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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**

**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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## SCHOOL BOARD

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## SUPERINTENDENT

Van Ayres

## 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.

# Welcome 2024!

Happy New Year! As we start the New Year, it is important that your child is in school daily and on time. Every minute of the day counts towards providing the best educational experiences for your child. Let's work together to make sure your child is here and on time by 8:45 AM. As students return to school on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting the Third Quarter. Report Cards for the Second Quarter will be available online on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Happy New Year to your family, we are looking forward to starting 2024 off right!

- **ARTS Star Expectations:** As we begin the second half of the year, we would love for you to review with your child the ARTS Star Expectations. A-Act Responsibly, R-Respect Others, T-Take Ownership, and S-Show Kindness. Students should be ARTS Stars at all times! Classroom teachers will review school-wide and classroom expectations the week we return.
- **Early Release Mondays:** Now that we are back from Winter Break, we would like to remind you that most Mondays students will be released one hour early at 2:00 PM. Please be sure to check the calendar & website to be aware of all Early Release Days.
- **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](https://tinyurl.com/24SYBook) to order.

## JANUARY

### AT A GLANCE:

**MON. 1/8, 1/22, 1/29**  
Early Release @ 2:00 PM

**MON. 1/8**

Students Return to School - Welcome Back!

**MON. 1/15**

**NO SCHOOL** - MLK Jr. Day

**MON. 1/22**

PTA Meeting - 3:00 PM in Media Center

SAC Meeting - 3:30 PM on Teams

**WED. 1/24**

2nd Quarter Report Cards

Available Online

**FRI. 1/26**

PTA Skate Night @ United Skates 6-8 PM

### JANUARY 2024

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@ShoreArtsMagnet

# Happy New Year!

# 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - IT'S A SHORE THING!

## Safety <sup>1ST</sup> 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>

## JACKET REMINDER

As the weather gets colder and students are wearing jackets to school, please write names on the tag or inside the jacket so if they get lost they can be returned to the correct person. Thanks.



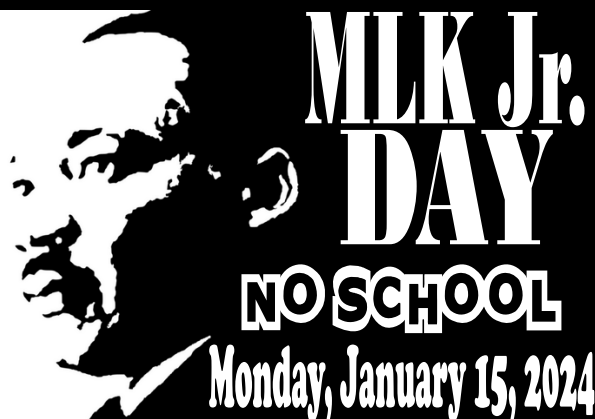
## SKATE NIGHT

Friday, January 26  
6-8 PM



Join the Shore PTA for another fun-filled skate night at United Skates on Armenia. Skating is \$10 per person and special pizza meal deals are available! Proceeds benefit arts and academic programs!

We SHORE hope to see you there!



## Celebrate Literacy Week

In recognition of Celebrate Literacy Week we will have Dress Up Days January 22-26. The Uniform Policy will still be in effect if you don't dress to the theme.

### DAY

### THEME

MONDAY  
1/22

Reading Makes Us Bright!

Wear Sunglasses & Bright Colors

TUESDAY  
1/23

Score with Reading!

Wear your Favorite Team Clothes

WEDNESDAY  
1/24

Cozy Up with a Good Book!

Wear Pajamas to School - No Sandals or Slides

THURSDAY  
1/25

Wild About Reading!

Wear Animal Print

FRIDAY  
1/26

We ARRRR Great Readers!

Wear Buccaneers or Pirate clothes

## 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, 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.

## 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](http://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:

# integrity