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**O**n Thursday, August 24, members of the school's leadership team huddled around a conference table, looking at the radar and forecast, and making a plan. The decision to close school is never made lightly, but we could see that the storm brewing in the gulf was ominous, and that our families may need time to evacuate, prepare their homes, or get

Above (clockwise): Sophia Hays, '24, and Alex Curran, '24, do demo work after Harvey; Coulson Batchelor, '21, Beckett Batchelor, '23, Nick Gillette, '22, and Trip Ducey, '19, work alongside 1st Grade Teacher, Lindsey Benefiel, and St. Mark's dad, David Herr, at the home of a flooded teacher; St. Mark's parents come together to help another parent, whose office flooded

Left: Hudson Chapman, '29, poses with Preschool 2s Teaching Assistant, Alfreda Donato, on Go Astros Day