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Shore SPOTLIGHT Newsletter

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CERTIFIED DEMONSTRATION MAGNET SCHOOL BY MAGNET SCHOOLS OF AMERICA

STUDENT HOURS
8:45 AM - 3:00 PM

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TARDY

Students are late after the 8:45 am bell rings. If your child is not in class by 8:45, they are tardy and you will need to ring the bell at the Front Office and sign in your child.

ABSENCE

If your child is absent, please call the Main Office at 813-276-5712 before 9:00 AM. Listen for the automated attendance prompt. State the student's name, homeroom teacher name, reason for absence, your name & contact number.

SIGN OUT EARLY

If you need to sign your child out early, we require that you do so before 1:00 PM on Early Release Days and 2:00 PM on Regular Dismissal Days. Otherwise, you must wait until dismissal. To sign out a child, ring the bell at the Front Office and present your ID and your child will be called to be signed out.

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TITLE I SPOT

Shore is proud to be a Title I Elementary School. Please take a few minutes to complete our Annual Shore Elementary Magnet Title I Barriers and Compact Survey by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/2425SAMS>

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VISION

Shore Elementary Magnet school students will use the arts to shine academically in reading and math to be successful leaders within the community.

MISSION

Shore's ARTS Star students will be given quality and purposeful instruction, driven by the standards that will result in student proficiency and growth.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts welcomes all students regardless of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, and gender. We embrace diverse backgrounds and differences and help encourage all students to reach their full potential through academic and artistic excellence.

Spring has Sprung!

As we enter our 4th nine week term, it comes with high expectations for the academic achievement of our students, as well as good behavior. This term will be very busy, so please watch for important information to come through your child's Friday folder and our parent link via text and videos. Testing is in full swing and will continue throughout the rest of the year. Good attendance during this time will be extremely important for student success. Encouragement and confidence in your child's ability is vital to their success. We want them to know they are prepared and very capable of excelling in their endeavors. With the help of staff, students, and parents, we will rise to the challenge. Let's join together to finish this year strong!

- **State Testing:** We are confident all of Shore's students will do an amazing job on the upcoming tests! To help prepare you for these tests, please mark the following testing dates on your calendars:

- APRIL 1 – FAST Writing (4th & 5th)
- APRIL 14 – STAR Reading (KG, 1st, & 2nd)
- APRIL 15 – STAR Math (KG, 1st, & 2nd)
- MAY 1 – FAST Reading (3rd)
- MAY 2 – FAST Reading (4th & 5th)
- MAY 6 – FAST Math (3rd)
- MAY 7 – FAST Math (4th & 5th)
- MAY 13 – SSA Science (5th)

As a reminder, please have students get lots of rest the night before testing and have them to school on time! Breakfast is free for all students and is grab-and-go from 8:15-8:45. See State Testing Flyer for more information. Dates subject to change.

- **Shore Survey:** We are always interested in your feedback to help make Shore even better! Please take a minute to complete the online survey or you may access a paper version in the Main Office. The results from this survey helps us plan for next year. To complete the survey, visit <http://tinyurl.com/2425SAMS> by May 2, 2025. Thanks for your input!
- **PTA & SAC Meetings:** Don't forget to join us for our Monthly PTA & SAC Meetings at 8:15 AM in the Media Center on Monday, April 14th.
- **Lion King Jr.:** Don't miss your chance to see our musical students shine on the Don Thompson Theater stage at Blake HS! Performances are Saturday, April 26th and Sunday, April 27th at 3:00 PM. Tickets are available online for \$5-\$20. We SHORE can't wait for you to see the show!

With Appreciation,

Michelle Pryor

Happy SPRING

APRIL AT A GLANCE:

No Early Release Mondays

THURS 4/3
Conference Night 3:30-6:30 PM

FRI 4/11
PTA Skate Night 6:00-9:30 PM
United Skates on Armenia Ave

4/14-18
Purple Up Week

FRI 4/28
NO SCHOOL

SAT 4/26 & SUN 4/27
Lion King Jr. Musical @ 3:00 PM
Blake HS

APRIL 2025

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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24-25 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - SHORE PRIDE

Safety Student Safety is our #1 Priority!

- ✓ Wash hands for 20 seconds and Cough or Sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue. Clean hands are happy hands! ☺
- ✓ If you feel sick (cough, fever, other COVID symptoms) - STAY HOME!
- ✓ There will be an officer on campus during school hours everyday.
- ✓ Shore is a CLOSED Campus at Arrival & Dismissal. If you would like to be a volunteer, complete a HCPS Volunteer Application online.
- ✓ Campus does not open until **8:15 AM!**
- ✓ Dismissal is via Bus, HOST, or Car Riders ONLY — No Walk Ups.
- ✓ **FORTIFY FL**— This is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows individuals to submit tips concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities and threats. For more info visit: <https://bit.ly/3g4zDKz>

APRIL IS MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD!

As a Purple Star School, we honor our military families everyday, but especially during **PURPLE UP!** FOR MILITARY KIDS WEEK

We will celebrate this year April 14-18 with themed dress up days!

See flyer for more information.



We will celebrate all teachers and staff May 5th-9th.

We are seeking donations in the form of gift cards to restaurants, shopping, gas, etc. to use as prizes throughout the week. If you are able to donate a gift card, please turn donations into the Main Office by Friday, May 2nd. Thank you!

SHORE ARTS MAGNET



Join us for our Meeting on **MONDAY, APR 14 @ 8:15 AM** in the Media Center. We will discuss upcoming fundraisers, activities, and more! See you there!

END OF YEAR TESTING

<u>Grade K</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Date</u>
STAR Reading	4/15	FAST Reading	5/1
STAR Math	4/16	FAST Math	5/6
<u>Grade 1</u>		<u>Grade 4</u>	
STAR Reading	4/15	BEST Writing	4/1
STAR Math	4/16	FAST Reading	5/2
		FAST Math	5/7
<u>Grade 2</u>		<u>Grade 5</u>	
STAR Reading	4/15	BEST Writing	4/1
STAR Math	4/16	FAST Reading	5/2
		FAST Math	5/7
		Science	5/13

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL ON TESTING DAYS!

Join us for our final Family Night!



Thursday, May 1, 2025
5:30-7:00 PM

Featuring performances from Arts in the Morning Groups & Select Encores, Visual Arts Display, and Student Arts Integration Work Galleries!

The PTA Dollar Diner will be open with various \$1 snacks! Cash.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL MUSICAL!



APRIL 26 & 27 - 3:00 PM

Blake HS Don Thompson Theater

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

To buy tickets, visit: <https://shoreartsmagnet.ludus.com/>

title SURVEY

Please take our 24-25 Shore Title 1 Compact and Barriers Survey. We use your feedback to help us plan for next year! To take this survey, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/2425SAMS>

Thank you for providing

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT



THURSDAY
APRIL 3RD
3:30-6:30 PM

CONTACT TEACHER TO SCHEDULE



Free Grab & Go Breakfast is available for students MON-FRI from 8:15-8:45 AM.

Students also can have a FREE Lunch!

To add funds to your child's account for use for snack, visit www.MyPaymentsPlus.com

SHORE VPK

Did you know Shore offers a FULL DAY FREE VPK Program? Students that are 4 by September 1, 2025 are eligible to attend our VPK Program. Please contact Cynthia Franks at 813-276-5712 for more information. There are only so many spots available, so contact today!

VPK IS NOT PART OF THE MAGNET PROGRAM, SO ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE. NO TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED. ALL VPK STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A MAGNET APPLICATION WHEN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN, AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE GRANTED A SEAT FOR KINDERGARTEN BASED UPON MAGNET LOTTERY RESULTS.

CHARACTER CORNER

This month students will focus on being an ARTS Star by showing:

Kindness