



SOUTH SHORE ELEMENTARY
APRIL 2021

OUR MONTH:

4/1–4/5 Schools closed–
Spring Break

4/6– Schools open

4/7– Kindergarten registration
opens/ CogAT testing for second
grade

4/13 & 14– End of 3rd marking
period

4/15– Beginning of 4th marking
period

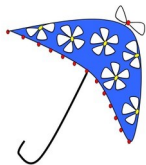
4/21– 2 hr. early dismissal


4/22– Earth day Virtual assembly
11:05 Primary/ 1:05 Intermediate

4/23– Report cards distributed to
grades 1-12

FREE MEALS

Free meals are available for pick
up Monday –Friday on days
schools are open from 12-12:30.
Meals are for all children between
the ages of 2-18.



A NOTE FROM MRS. ELLIOTT: 

Happy April and happy spring!

Another month has passed, and we have welcomed another season. We are starting to experience some beautiful weather and longer days. What an exciting time of the year!

This month our learner profile is risk taker! What a perfect time to make some changes and take some risks. As I have visited classrooms this week, I have noticed that our students, both hybrid and virtual, are doing just that, taking risk. They are raising their hands to participate and to share their ideas, suggestions, and opinions, way to go South Shore Pandas!

Last month, I introduced the “Lucky Charm” challenge! I have enjoyed watching our students learn as well as spending time with them during their Friends, Fun, and Flourish time. The following classes were randomly chosen for this challenge: Ms. Stone, Ms. Bach, and Mrs. Dunham. One more class will be chosen on Monday during our Motivational moment. I can’t wait to see who I will be spending time with next!

The challenge for April will be centered around our responsibility as global citizens to take care of the Earth. I have partnered with our Green School committee to create this challenge and to make it meaningful for our students. I will reveal the details of this challenge on Monday, April 12th.

Well, I think that’s all. Bye for Now!





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EMERGENCY CARDS

Emergency cards are now being completed online. Please update yours by going to aacps.org/families and click on the link for completing your emergency card information.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE! (No walk-ins are permitted)

Kindergarten enrollment is online and can be accessed by going to www.aacps.org/enrollment. Parents should have documentation ready to upload as they move through the application.

Documents needed:

Parents proof of identity: government issued ID

Two proofs of residency, one must be a mortgage deed or lease; the second a utility bill, bank statement, or paystub within the last 60 days

Students birth certificate and immunization (shot) records

Custody order (if applicable)



MAGNET PROGRAM:

Magnet Program information for fall, 2021 application. Magnet Programs begin in the fall of their 6th grade year and 9th grade year.

Who can apply?

Students in grade 5 for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP), Performing and Visual Arts (PVA), and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Please check the Magnet Brochure for specific qualifications. (www.aacps.org/magnet).

students in grade 8 for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP), Performing and Visual Arts (PVA), BioMedical/Allied Health, (BMAH), and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Both BMAH and STEM are supported by STEM. Please check the Magnet Brochure for specific qualifications for all programs (www.aacps.org/magnet). All students currently in a Magnet Program must re-apply in Grade 8 for entry in Grade 9.

When?

Between noon on October 11, 2021 and November 22, 2021 (the second Monday in October and the Monday before Thanksgiving).

What can I see now?

Go to the Magnet website (www.aacps.org/magnet). Scroll down to the bottom, and look for

The informational video at the bottom of the landing page

The brochure with Magnet qualifications

The videos under “Cup of Joe with Magnet Program Leaders”

The document “Which Magnet School would I attend?”

It's never too early to learn about Magnet Programs.

