillsborough County Public School Teachers as the District Teacher of the Year. She is currently preparing for the State Teacher of the Year recognition. Way to go Laura!

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***DATES TO REMEMBER***

*February 12 – Non-student Day*

*February 14 – Valentine's Day*

*February 15 – President's Day/Non-Student Day*

*February 23 – SAC @ 8:20 am*

*Meeting ID: 879 5557 3632*

*Passcode: 4562SAC20!*

*February 24 – Conference Night – 4:15 pm – 6:45 pm*

*All conferences will be zoomed*

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The Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) testing will begin March 1st for grades 3 - 8 and end on April 16th. High school student testing will start the week of March 22nd and run through April 30th. All students, grades 3 - 12, who are e-Learning must come to Caminiti to take the FSAA. There will be designed classrooms which will be cleaned between students. Your child's teacher will contact you about their testing schedule. Please remember that the students require multiple sessions to complete the FSAA. The teachers will do their best to complete as much of the assessment as possible when the students are on campus but you will need to bring them multiple times. Please contact Barb Gwinn, ESE Specialist, if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.



*The PTA will be collecting and recycling used vases and plant pots for our May plant sale. We will also be taking orders for Carnations for Valentine's Day. We appreciate your support.*

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**TAMPA HOUSING AUTHORITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES THAT THE ONLINE WAITLIST FOR  
MAINSTREAM VOUCHES WILL OPEN MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021**

The Mainstream Voucher Program is for families that are non-elderly (18 – 61 years) and disabled. One member of the family must meet this requirement AND one of the following: homeless, at risk of homelessness, institutionalized or at the risk of institutionalization. The waitlist will remain open until further notice.

The regulation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development require Public Housing Agencies to provide public notice by publication in a local newspaper of general circulation and in minority media as well as other suitable means, in accordance with the administrative plan and HUD's fair housing requirements.

Application will be taken online at [www.thafl.com](http://www.thafl.com). Once you reach this page, select the short cut tab and then select online housing application.

Eligibility determination will be made at the time of application. Individuals requiring a reasonable accommodation to make application in a different manner than the online application, must submit the request in writing for review attention to the Tampa Housing Authority's Assisted Housing Department located at 5301 West Cypress Street, Tampa FL 33607.

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January 27<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents of all students in the class shall be notified in writing

Hillsborough County Public Schools is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. The district is assisting our teachers by developing an *Individual Professional Development Plan* to complete the requirements needed to become in-field..

All of our teachers are certified to teach, although some of them are currently out-of-field and are working on additional areas of certification. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers or paraprofessionals who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. If you would like more information, please contact the school at 813 975-7611.

The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

Roberta Jakubowski  
Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Paige Gaskins	Access Points	8/24/2020	Exceptional Student, Elementary Education	ESOL
Taelor Gutcher	Access Points	08/24/2020	Temporary Elementary Education, Temporary Exceptional Student Education	ESOL
Diana Johnson	Access Points	08/24/2020	Elementary Education K-6, Exceptional Student Education	ASD Endorsement

