

Shore SPOTLIGHT Newsletter

A Nationally Recognized Certified Demonstration Magnet School by Magnet Schools of America

STUDENT HOURS
8:45 AM - 3:00 PM

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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 at the Front Office and sign in your child.

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 and present your ID and your child will be called to be signed out.

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TITLE I SPOT

Shore is proud to be a Title I Elementary School. Please take a few minutes to complete our Annual Shore Elementary Magnet Title I Barriers and Compact Survey by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/2425SAMS>



VISION

Shore Elementary Magnet school students will use the arts to shine academically in reading and math to be successful leaders within the community.

MISSION

Shore's ARTS Star 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 26th & 27th students performed our Annual Musical, *The Lion King 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 1 – FAST Reading (3rd)
 - MAY 2 – FAST Reading (4th & 5th)
 - MAY 6 – FAST Math (3rd)
 - MAY 7 – FAST Math (4th & 5th)
 - MAY 13 – 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 5-9 with our daily themes! We SHORE appreciate all they have done this year!
- Shore Survey:** 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 <http://tinyurl.com/2425SAMS> by May 2, 2025. 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 5th.
- 2025 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!
- Save the Date:** 2025-2026 First Day of School is August 11th!

Thank you for a magical first 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 Appreciation,
Michelle Pryor
Principal

MAY AT A GLANCE:

No Early Release Mondays

THURS 5/1
In the Spotlight - 5:30-7:00 PM

MON 5/5-FRI 5/9
Staff Appreciation Week

THURS 5/15
KG End of Year Showcase - 10:00 AM
New to Shore KG Orientation

FRI 5/23
VPK Celebration

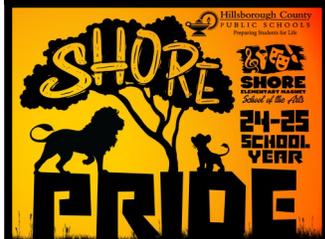
MON 5/26
NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

THURS 5/29
4th Quarter Awards Assemblies
5th Grade Banquet
End of Year Classroom Parties

FRI 5/30
End of 4th Quarter
5th Grade Awards & Clap-Out

MAY 2025

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24-25 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - SHORE PRIDE

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://bit.ly/3g4zDKz>

Join us for our final Family Night!

Fit Time SPOTLIGHT 2025

Thursday
May 1, 2025
5:30-7:00 PM

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

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

During the week of
MAY 5-9

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!

SHORE ARTS MAGNET

PTA

Join us for our Meeting on **MONDAY, MAY 5 @ 8:15 AM** in the Media Center. We will discuss upcoming fundraisers, activities, and more! See you there!

END OF YEAR TESTING

| Grade | Subject | Date |
|---------|--------------|------|
| Grade 3 | FAST Reading | 5/1 |
| | FAST Math | 5/6 |
| Grade 4 | FAST Reading | 5/2 |
| | FAST Math | 5/7 |
| Grade 5 | FAST Reading | 5/2 |
| | FAST Math | 5/7 |
| | Science | 5/13 |

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL ON TESTING DAYS!

The LAST WEEK of school we will celebrate with a

SPIRIT WEEK!

TUES 5/27-FRI 5/30

Students must dress to the daily theme or be in school uniform.

2025 SHORE YEARBOOK

PRE-ORDERS FOR THE 2025 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 19th.

YEARBOOKS ARE \$25 EACH

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Classroom Parties will take place on

THURS. 5/29

during the last hour of the day.

Students **DO NOT** need to bring bookbags or anything with them to school on Friday, May 30th.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Students will be dismissed at

12:30 PM

on the Last Day of School which is

Friday, May 30th

As a reminder, there is **NO SCHOOL** on MON 5/26 for Memorial Day.

title SURVEY

Please take our 24-25 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/2425SAMS>

Thank you for providing your feedback!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST & CREW OF



ON TWO FANTASTIC PERFORMANCES!

WE SHORE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

FOURTH QUARTER REPORT CARDS

The Fourth Quarter Ends on **Friday, May 30th**. Report Cards will be available online on **Wednesday, June 11th**.

SHORE VPK

Did you know Shore offers a **FULL DAY FREE VPK Program**? Students that are 4 by September 1, 2025 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.

CHARACTER CORNER

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

TOLERANCE