

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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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/2324SEMS>

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.

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. Shore Elementary Magnet is a very special place and we strive to do our absolute best every day. Have a great March and safe, relaxing, and fun Spring Break!

- **Arrival & Dismissal Reminders:** Arrival is from 8:15-8:45 AM. All students being dropped off by car will be in the lot off 2nd Ave.— Walk Up is not allowed in this area. Please pull all the way forward and stop completely before your child gets out of the car. Students will then get breakfast on their way to class. Dismissal begins at **3:00 PM** on regular days and **2:00 PM** on Early Release Days. Parents must pick up students by **3:15 PM** or students must be enrolled in the HOST Program as Teacher & Staff duty ends at 3:30. Extremely late or repetitive late pickups may affect your Magnet privilege. For the safety of all families, please remain in the car line and follow the Dismissal Map by entering the car line from 20th Ave. Please **NO LEFT TURNS** into Shore, and please only turn **RIGHT** when leaving Shore to ensure a smooth, quick, and safe dismissal. Thanks for your cooperation.
- **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.
- **Shore Surveys:** 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/2324SEMS> by May 3, 2024. Thanks for your input!

MARCH AT A GLANCE:

MON. 3/18 & 3/25

Early Release @ 2:00 PM

MON. 3/4

NO SCHOOL - Non-Student Day

FRI. 3/8

ARTS-A-THON Event during school

MON. 3/11-FRI. 3/15

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

MON. 3/18

PTA Meeting - 8:15 AM in Media Center

SAC Meeting - 8:45 AM on Teams

WED. 3/20

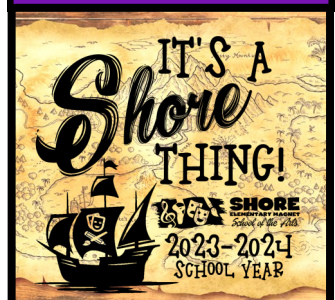
End of the Third Quarter

FRI. 3/29

NO SCHOOL - Non-Student Day

MARCH 2024

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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>

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!

It's a Shore Thing!



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, 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 3/8/24

5th Grade Families Only.



ORDER NOW!

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL MUSICAL!



Taking place live on April 27 & 28 at Blake HS Don Thompson Theater!

Tickets go on sale ONLINE:
WED. MARCH 20th

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

Limited Tickets!

THERE IS NO SCHOOL MARCH 11-15 FOR **SPRING BREAK**

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL MON. 3/18

THERE IS ALSO NO SCHOOL MON 3/4 & FRI 3/29

SHORE



ARTS-A-THON

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

Students that turned in enough money will enjoy the ARTS-A-THON Event on FRIDAY, MARCH 8th. 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.*

SHORE VPK

Did you know Shore offers a FULL DAY FREE VPK Program? Students that are 4 by September 1, 2024 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.



FREE MEALS!

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

Character Corner

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

COURAGE