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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.

IT'S SHORE BEEN A GREAT YEAR!

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. Throughout the month, students will finish 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 25th & 26th students performed our Annual Musical, *Aladdin 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 – we are grateful for your joy, astute insights, and amazing talents. We will SHORE miss you! Best of Luck in Middle School and beyond!

- **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 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.
- **Staff Appreciation Week**: Celebrate our teachers, administration & staff members the week of May 4-8 with our daily themes! We SHORE appreciate all they have done this year!
- **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 5/15. 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, May 4th.
- **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 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 copy before they are gone!

Thank you for a magical year at Shore! I know next year will be even better! 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!



With Excitement,

Michelle Pryor

May AT A GLANCE:

MONDAY 5/4, 5/11 & 5/18
Early Release @ 2:00 PM

MON. 5/4 – FRI 5/8
Teacher Appreciation Week

MON. 5/11 - FRI. 5/15
Mental Health Awareness Week

FRI. 5/22
VPK Graduation

MON. 5/25
NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

TUES. 5/26 - FRI. 5/29
Shore Spirit Week

TUES. 5/26
Kindergarten Showcase

THURS. 5/28
4th Quarter Awards Assemblies
5th Grade Banquet

FRI. 5/29
5th Grade Awards Celebration
LAST DAY - Early Release @ 12:30PM

MAY 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

RETURN BORROWED BOOKS

All books checked out from the Media Center must be returned to the Media Center by FRI 5/8. Please return them to the Drop Box outside the Media Center. Thank You!

Shore 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!

SHORE PTA

Join us for our PTA Meeting on

MONDAY, MAY 4th 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!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Students will be dismissed at

12:30 PM

on the Last Day of School which is

Friday, May 29th

As a reminder, there is NO SCHOOL on MON 5/25 for Memorial Day.

DRESS UP DAYS!

We will have 2 weeks of Dress Up Days in the month of May!

MAY 11-15

we will have themed days in honor of Mental Health Awareness.

MAY 26-29

we will have themed days in honor of Shore Spirit Week.

Students can dress to the themes as mentioned in the flyers, or be in school uniform. All outfits worn for Dress Up Days must still follow HCPS Dress Code.

END OF YEAR PARTIES

Classroom Parties will take place on

THURS. 5/28

during the last hour of the day.

Students DO NOT need to bring bookbags or anything with them to school on Friday, May 29th.

END OF YEAR TESTING

Grade 3	Date
FAST Reading	5/5
FAST Math	5/12
Grade 4	
FAST Reading	5/7
FAST Math	5/14
Grade 5	
FAST Reading	5/7
FAST Math	5/14
Science	5/19

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL ON TESTING DAYS!

Congratulations to the Cast & Crew of Disney Aladdin Jr.

on 2 fantastic performances!

We SHORE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

2026 SHORE YEARBOOK

PRE-ORDERS FOR THE 2026 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 18th.

YEARBOOKS ARE $25 EACH

SHORE VPK

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

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The First Day of School for the 2026-2027 School Year is

MON. AUG 10th

We will have a Meet & Greet the week before. More details to be shared on our website.

CHARACTER CORNER

This month students will focus on being a STAR by showing:

Optimism