

# GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE YEAR AT A GLANCE

### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Reading

- Identify vowels and syllables
- Recognize and generate rhyming words and word families
- Make connections, compare/contrast
- Identify main idea/plot
- Apply reading strategies including: visualization, retelling, beginning/middle/ending, text features, fact/fantasy, and characterization
- Respond to rhythm, rhyme, and alliteration

#### Writing

- Story telling across 5 fingers
- Sketch a story
- Beginning, middle, and end
- Leads and conclusions
- Details

#### Word Work/Spelling

- CVC, closed syllable, open syllable, VCE, blends, and digraphs
- Suffixes
- Compound words
- Syllabication

#### Grammar

- Parts of speech
- Simple sentence
- Complete thought
- Capitalization
- Ending punctuation
- Quotation marks
- Spacing
- Readability

### MATH

- Problem Solving
- Numbers and Pictures
- Patterns
- Measuring
- Basic facts and fact families
- Place value 1's and 10's
- Geometric attributes

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- Money
- Fractions

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- All About Me: Home, school, neighborhood, city, county, state, country, and continent
- Inventors and Inventions
- Historical Figures
- Holidays: Halloween, Day of the Dead, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Groundhog Day, Mardi Gras, Valentine's, St. Patrick, and Easter

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

- 12 Days of Christmas
- 50<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Mother's Day Spa

\* This YAG will change. It is meant only to provide a quick look at the topics that will be addressed during the school year. Class progress, ERB testing, school trips, and inclement weather will all merit YAG adjustments.