

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

First Grade Year at a Glance

LANGUAGE ARTS

Phonics/Word Work

Decode and encode words by applying common letter-sound correspondences, including:

- Consonant-vowel-consonant patterns
- Beginning and ending blends
- Consonant digraphs
- Vowel teams
- Silent-e
- Diphthongs
- Suffixes

Reading

- Recognize a variety of genres such as fiction, non-fiction, and poetry
- Ask and answer questions about a text, such as who, what, when, where, and why
- Retell stories, focusing on the main idea
- Use key details to describe the characters, setting, and major events in a story
- Predict events in a story
- Infer meaning from text and pictures
- Identify and use text features such as table of contents, headings and graphs
- Identify reasons an author gives to support an idea
- Read grade-level text with appropriate accuracy and fluency

Writing and Grammar

- Use correct letter formation to produce legible handwriting in order to communicate effectively
- Understand basic sentence structure
- Understand the rules of capitalization
- Know how to end a sentence with the appropriate punctuation
- Identify the parts of speech such as nouns, verbs, and adjectives
- Write opinion and explanatory pieces, supplying reasons to support ideas
- Write stories with sequenced events and details
- Participate in shared research projects
- Explore digital tools for effective communication
- Edit for understanding and to enhance meaning

Math

- Use objects, pictures, and expanded and standard forms to represent numbers up to 120
- Understand and apply place value
- Represent the comparison of two numbers using the symbols $>$, $<$, or $=$
- Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction
- Identify 2 and 3 dimensional shapes and solids
- Tell time to the hour and half hour
- Identify coins and determine the value of a collection of pennies, nickels and/or dimes
- Interpret graphs and use data to create graphs

Social Studies

- Rules and Laws
- Global Citizenship
- Historical Figures
- Map Skills
- Wants and Needs
- Goods and Services

Signature Events

- Fifties Day (50th Day of School)
- Cultural Celebration Parade
- Mother's Day Ma Spa
- Main Street

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.