

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

2ND GRADE YEAR AT A GLANCE

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

- Utilize reading strategies: schema, questioning, mental images, author's purpose, main idea, context clues, drawing conclusions, and inferring
- Identify non-fiction text features
- Conduct research
- Recognize story elements: character, problem/solution, and setting
- Develop fluency
- Retell a story
- Theme
- Fact and Opinion
- Cause and Effect
- Character Analysis (internal and external)

Writing

- Personal Narrative:
 - Story retelling across 5 fingers
 - Sketch a story (include setting, action, internal feeling, and dialogue)
 - Small moment (including hook, beginning, middle, and end)
 - Distinguish between storytelling and list writing
 - Write 1-2 paragraphs
- Expository:
 - Write "All About" book
 - Research
 - Letter writing
 - Persuasive writing
 - Non-fiction text features
- Poetry
 - Short poems conveying detail
- Writing about reading
 - Brief comments on literature
- Fiction and creative writing
- Writing process

Word Work/Spelling

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- Phonemic awareness
- Dictionary skills
- Short vowel and long vowel
- Open and closed syllables
- Consonant digraphs and blends
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Word families
- Multisyllabic words
- Contractions
- Sight words

Grammar

- Parts of speech
- Contractions
- Capitalization
- Declarative and Interrogative Sentences
- Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases
- Subject/verb agreement

MATH

- Numbers and routines
- Addition and subtraction facts
- Place value, time, and money
- Problem solving
- 3D and 2D shapes
- Multiplication and division fact families
- Patterns and rules
- Fractions and decimals
- Measurement

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Economy (producing and consuming)
- Map skills/Geography
- Historical Events
- Cultures
- Weather

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- Natural Resources
- Significance of Holidays (Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving)
- Historical Figures

SIGNATURE EVENTS

- Christmas Market
- Underground Railroad
- Festive Feast
- Author Share (3x/year)

* 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.