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Shore SPOTLIGHT Newsletter

Magnet Schools of America Nationally Certified Magnet School & Arts Schools Network Exemplary School

STUDENT HOURS
8:45 AM - 3:00 PM

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PHONE: 813-276-5712 **FAX:** 813-272-0426 **WEBSITE:** <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/shore>

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 Main Gate and someone will come out to get 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, call the Main Office and your child will be brought 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/2324SEMS>

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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 2 & 3 – FAST Writing (4th & 5th)
 - APRIL 16-18 – STAR Reading (KG, 1st, & 2nd)
 - APRIL 23-25 – STAR Math (KG, 1st, & 2nd)
 - MAY 1-3 – FAST Reading (3rd, 4th, & 5th)
 - MAY 7-9 – FAST Math (3rd, 4th, & 5th)
 - MAY 14-16 – SSA Science (5th) & End of Year Science (3rd & 4th)

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 Surveys:** 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/2024SEMS> by May 3, 2024. Thanks for your input!
- **Peter Pan 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 27th and Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 PM. Tickets are available online for \$5-\$20. We SHORE can't wait for you to see the show!

Happy SPRING

APRIL

AT A GLANCE:

MON. 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, & 4/29
Early Release @ 2:00 PM

MON. 4/1

PTA Meeting - 8:15 AM in Media Center

SAC Meeting - 8:45 AM on Teams

THURS. 4/4

Conference Night - 3:30-6:00

MON. 4/8

Third Quarter Report Cards Available Online

SAT. 4/27

Peter Pan Jr. London Company Performance

3:00 PM at Don Thompson Theater at Blake HS

SUN. 4/28

Peter Pan Jr. Neverland Company Performance

3:00 PM at Don Thompson Theater at Blake HS

APRIL 2024

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	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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23-24 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - IT'S A SHORE THING!

Safety ^{1st} Student Safety is our #1 Priority!

- ✓ Students are not required to wear a mask, but they may be worn.
- ✓ 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-** 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/3q4zDKz>

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 15-19 with themed dress up days!

See flyer for more information.




We will celebrate all teachers and staff May 6th-10th.

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 3rd. Thank you!


PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCE
NIGHT

THURSDAY
APRIL 4TH
3:30-6:30 PM
CONTACT TEACHER TO SCHEDULE

title SURVEY
Please take our 23-24 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/2024SEMS>
Thank you for providing your feedback!







SHORE
 ELEMENTARY MAGNET
School of the Arts



SAVE THE DATES!

STATE & END OF YEAR TESTING DATES

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK HOPS WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

		4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5
APRIL	ARTS/PE Make Up Testing GRADES 1-5	FAST WRITING GRADE 4	FAST WRITING GRADE 5	FAST WRITING Make Up Testing GRADES 4 & 5	FAST WRITING Make Up Testing GRADES 4 & 5	
	TEST TIP  Stay focused and show what you know! Take your time!	NO TESTING APRIL 8-12				
		4/16 STAR READING GRADE 2	4/17 STAR READING GRADE 1	4/18 STAR READING Kindergarten	4/19 STAR READING Make Up Testing GRADES K-2	
		4/23 STAR MATH GRADE 2	4/24 STAR MATH GRADE 1	4/25 STAR MATH Kindergarten	4/26 STAR MATH Make Up Testing GRADES K-2	
MAY	TEST TIP    Arrive to school ON TIME on Testing Days. Testing will BEGIN at 8:45 AM!	5/1 FAST READING GRADE 3	5/2 FAST READING GRADE 4	5/3 FAST READING GRADE 5		
	5/6 FAST READING Make Up Testing GRADES 3-5	5/7 FAST MATH GRADE 4	5/8 FAST MATH GRADE 3	5/9 FAST MATH GRADE 5	5/10 FAST MATH Make Up Testing GRADES 3-5	
	YOU GOT THIS.	5/14 SSS SCIENCE GRADE 5	5/15 SCIENCE EOY GRADE 3	5/16 SCIENCE EOY GRADE 4	5/17 SCIENCE Make Up Testing GRADES 3-5	

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL MUSICAL!



Taking place live on
APRIL 27 & 28
at Blake HS Don Thompson Theater!

Tickets on sale now!

To buy tickets, scan the QR Code or visit:
<http://shoreartsmagnet.ticketleap.com/>
and purchase with a valid Credit or Debit Card.



SHORE VPK

Did you know Shore offers a FULL DAY FREE VPK Program? Students that are 4 by September 1, 2024 are eligible to attend our VPK Program. In order to be on the waitlist, please contact Cynthia Franks at 813-276-5712. Students are placed on the waitlist and 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.

FREE MEALS!

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

Character Corner

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

Kindness