

The Good Shepherd School Calendar 2023-2024

1/22/2024

July 17, Mon.	New School Year Information Packet sent via email First Semester Registration for Afternoon Programs for 3s & Pre-K opens online Office opens
August 14, Monday	
August 18, Friday	All Health and School Forms including Parent-Student Profiles are due.
August 23, Wednesday	Fire & Ice Family Event- 4:00-6:00pm
August 28, Monday	Staff Meeting – 9:00 a.m. - 3:00pm
August 30, Wednesday	School begins: Refer to Gradual Entry Schedule for specific details.
September 4, Monday	School Closed – Labor Day
September 5, Tuesday	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 J2s class meets at time designated in New School Year Information Packet PreK, XPreK & K begin regular schedule. <i>Specials</i> begin
September 6, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information Packet
September 8, Friday	Friday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information Packet
September 11, Monday	Busy Bears class meets at time designated in New School Year Information Packet. PM Programs begin for all classes this week. Morning carpool begins for 3s classes, if child is ready.
September 13, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule 9:15 - 11:15am
September 15, Friday	Friday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule 9:15 - 11:15am
October 2, Monday	2024-2025 Applications available online for siblings and new students. 1st priority is given to siblings.
October 4, Wednesday	3s Field Trip to Fresh McKenzie Farm; PreK, XPreK and K – Episcopal School Day at Redeemer Parish Day School – 10:00
October 2-6, Mon.-Fri.	Kindergarten Book Drive
October 9, Monday	School Closed – Fall Break
October 10, Tuesday	PA Fall Restaurant Night – Michael's Café
October 16, Monday	Pre-K Field Trip to Fresh McKenzie Farm
October 18, Wednesday	Kindergarten Field Trip to Irvine Nature Center
October 20, Friday	Capital Campaign Kick-off Party and Parent Social at The Valley Inn
October 21, Saturday	PA Fall Festival: 10am – 1:00pm
October 26, Thursday	XPre-K play – <i>Spooky Night</i> , 2:30, PH
October 31, Tuesday	Halloween Parade
November 1, Wednesday	No School – Teacher Professional Day
November 3, Friday	Kindergarten Sneak Peek, 10:00am
November 6, Monday	Pre-K Program Sneak Peek, 9:30am
November 7, Tuesday	2s Program Sneak Peek, 9:30am
November 8, Wednesday	3s Program Sneak Peek, 9:30am
November 9, Thursday	Conferences 2D2s (These classes do not meet.) (PM programs are in session.)
November 10, Friday	Conferences 3D2, 3D3s, 5D3s, PreK, XPreK & K (These classes do not meet.) No PM Programs (Little Lambs class meets as usual.)
November 13-17, Mon.-Fri.	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	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
November 22-24, Wed.-Fri.	School Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27, Monday	School Resumes 2 nd Semester registration for EMDO and PM programs opens online.
November 30, Thursday	PA Holiday Sip and Shop 4:00-7:00pm at Greenspring Station
December 1, Friday	Sibling Applications for 2024-2025 School Year are due. Winter Assembly - Visit from Brightstar Children's Theater
December 4-8, Mon.-Fri	Re-enrollment Week for current students for 2024-2025 school year opens.
December 11-15, Mon-Fri	2024-2025 Re-enrollment Contracts emailed to current families.
December 13, Wednesday	3D2s & 3D3s Class Parties
December 14, Thursday	2D2s, 5D3s, PreK and K Class Parties; Noon Dismissal (No PM Programs)
December 15, Friday	Christmas Pageant, 9:15am, PH (Dismissal following pageant; No PM Programs; Friday Little Lambs and 3D2s classes do not meet.)
Dec. 18, Mon.-Jan. 1, Mon.	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 13, Tuesday	School Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 14, Wednesday	PA Galentine's Bingo, 6-8pm, PH
February 16, Friday	Ash Wednesday – Ashes will be offered in morning carpool line.
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 15, Monday	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 – all are welcome to wear GSS apparel and/or school colors of light blue and white
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.**