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# Shore SPOTLIGHT Newsletter

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## STUDENT HOURS

8:45 AM - 3:00 PM

## 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. Please take a few minutes to complete our Annual Shore Elementary Magnet Title 1 Barriers and Compact Survey by visiting http://tinyurl.com/2526SAMS

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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.

# SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

As we enter our 4th nine week term, it comes with high expectations for the academic achievement of our students, as well as good behavior. This term will be very busy, so please watch for important information to come through your child's Friday folder and our parent link via text. Testing is in full swing and will continue throughout the rest of the year. Good attendance during this time will be extremely important for student success. Encouragement and confidence in your child's ability is vital to their success. We want them to know they are prepared and very capable of excelling in their endeavors. With the help of staff, students, and parents, we will rise to the challenge. 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:
  - APRIL 1 – FAST Writing (4th & 5th)
  - APRIL 14 – STAR Reading (KG, 1st, & 2nd)
  - APRIL 15 – STAR Math (KG, 1st, & 2nd)
  - MAY 5 – FAST Reading (3rd)
  - MAY 7 – FAST Reading (4th & 5th)
  - MAY 12 – FAST Math (3rd)
  - MAY 14 – FAST Math (4th & 5th)
  - MAY 19 – SSA Science (5th)

  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 Title 1 Survey**: We are always interested in your feedback to help make Shore even better! Please take a minute to complete the brief online survey or you may access a paper version in the Main Office. The results from this survey helps us plan for next year. Visit http://tinyurl.com/2526SAMS to complete the survey by 5/1. Thanks for your input!
- **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, April 6th.
- **Shore VPK**: 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 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.
- **Aladdin Jr.**: Don't miss your chance to see our musical students shine on the Don Thompson Theater stage at Blake HS! Performances are Saturday, April 25th and Sunday, April 26th at 12:00 PM. Tickets are available online for $5-$20. We SHORE can't wait for you to see the show!

Happy SPRING

With Excitement,
Michelle Pryor

## APRIL AT A GLANCE:

**MONDAY 4/6, 4/13, 4/20 & 4/27**
Early Release @ 2:00 PM

**THURS. 4/2**
Conference Night - 3:30-6:00 PM

**FRI. 4/3**
NO SCHOOL

**MON. 4/6**
PTA & SAC Meetings at 8:15 AM
3rd Quarter Report Cards Online

**FRI. 4/10**
3rd Quarter Awards Assemblies

**MON. 4/13**
3rd Quarter STAR Party During the Day

**4/13-4/17**
Purple Up Week

**SAT. 4/25 & SUN. 4/26**
Aladdin Jr. @ Blake HS @ 12:00 PM

**APRIL 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

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

Disney Aladdin Jr.

**April 25th & 26th**

Blake HS Don Thompson Theater

To buy tickets scan QR code or visit: https://tinyurl.com/ShoreMusicalTix and purchase with a valid Credit Card.

## SHORE PTA

Join us for our PTA Meeting on **MONDAY, APR. 6th at 8:15 AM** in the Media Center. We will discuss fundraisers, activities, and more! See you there!

## title SURVEY

Please take our 2025-2026 Shore Title 1 Compact and Barriers Survey. We use your feedback to help us plan for next year! To take this survey, visit:

https://tinyurl.com/2526SAMS

*Thank you for providing your feedback!*

## APRIL IS MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD!

As a Purple Star School, we honor our military families everyday, but especially during

**PURPLE UP! FOR MILITARY KIDS WEEK**

We will celebrate this year April 13-17 with themed dress up days!

See flyer for more information.

Join us for our final Family Night!

## In the SPOTLIGHT 2026

Thursday, April 30th

5:30-7:00 PM

Featuring performances from Arts in the Morning Groups & Select Encores, Visual Arts Display, and Student Arts Integration Work Galleries!

PTA will have a Family Meal Deal available for Pre-Order.

## Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

**We will celebrate all teachers and staff May 4th-8th**

We are seeking donations in the form of gift cards to restaurants, shopping, gas, etc. to use as prizes throughout the week. If you are able to donate a gift card, please turn donations into the Main Office by Friday, May 1st. Thank you!

## END OF YEAR TESTING

| Grade K | Date | Grade 3 | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| STAR Reading | 4/14 | FAST Reading | 5/5 |
| STAR Math | 4/15 | FAST Math | 5/12 |
| **Grade 1** | | **Grade 4** | |
| STAR Reading | 4/14 | BEST Writing | 4/1 |
| STAR Math | 4/15 | FAST Reading | 5/7 |
| | | FAST Math | 5/14 |
| **Grade 2** | | **Grade 5** | |
| STAR Reading | 4/14 | BEST Writing | 4/1 |
| STAR Math | 4/15 | FAST Reading | 5/7 |
| | | FAST Math | 5/14 |
| | | Science | 5/19 |

**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL ON TESTING DAYS!**

## CONFERENCE NIGHT

**THURSDAY APRIL 2ND**

**3:30-6:00 PM**

CONTACT TEACHER TO SCHEDULE

## SHORE VPK

Did you know Shore offers a FULL DAY FREE VPK Program? Students that are 4 by September 1, 2026 are eligible to attend our VPK Program. Please contact Cynthia Franks at 813-276-5712 for more information. 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 a STAR by showing:

**TOLERANCE**