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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 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 2025!

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.

Students return to school on Monday, January 6th for an Early Release at 2:00. The only other Early Release Days for this quarter are Monday, January 13th at 2:00 and Friday, May 30th at 12:30. The end of the 2nd Quarter is on Thursday, January 16th. Report Cards for the Second Quarter will be available online on January 23rd. Our 2nd Quarter Report Card Awards are coming up! The 2nd Quarter awards will include the same awards: Principal's Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Citizenship, and Attendance. This award ceremony and the remaining ceremonies will include the Achieve Award. This award is given to students who make growth in any area, whether academic or behavioral, but the student did not receive any other award. Thank you to Ms. Murphy-Allison, the Angel Tree Gift donations, and the Ybor Rotary for providing gifts for 130 children! That is incredible! Happy New Year to your family, we are looking forward to starting 2025 off right!

- **Learning Over Winter Break:** Over break there is a MyOn Reading Challenge students can participate in. Additionally, students can access I-Ready from home. Students in 3rd-5th would benefit from practicing their multiplication facts. This is critical for math as the students advance through their elementary schooling career.
- **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.
- **Main Office Procedure Reminders:** Great news! Our new main office is open!!! When students are dropped off late, they MUST be walked in with a parent. Additionally, if students are being picked up, the parent must park and ring the bell for the office. Thank you for your cooperation as student safety is our number one priority.
- **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, January 13th.
- **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!

With Appreciation,

*Michelle Pryor*

Principal

# Happy New Year!

## JANUARY AT A GLANCE:

**MON 1/6**

Students Return to School  
Early Release at 2:00 PM

**MON 1/13**

PTA & SAC Meetings at 8:15 AM  
Early Release at 2:00 PM

**THURS 1/16**

End of Second Quarter

**MON 1/20**

NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day

**WED 1/22**

Group Pictures

**THURS 1/23**

Report Cards Available Online

**1/27-1/31**

Celebrate Literacy Week

## JANUARY 2025

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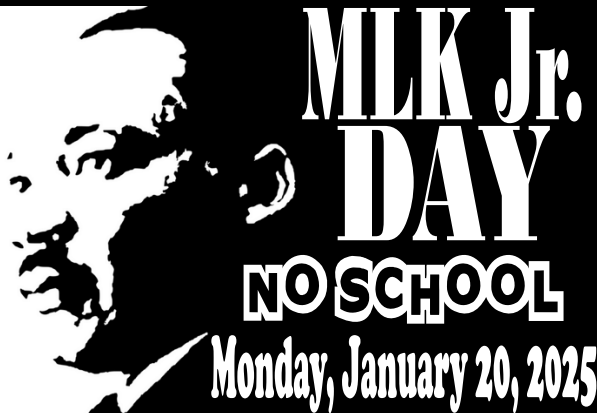


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# 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - SHORE PRIDE

## 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>



## Celebrate Literacy Week

In recognition of Celebrate Literacy Week we will have Dress Up Days January 27-31. 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	Reading is my Superpower! Wear Super Hero Shirts and Hats
WEDNESDAY 1/24	Hats Off to Reading! Wear your Favorite Hat to School
THURSDAY 1/25	Wild About Reading! Wear Animal Print
FRIDAY 1/26	Score with Reading! Wear your Favorite Team Clothes

## EARLY RELEASE UPDATE

As a reminder, the only Early Release Mondays at 2:00 PM are on the following dates:

**MON JAN 6th**

**MON JAN 13th**

The rest of the school year will have NO EARLY RELEASE MONDAYS and students will dismiss at 3:00 PM.

## 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 photos, 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. 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 2025 yearbook. See the Ad flyer for more details. Due by 3/1/25  
*5th Grade Families Only.*



## SHORE ARTS MAGNET



Join us for our Meeting on **MONDAY, JAN 13 @ 8:15 AM** in the Media Center. We will discuss upcoming fundraisers, activities, and

## 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](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.

## CHARACTER CORNER

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

**integrity**