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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

1908 E. 2ND AVE. TAMPA, FL 33605

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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 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 1 Elementary School. There is a lot of valuable information and resources available on the Hillsborough County Title 1 website. For more information, resources, documents, and more, visit <https://bit.ly/3HkLWqH>

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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.

We LOVE Learning!

As we embark on the second semester, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the unwavering support you provide to our students, teachers, and school community. Together, we strive to create optimal learning opportunities each day. We want to express our appreciation for your diligence in ensuring that your students arrive at school on time and well-prepared for their daily learning experiences. To maximize their learning potential, we kindly request scheduling appointments for after school hours to avoid any disruption to valuable instructional time. Your ongoing support plays a crucial role in fostering the wonderful teaching and learning experiences happening here at Shore Elementary Magnet School. Thank you for being an integral part of our community.

- **Destination:Reading-** On Thursday, February 22nd we will be having an academic night all about reading and the arts! Join us from 5:00-6:30 PM on the Shore Campus for some interactive reading fun! There will also be performances by Arts in the Morning Groups throughout the night. The Shore PTA will also be selling snacks at the Dollar Diner - cash only.
- **ARTS-A-THON-** Our Annual ARTS-A-THON is going on from February 9th through February 23rd. Students will raise money during this time to receive different prizes during the ARTS-A-THON Event! This event will take place during the school day on Friday, March 8th. See ARTS-A-THON packet coming home February 9th for more information.
- **2024 Yearbook-** Remember this year forever! Pre-order your copy of the 2024 Shore Yearbook Today and SAVE MONEY! If you Pre-Order your copy online by March 31, 2024 you will save \$5! Each copy of the yearbook is only \$20 until 3/31 Online. Once Pre-Order Ends on 3/31 you can purchase copies for \$25 once they arrive in May. Yearbooks are hard cover and full color and feature student portraits, class photos, and more! They are also HARD COVER! Visit tinyurl.com/24SYBook to order.



♥ HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY ♥

FEBRUARY

AT A GLANCE:

MON. 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

Early Release @ 2:00 PM

FRI. 2/2

Black History Month Celebration during school

MON. 2/5

PTA Meeting - 3:00 PM in Media Center
SAC Meeting - 3:30 PM on Teams

FRI. 2/9

ARTS-A-THON Kick-Off during school

WED. 2/14

Shore PTA Valentine's Day Dance during school

FRI. 2/16

NO SCHOOL - Non-Student Day

THURS. 2/22

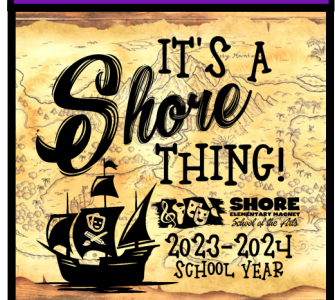
Destination: Reading Family Night 5:00-6:30

TUES. 2/27

Spring & Group Pictures

FEBRUARY 2024

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@ShoreArtsMagnet

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>

PTA Valentine's Day DANCE

WED. 2/14

GRADES VPK-5 DURING SCHOOL

\$5.00 EACH

CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO SHORE PTA—DUE 2/9

Students may dress up for this event.
District Dress Code still enforced.

Join us FEB. 22nd from 5-6:30 for

2024 SHORE MAGNET Destination: READING

Teachers will have interactive reading and art activities and strategies for parents.

There will also be performances throughout the night of various Arts in the Morning Groups.

The Shore PTA will also have snacks on sale at the Dollar Diner! Cash Only!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH Celebration THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

We will be having a school-wide celebration during school on February 2nd. Students will learn about Famous African Americans every day with informative videos during the Shore Magnet News. Also, all month during Specials, students will learn about famous African Americans in the visual arts, music, drama, and dance! The Media Center will also feature books about or written by African Americans.

2024 SHORE YEARBOOK

THE YEARBOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER ONLINE!

Each HARD COVER copy of the yearbook is in full color and features student portraits, candid photos, class photos, and more for only \$20 until 3/31/24 when the Pre-Order ends. The price increases to \$25 for On Campus Orders. Pre-order by scanning the QR Code to the right:



5TH GRADE FAMILIES: Celebrate your child's graduation from elementary school with an ad in the 2024 yearbook. See the Ad flyer for more details. Due by 3/1/24

5th Grade Families Only.

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On Sale until Feb. 9th!
Only \$1 each & will be delivered on Feb. 14th!

Proceeds benefit arts & academic programs. Turn in to Main Office.
See flyer for more details.

It's time to help raise funds for our arts & academic programs!

SHORE ARTS-A-THON

The more you raise, the more activities and prizes you can receive! You can raise funds from February 9th through February 23rd. All envelopes can be turned into the Main Office. The big event will be on Friday, March 8th during school and only students that raise money will get to attend! See ARTS-A-THON packet coming home 2/9 for more information.

Spring & Group Picture Day

TUES. 2/27

Students can dress up for their Spring Picture. School District Dress Code still applies.

See flyer for more information.

FREE LUNCH

All students receive FREE LUNCH for the 2023-2024 school year. To add funds to your child's account for snacks you must submit all payments online or cash may be brought in. To add funds or manage your account, visit:

www.MyPaymentsPlus.com

To submit a payment online, you will need the following:

- Your child(ren)'s 7-digit student ID number
- A valid credit card or debit card
- A valid email address



FREE BREAKFAST!

Available for students
8:15-8:45 AM

Consider school breakfast as a solution to meeting your child's nutritional needs and streamlining your morning routine. Campus opens at 8:15 for a Grab-&-Go! Students must get breakfast prior to going to class, and will enjoy their meal in their homeroom.

Once Arts in the Morning Groups begin, students will report directly to their group and will get their breakfast AFTER rehearsal.

Character Corner

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

Self-Discipline