IT’S A SHORE THING!

It SHORE has been a fantastic year and we look forward to a very busy but exciting month of May. Be on the lookout for important information in your child’s Friday folder, parent link texts, emails and videos. Over the next few weeks, students will be taking the state mandated tests. Encouragement and confidence in your child’s ability is vital to their success. Please get students to school on time and well rested.

On April 27th & 28th students performed our Annual Musical, Peter Pan Jr. at Blake HS. We are so proud of students for doing such a fantastic job...they SHORE were wonderful performances!

Best wishes to our graduating 5th Graders, who we will greatly miss.

Thank you for another productive school year. Wishing you and yours all the best for summer. May it be safe, healthy, and happy.

Let’s join together to finish this year strong!

• **State Testing**: We are confident all of Shore’s students will do an amazing job on the upcoming tests! To help prepare you for these tests, please mark the following testing dates on your calendars:
  - **MAY 1-3** – FAST Reading (3rd, 4th, & 5th)
  - **MAY 7-9** – FAST Math (3rd, 4th, & 5th)
  - **MAY 14-16** – SSA Science (5th) & End of Year Science (3rd & 4th)

As a reminder, please have students get lots of rest the night before testing and have them to school on time! Breakfast is free for all students and is grab-and-go from 8:15-8:45. See State Testing Flyer for more information.

Dates subject to change.

• **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 [https://tinyurl.com/2024SEMST1](https://tinyurl.com/2024SEMST1) by May 3, 2024. Thanks for your input!

• **2024 Shore Yearbook**: If you did not pre-order a copy of the yearbook, you are still able to purchase a yearbook once they arrive this month. Yearbooks are $25 cash or check payable to Shore Elementary and are available while supplies last! Get your own copy before they are gone!
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/3g4x0Ks

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The Fourth Quarter Ends on Friday, May 24th. Report Cards will be available online on Wednesday, June 5th.

2024 Shore Yearbook
Pre-Orders for the 2024 Yearbook have concluded.
Yearbooks are still available and will be available for purchase via Cash or Check made payable to Shore Elementary once they arrive starting Monday, May 13th.
Yearbooks are $25 each

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST & CREW OF

Peter Pan Jr.

ON TWO FANTASTIC PERFORMANCES!!!

JOIN US FOR THE SPRING FAMILY NIGHT

At the Spotlight 2024

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH ★ 5:30-7:00 PM

Featuring Family Academic Activities, Art Displays, and Performances by Arts in the Morning & Select Encore Groups.

BRING CASH!
The PTA Dollar Diner will be open with $1 snacks!

END OF YEAR PARTIES

Classroom Parties will take place on WED. MAY 22nd during the last hour of the day.
Students DO NOT need to bring bookbags or anything with them to school on Friday, May 24th.

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.

Character Corner

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

Tolerance

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

During the week of MAY 6-10 we celebrate our teachers & staff that help make Shore the amazing place it is! Thanks for all you do for the students and helping them Achieve More at Shore! See flyer for more ways to help celebrate the teachers and staff at Shore!