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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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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/2425SAMS>

title

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.



MARCH INTO LEARNING!

Spring is in the air and the month of March brings a lot of fun activities to Shore. Our students are gearing up for testing and our teachers are working hard to ensure they are ready for the spring assessments. We are excited about the progress our students are making in the classrooms and are certain that we will achieve all of our learning goals this year. Testing will be in April and May. A testing calendar will be provided by Spring Break. If you have any concerns regarding your students' academic progress, please reach out to the teacher ASAP. The home and school partnership is necessary for student success.

As we approach Spring Break, it is a perfect time to check out our "Lost and Found." Many jackets are in need of a home. Please take note of all the upcoming events in March. We know how busy you are and appreciate all of your continued support. Have a great March and safe, relaxing, and fun Spring Break!

• **Shore Survey:** 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/2425SAMS> by May 2, 2025. Thanks for your input!

• **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.

• **Spring Pictures:** Students will take Spring Pictures on Wednesday, March 26th. Students may be OUT OF UNIFORM for this picture, but they must still follow HCPS Dress Code. See flyer for more information and how to order.

• **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, March 10th.

• **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! Yearbooks are HARDCOVER! 5th Grade Parents also have the opportunity to place an AD in the Yearbook to celebrate Elementary Graduation. Ads are due by FRI 3/7. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/Shore25Y> to place your order!

**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**

With Appreciation,
Michelle Pryor
Principal

MARCH AT A GLANCE:

No Early Release Mondays

MON 3/10
PTA & SAC Meetings at 8:15 AM

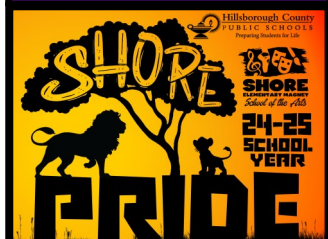
FRI 3/14
ARTS-A-THON Event
During School - Rain or Shine

3/17-3/21
NO SCHOOL
Spring Break

WED 3/26
Spring Pictures
Students may be OUT of uniform

MARCH 2025

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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24-25 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - SHORE PRIDE

Safety **1ST** 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>

Congratulations!

Shore has been selected by Magnet Schools of America as a Magnet School of Excellence Merit Award Winner!

Congratulations to the staff, students, and community members that have helped make Shore the amazing Magnet School it is today!



SHORE ARTS MAGNET



Join us for our Meeting on **MONDAY, MAR 10 @ 8:15 AM** in the Media Center. We will discuss upcoming fundraisers, activities, and more! See you there!

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. 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 3/7/25
5th Grade Families Only.



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL MUSICAL!



Taking place live on April 26 & 27 at Blake HS Don Thompson Theater!

Tickets go on sale ONLINE:
WED. MARCH 26th

To buy tickets, visit:
<https://shoreartsmagnet.ludus.com/>
and purchase with a valid Credit Card.

Limited Tickets!

THERE IS NO SCHOOL
MARCH 17-21



SPRING BREAK

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
MONDAY 3/24
FULL DAY - 3:00 PM RELEASE

SPRING PICTURE DAY WED. 3/26

Students can dress up for their Spring Picture.

School District Dress Code still applies.

See flyer for more information.

SHORE ARTS-A-THON

Students that turned in enough money will enjoy the ARTS-A-THON Event on **FRIDAY, MARCH 14th**. Please note if a student misses the event we will not be able to give the experiences and food items earned as they only happen on the event day, but all physical prizes will be sent home. *Splitsville Trip and Top 3 in the school prizes will be scheduled after Spring Break.*

Thank you for all your donations to help our arts & academic programs!



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

SHORE VPK

Did you know Shore offers a **FULL DAY FREE VPK** Program? Students that are 4 by September 1, 2025 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.

CHARACTER CORNER

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

COURAGE