

# GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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## PRE-KINDERGARTEN YEAR AT A GLANCE

### LANGUAGE ARTS: Emergent Literacy

#### Reading

- Engages in pre-reading activities
- Connects meaning to environmental print
- Separates spoken sentence in individual words
- Combines syllables into words
- Identify and produce rhyming words
- Letter/sound recognition
- Retells or reenacts a story after it is read aloud
- Uses information from books to compare and contrast
- Asks and answers appropriate questions about books

#### Writing

- Writes name independently
- Uses letters or symbols to make words or parts of words
- Produces written letters

### MATH

- Counts to 30 orally
- Uses ordinal numbers to 10
- Recognizes numerals 0-12
- Sorts objects by attributes
- Uses language to describe location of objects
- Recognizes and creates patterns
- Completes simple and concrete addition and subtraction up to 5
- Names shapes

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Characteristics of people
- Community workers
- Need for food, clothing, and shelter
- Flags of the United States and Texas

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- Pledge of Allegiance

## SCIENCE

- Properties of common objects
- Sources of energy, including light, heat, and electricity
- Life cycle of organisms
- Animal behaviors
- Earth materials and their properties and uses

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

- Mascot Hunt
- Welcome to School Picnic
- Mini-School Night
- Pumpkin tasting
- Fire station visit
- Scottish Rite Hospital visit
- Parent Readers in December
- Read Across America Day
- Leprechaun hunt
- Pirate Treasure Hunt
- End of Year breakfast and slideshow

\* 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.