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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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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 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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SUPERINTENDENT

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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>



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.

- **Book Bash:** On Thursday, February 27th we will be having an academic night all about reading and the arts! Join us from 5:30-7:00 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.
- **Math Facts:** Our students in 3rd-5th are working hard on multiplication, division, and fractions. In order to be successful with those topics, students benefit from knowing their multiplication facts from 0-12. The automaticity is important to cut down on mistakes while problem solving. Thank you for practicing facts with your child!
- **Shore VPK:** Do you have a child that will be 4 on or before 9/1/25? Our wait list is NOW OPEN for the 25-26 School Year for our VPK program that is FREE and is FULL DAY following the same schedule and hours as the rest of the school! For more information, and to join the waitlist, contact Cindy Franks at cynthia.franks@hcps.net or call 813-276-5712.
- **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, February 3rd.
- **2025 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, 2025 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 FULL COLOR, feature student portraits, class photos, candid pictures, and more! They are also HARD COVER! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/Shore25Y> to place your order!

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE:

- MON 2/3**
PTA & SAC Meetings at 8:15 AM
Black History Month Celebration
- WED 2/5**
Report Cards Available Online
- FRI 2/7**
ARTS-A-THON Kick Off
PTA Skate Night 6:00-9:30
- FRI 2/14**
NO SCHOOL
- MON 2/24-FRI 2/28**
Book Fair
- THURS 2/27**
Book Bash Family Night
5:30-7:00 PM

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With Appreciation,

Michelle Pryor

Principal



♥ HAPPY Valentine's DAY ♥

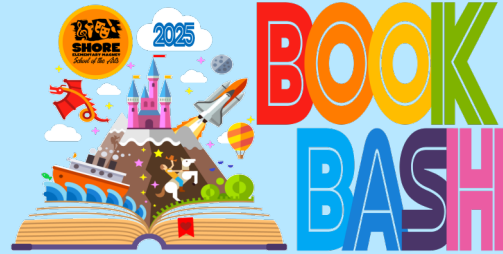


24-25 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - SHORE PRIDE

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>

Join us FEB. 27th from 5:30-7:00 for



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 Book Fair will also be open! Visit the school website to add funds to a Book Fair account for your child to buy books. Cash and check also accepted.

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

SHORE ARTS MAGNET



Join us for our Meeting on **MONDAY, FEB 3 @ 8:15 AM** in the Media Center. We will discuss upcoming fundraisers, activities, and more! See you there!



Valentines

DANCE

THURS. 2/13

GRADES VPK-5 DURING SCHOOL

\$5.00 EACH

CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO SHORE PTA—DUE 2/10

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebration

THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

We will be having a school-wide celebration during school on February 3rd. 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.



On Sale until Feb. 10th!
Only \$1 each & will be delivered on Feb. 13th!

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

2025 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, class photos, and more for only \$20 until 3/31/25 when the Pre-Order ends. The price increases to \$25 for On Campus Orders. Scan to Pre-Order:



5TH GRADE FAMILIES: Celebrate your child's graduation from elementary school with an ad in the 2025 yearbook. See the Ad flyer for more details. Due by 3/1/25

5th Grade Families Only.

SCHEDULE REMINDER!

There are **NO EARLY RELEASE MONDAYS** for the rest of the year due to Hurricane Make-Up Days.

There is **NO SCHOOL on FRIDAY FEB 14**

There is a full day on **MON 2/17** as it is a Hurricane Make-Up Day.

FREE LUNCH

All students receive **FREE LUNCH** for the 2024-2025 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



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.

CHARACTER CORNER

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

Self-Discipline