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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. 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.



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" during arrival. 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 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!
- **2026 ARTS-A-THON**: Thank you to all the friends, family and community members that helped support our annual ARTS-A-THON fundraiser. Students that raised over $10 will attend the event and get most physical prizes on Friday, March 13th. If a student is unable to attend the event, their physical prizes will be available for pickup in the Main Office. Your generous donations will help improve our arts and academic programs.
- **Policy Reminders**: As we continue working together to create a focused, safe, and respectful learning environment for all students, we want to take a moment to remind everyone of several important school expectations. A letter was sent home both by email and a paper on February 20th regarding the cell phone policy, headphones, and uniform. If you need another copy, or have any questions, please contact or visit the Main Office. Thank you for your support regarding these polices.
- **Spring Pictures**: Students will take Spring Pictures on Tuesday, March 31st. 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 Fundraiser Event**: If you will be in town during Spring Break, consider going to PopStroke in Wesley Chapel on Tuesday, March 17th. If you mention you are from Shore, a portion of proceeds from PopStroke will be donated to our PTA. See flyer for more information.
- **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 9th.
- **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.
- **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 31st 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!

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

With Excitement,
Michelle Pryor

MARCH AT A GLANCE:

MONDAY 3/9, 3/23 & 3/30
Early Release @ 2:00 PM

MON. 3/2
NO SCHOOL - Non-Student Day

FRI. 3/13
ARTS-A-THON Event
End of 3rd Quarter

3/16-3/20
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

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

WED. 3/25
Aladdin Jr. Musical Tickets on Sale at Noon

TUES. 3/31
Spring Picture Day

MARCH 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 FOR THE ANNUAL MUSICAL!

Disney **Aladdin** Jr.

April 25th & 26th

Blake HS Don Thompson Theater

Tickets on sale ONLINE at noon on WED. MARCH 25th

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

SHORE PTA

Join us for our PTA Meeting on MONDAY, MAR. 9th 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:

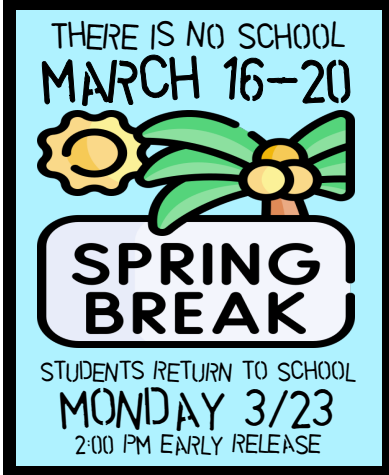
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Thank you for providing your feedback!

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 13th. 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.***



2026 YEARBOOK

THE YEARBOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER ONLINE!

Each hardcover book is in full color and features student portraits, candids, class photos, and more for only $20 until 3/31/26 when pre-order ends. The price increases to $25 for On Campus Orders. LIMITED SUPPLIES! Pre-order by scanning the QR Code below:

5TH GRADE FAMILIES: Celebrate your child's graduation from elementary school with an ad in the 2026 yearbook. See the Ad flyer for more details. **Due by 3/1/26**

5th Grade Families Only.

SPRING PICTURE DAY

TUES. 3/31

Students can dress up for their Spring Picture.

School District Dress Code still applies.
See flyer for more information.

PTA EVENT!

Are you around during Spring Break?! Love Miniature Golf?!

PopStroke in Wesley Chapel is helping support the Shore PTA by donating a portion of all proceeds from customers that mention Shore on Tuesday, March 17th. Simply visit PopStroke on March 17th, mention Shore, have fun golfing with your family, and the Shore PTA will receive funds to help support our arts and academic programs!

SHORE PTA

Only applies to visits on March 17, 2026. See flyer for more information. Thanks for supporting the Shore PTA!

POPSTROKE

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:

ACCOUNTABILITY