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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

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 and sign them in the Front Office.

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 with a valid ID.

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TITLE 1 SPOT

Shore is proud to be a Title 1 Elementary School. Part of our Title 1 budget is used to provide extra supports in Math & Reading. Please consider joining our PTA and SAC as a way to have your voice heard and provide feedback and ideas.

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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.

MISSON

Shore Elementary Magnet school 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.

We LOVE Learning!

As we embark on the second semester, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the unwavering support you provide to our students, teachers, and school community. Together, we strive to create optimal learning opportunities each day. We want to express our appreciation for your diligence in ensuring that your students arrive at school on time and well-prepared for their daily learning experiences. To maximize their learning potential, we kindly request scheduling appointments for after school hours to avoid any disruption to valuable instructional time. Your ongoing support plays a crucial role in fostering the wonderful teaching and learning experiences happening here at Shore Elementary Magnet School. Thank you for being an integral part of our community.

- **Book Bash:** On Thursday, February 26th we will be having an academic night all about reading and the arts! Join us from 5:30-7:00 PM on the Shore Campus for some interactive reading fun! There will also be performances by Arts in the Morning Groups throughout the night. The Shore PTA will also have available Family Meal Deal Pickup! See flyers for more information.
- **Book Fair:** The Book Fair is back! The Scholastic Book Fair will be on Campus February 23rd-27th. It will be open during school hours all week, as well as during Book Bash on Thursday, February 26th from 5:30-7:00 PM. See Book Fair flyer for more information, and how to add funds to your account! Thanks for supporting the Media Center!
- **STAR Expectations:** Do you have a child that will be 4 on or before 9/1/26? Our wait list is NOW OPEN for the 26-27 School Year for our VPK program that follows 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.
- **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, February 2nd.
- **Beat the Bell:** Continuing in February, we have the Beat the Bell Initiative! We'll randomly pick students who arrive on time to win a prize giveaway. Prizes include gift cards, snacks, toys, and more! Some prizes also include gas cards for families. Thanks for making sure students get to school on time!
- **2026 Yearbook:** Remember this year forever! Pre-order your copy of the 2026 Shore Yearbook Today and SAVE MONEY! If you Pre-Order your copy online by March 31, 2026 you will save $5! Each copy of the yearbook is only $20 until 3/31 Online. Once Pre-Order Ends 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 the Shore Website for the link to place your order!





With Excitement,
Michelle Pryor
Principal

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE:

MONDAY 2/2, 2/9 & 2/23
Early Release @ 2:00 PM

MON. 2/2
Black History Month Celebration

FRI. 2/6
ARTS-A-THON Kick-Off

FRI. 2/13
NO SCHOOL - Non-Student Day

MON. 2/16
NO SCHOOL - President's Day

2/23-2/27
Kindness Week
Scholastic Book Fair

THURS. 2/26
Book Bash - 5:30-7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2026

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SHORE SOCIAL MEDIA
@ShoreArtsMagnet

25-26 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - UNLEASH YOUR MAGIC!

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://tinyurl.com/HCPSFortifyFL

Join us on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th from 5:30-7:00 for



BOOK BASH

Teachers will have interactive reading and art activities and strategies for parents. There will also be performances throughout the night of various Arts in the Morning Groups. The Book Fair will also be open! Visit the school website to add funds to a Book Fair account for your child to buy books. Cash and check also accepted. The Shore PTA will also have the Family Meal Deal Pickup. See flyer for more info.

SHORE PTA

Join us for our PTA Meeting on **MONDAY, FEB. 2nd at 8:15 AM** in the Media Center. We will discuss fundraisers, activities, and more! See you there!

SHORE PTA Valentines DANCE

THURS. 2/12

GRADES VPK-5 DURING SCHOOL

$5.00 EACH

CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO SHORE PTA—DUE 2/6

Students may dress up for this event. District Dress Code still enforced.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH Celebration THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

We will be having a school-wide celebration featuring information and performances during school on February 2nd. Students will learn about Famous African Americans every day with informative videos during the Shore Magnet News. Also, all month during Specials, students will learn about famous African Americans in the visual arts, music, drama, and dance! The Media Center will also feature books about or written by African Americans.

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On Sale until Feb. 6th!

Only $1 each & will be delivered on Feb. 12th!

Proceeds benefit arts & academic programs. Turn in to Main Office. See flyer for more details.

2026 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, candids, class photos, and more for only $20 until 3/31/26 when the Pre-Order ends. The price increases to $25 for On Campus Orders. Pre-order by scanning the QR Code below:

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 3/1/26

5th Grade Families Only.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open February 23-27 during school, as well as during Book Bash! See flyer on how to add funds online!

KINDNESS WEEK

FEBRUARY 23-27

Students will have the whole week to complete the Kindness Challenge checklist. Students who turn it in will win a prize!

FREE LUNCH

All students receive FREE LUNCH for the 2025-2026 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

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

Hillsborough County Student Nutrition Services — Healthy Meals XPRESS — Feeding Body & Mind...One Child At A Time

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 a STAR by showing:

Compassion