

The Good Shepherd School Calendar 2023-2024

9/6/2023

July 17, Mon.	New School Year Information Packet sent via email
August 14, Monday	First Semester Registration for Afternoon Programs for 3s & Pre-K opens online
August 18, Friday	Office opens
August 23, Wednesday	All Health and School Forms including Parent-Student Profiles are due.
August 28, Monday	Fire & Ice Family Event- 4:00-6:00pm
August 30, Wednesday	Staff Meeting – 9:00 a.m. - 3:00pm
September 4, Monday	School begins: Refer to Gradual Entry Schedule for specific details.
September 5, Tuesday	School Closed – Labor Day
September 6, Wednesday	Parents' Night- 6:30pm - 2D2s, 3D3s, 5D3s parents meet with teachers 7:00pm - School-wide General Meeting 7:30pm - 3D2s, Pre-K, XPre-K, K parents meet with teachers
September 8, Friday	J2s class meets at time designated in New School Year Information Packet
September 11, Monday	PreK, XPreK & K begin regular schedule. <i>Specials</i> begin
September 13, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information Packet
September 15, Friday	Friday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information Packet
Date TBD	Busy Bears class meets at time designated in New School Year Information Packet.
October 2, Monday	PM Programs begin for all classes this week. Morning carpool begins for 3s classes, if child is ready.
October 4, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule 9:15 - 11:15am
October 2-6, Mon.-Fri.	Friday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule 9:15 - 11:15am
October 9, Monday	PA Parent Social
October 16, Monday	2024-2025 Applications available online for siblings and new students. 1st priority is given to siblings.
October 18, Wednesday	3s Field Trip to Fresh McKenzie Farm;
October 21, Saturday	PreK, XPreK and K – Episcopal School Day at Redeemer Parish Day School – 10:00
October 26, Thursday	Kindergarten Book Drive
October 31, Tuesday	School Closed – Fall Break
November 1, Wednesday	Pre-K Field Trip to Fresh McKenzie Farm
November 3, Friday	Kindergarten Field Trip to Irvine Nature Center
November 6-10, Mon.-Fri.	PA Fall Festival: 10am – 12:30pm
November 6, Monday	XPre-K play – <i>Spooky Night</i> , 2:30, PH
November 7, Tuesday	Halloween Parade
November 8, Wednesday	No School – Teacher Professional Day
November 9, Thursday	Kindergarten Sneak Peek, 10:00am
November 10, Friday	GSS Fall Spirit Week – <i>all are welcome to wear GSS apparel and/or school colors of light blue and white</i>
November 21, Tuesday	Pre-K Program Sneak Peek, 9:30am
November 22-24, Wed.-Fri.	2s Program Sneak Peek, 9:30am
November 27, Monday	3s Program Sneak Peek, 9:30am
November 30, Thursday	Conferences 2D2s (These classes do not meet.) (PM programs are in session.)
December 1, Friday	Conferences 3D2, 3D3s, 5D3s, PreK, XPreK & K (These classes do not meet.)
December 4-8, Mon.-Fri	No PM Programs (Little Lambs class meets as usual.)
December 11-15, Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving Chapel Day for 5-Day 3s – K, parents are invited to attend Chapel with their child's class at their regularly scheduled Chapel time
December 13, Wednesday	School Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 14, Thursday	School Resumes
December 15, Friday	2 nd Semester registration for EMDO and PM programs opens online.
Dec. 18, Mon.-Jan. 1, Mon.	PA Holiday Sip and Shop 4:00-7:00pm at Greenspring Station
	Sibling Applications for 2024-2025 School Year are due.
	Winter Assembly - Visit from Brightstar Children's Theater
	Re-enrollment Week for current students for 2024-2025 school year opens online in Family Information section of our website.
	2024-2025 Re-enrollment Contracts emailed to current families.
	3D2s & 3D3s Class Parties
	2D2s, 5D3s, PreK and K Class Parties; Noon Dismissal (No PM Programs)
	Christmas Pageant, 10:45am, PH (Dismissal following pageant; No PM Programs)
	School Closed – Christmas Holiday

January 2, Tuesday	School Resumes
January 2, Tuesday	J2s Begins (Gradual Entrance Schedule)
January 5, Friday	Re-enrollment Contracts are due for all returning students.
January 8, Monday	1 st Semester ends, including PM programs
January 8-12, Mon.-Fri.	2 nd Semester begins, including PM programs
January 15, Monday	Kindergarten Coat Drive
February 16, Friday	School Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 19, Monday	No School – Teacher Professional Day
February 22, Thursday	School Closed – Presidents' Day
February 29, Thursday	XPre-K Play - <i>Tacky, The Penguin</i> , 2:30pm, PH
March 1, Friday	Conferences 2D2s (These classes do not meet.) (PM programs are in session.)
	Conferences 3D2, 3D3s, 5D3s, PreK, XPreK & K (These classes do not meet.)
	No PM Programs (Little Lambs class meets as usual.)
March 5, Tuesday	PA Restaurant Night
March 11-15, Mon.-Fri.	School Closed – Spring Break
March 18, Monday	School Resumes
March 29-April 1, Fri.-Mon.	School Closed – Easter Break
April 12, Friday	3D3s & 5D3s Field Trip to The Maryland Zoo (9:45am meet at zoo entrance)
April 18, Thursday	XPre-K Spanish play – 2:30pm, PH
April 19, Friday	PA Annual Auction Night – Please support our largest Fundraiser of the year!
April 19, 22-24, Fri, Mon.-Wed.	Picture Days: Individual & Class Photos; <i>Teachers will notify you which day your child's class is scheduled.</i>
April 26, Friday	Kindergarten Annual Oriole Magic Baseball game & celebration
May 6-10, Mon-Fri	GSS Spring Spirit Week – <i>all are welcome to wear GSS apparel and/or school colors of light blue and white</i>
May 17, Friday	XPreK Preakness Race
May 20, Monday	Busy Bears – Last Day
May 22, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs – Last Day
May 23, Thursday	Kindergarten Author's Tea – 2pm
May 24, Friday	Friday Little Lambs – Last Day
	Spring Assembly - Visit from Tim Hall, Magician
	Noon Dismissal (No PM Programs)
May 27, Monday	School Closed – Memorial Day
May 28, Tuesday	2D2s End-of-Year Program
May 29, Wednesday	3D2s End-of-Year Program
	3D3s Class Party
	PM Programs – Last Day
	XPreK and K – Last Full Day
May 30, Thursday	J2s Class Party & Last Day
	2D2s Class Party & Last Day
	5D3s, Pre-K, XPre-K, Kindergarten Class Parties & Noon Dismissal
May 31, Friday	Spring Concert & Kindergarten Graduation, time TBD, dismissal following
June 5, Wednesday	GSS Summer Camp sessions begin.

Key Code: PA – Parents' Association PreK – Pre-Kindergarten XPreK – Extended Pre-Kindergarten
 K – Kindergarten PM Programs – Kaleidoscope (3s) and Pre-K Clubs
 PH – Parish Hall EMDO – Early Morning Drop-Off
 Specials – Art, Creative Movement, Music, Chapel, Library

***Preliminary Calendar- all dates/times are subject to change as needed.**