

# GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

## Second Grade Year at a Glance

### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Reading

- Identifying and Decoding phonics patterns
  - Silent E
  - Wild Colt
  - Digraphs
  - Long vowel teams
  - R-controlled vowels
  - Diphthongs
  - Consonant LE
  - Tion, sion
  - Prefix & Suffix
  - Comparative endings
  - Contractions
  - High-Frequency words
- Monitoring Fluency
  - Control of accuracy, pausing, and rate while reading
- Apply reading strategies including
  - Making Connections
  - Understanding sequence
  - Predictions
  - Summary / Main Character
  - Finding word meaning in context
  - Mental Imagery
  - Identify Setting
  - Making Connections T/S, T/T
  - Problem / Solution
  - Compare and Contrast
  - Inferencing
  - Questioning

#### Writing

- Planning a first draft
- Paragraph writing on a topic
- Organizing writing with a beginning, middle and end
- Adding key details
- Personal Narrative Writing
- Opinion Writing
- Poetry Writing

## **Word Work/Spelling**

- 2nd Grade Sight words
- Digraphs, Diphthongs, R-controlled Vowels, Vowel teams
- Prefixes & suffixes
- Multisyllabic words

## **Grammar**

- Capitalization & Punctuation
- Contractions
- Parts of speech
- Parts of a sentence
- Types of Sentences
  - Interrogative, imperative, declarative, exclamatory

## **Math**

- Numbers and Place Value to the hundreds
- Addition and Subtraction Fact Strategies
- Identifying and Solving Money problems
- Measurement
  - Inches and Centimeters
- Geometry
  - Attributes and 2D & 3D Shapes
- Fractions
  - Partitioning
  - Equal groups of 2, 3, & 4
- Introduction to Multiplication
  - Arrays
- Problem-solving skills

## **Social Studies**

- Map Skills and Landforms
- Economics Unit (Christmas Market Project)
- Civics Unit (Problems in the Park Project)

## **Signature Events**

- Christmas Market
- Park Dedication

*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.*