

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

PRIMER YEAR AT A GLANCE

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

- Identify story parts and sequence
- Use reading strategies to increase fluency
- Recognize and understand comparison, inference, and main idea
- Classify literature types
- Draw conclusions, predict outcomes
- Identify parts of speech
- Use phonemic awareness skills to decode words
- Read and spell basic sight words
- Demonstrate comprehension through oral and written response
- Read with fluency at grade level or beyond

Phonics

- Beginning and ending consonant sounds
- Recognize short and long vowel sounds
- Consonant clusters and digraphs, double consonants
- Recognize suffixes
- Recognize all consonant sounds, beginning, medial, and ending
- Identify syllables in a word
- Spell root words before adding endings
- Recognize rhyming words or word families

Writing

- Recognize that every sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a punctuation mark
- Write dictated sentences
- Practice prewriting, create first draft, edit, confer with teacher, and create final copy
- Illustrate stories

Listening and Speaking

- Sit and listen to story
- Answer and recall questions
- Follow two and three step directions
- Wait to be recognized before speaking out
- Speak in complete sentences
- Express ideas orally

MATH

- Understand the meaning, uses, and representations of numbers

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- Understand the systems and process of measurement
- Add and subtract
- Make reasonable estimation
- Investigate characteristics of geometric shapes
- Analyze and interpret data
- Understand patterns

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Community Helpers
- Neighborhood Project
- Recyclable Project
- Holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, April Fool's Day, Easter, and Mother's Day

SIGNATURE EVENTS

- Spot the Dog hunt
- Spooky Haunted House
- Community Helpers (dress-up day)
- Neighborhood Project
- Habitat Day
- Recyclable Project
- Gingerbread Exchange
- Zoo Project
- Primer Camp In (dress-up day)
- 100th Day
- Flat Stanley

* 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.