

The Good Shepherd School Calendar

2024-25

Week of July 22	New School Year Information sent via email with First Semester registration for Early Morning Drop Off, 3s Kaleidoscope, and Pre-K Clubs
August 16, Friday	All health and school forms, including student profiles are due.
August 12, Monday	GSS School Office Opens
August 26, Monday	Staff Meeting, 9am-3pm
August 28, Wednesday	School begins. Refer to Gradual Entry Schedule for specific details.
September 2, Monday	Labor Day – School Closed
September 3, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J2s class meets time designated in New School Year Information email • PreK, XPre-K, & K begin regular schedule. <i>Specials Begin</i> • Parents' Night: 6:30pm – 2D2s, 3D3s, 5D3s parents meet with teachers 7pm – School-wide General Meeting 7:30pm – 3D2s, Pre-K, XPre-K, K parents meet with teachers
September 4, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information email
September 6, Friday	Friday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information email
September 9, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy Bears class meets time designated in New School Year Information email • Early Morning Drop-Off, 3s Kaleidoscope, and Pre-K Clubs begin • Morning carpool begins for 3s classes, if child is ready
September 11, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule, 9:15-11:15am
September 13, Friday	Friday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule, 9:15-11:15
October 1, Tuesday	2025-2026 Applications available for siblings and new students. First priority is given to siblings.
October 2, Wednesday	3s Farm Trip to Three Oaks Farm
October 7-11, Mon-Fri	Kindergarten Book Drive
October 9, Wednesday	Episcopal School Day at St. David's Day School – Kindergarten students will attend, 10am
October 14, Monday	Fall Break – School Closed
October 19, Saturday	PA Fall Festival & Playground Dedication: 10am-1pm
October 21, Monday	Pre-K Farm Field Trip to Three Oaks Farm
October 24, Thursday	XPre-K Fall Play – <i>Spooky Night</i> – 2:30, Parish Hall
October 31, Thursday	Halloween Parade
November 1, Friday	Teacher Professional Day – School Closed
November 8, Friday	Kindergarten Sneak Peek, 10am
November 11, Monday	Pre-K Sneak Peek
November 12, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Field Trip to Irvine Nature Center • 2s Program Sneak Peek
November 13, Wednesday	3s Program Sneak Peek
November 14, Thursday	2D2 Conferences – These classes do not meet. All other classes and PM programs are in session as usual.
November 15, Friday	3D2s, 3D3s, 5D3s, Pre-K, XPre-K, and K Conferences – These classes do not meet and there are no PM programs. Little Lambs class meets as usual.
November 18-22, 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 26, Tuesday	Thanksgiving Chapel Day for 5D3s through K classes. Parents are invited to attend chapel with their child's class. Teachers will communicate their chapel times to parents.
November 27-29, Wed-Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed
December 2, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Resumes • 2nd Semester Registration for EMDO, 2s Lunch Bunch, 3s Kaleidoscope and Pre-K Clubs opens • Sibling applications for 2025-2026 school year are due
December 5, Thursday	PA Holiday Sip & Shop at Greenspring Station
December 9-13, Mon-Fri	Re-enrollment Week for current students for 2025-2026 school year.
December 18, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-2026 Re-enrollment contracts emailed to current families. • 3D2s & 3D3s Class Holiday Parties • 2D2s, 5D3s, Pre-K, and K Class Holiday Parties • Noon Dismissal – No PM Programs.
December 19, Thursday	
December 20, Friday	Christmas Pageant, 3D3s through Kindergarten students, 9:15am, Parish Hall – <i>Dismissal immediately following pageant, No PM programs. Little Lambs and 3D2s classes do not meet.</i>
Dec 23, Mon – Jan 3, Fri	Christmas Holiday – School Closed

January 6, Monday	School Resumes
January 7, Tuesday	J2s begins twice-weekly schedule – Gradual Entry
January 10, Friday	Re-enrollment Contracts are due for all returning students.
January 13, Monday	2 nd Semester begins.
January 13-17, Mon-Fri	Kindergarten Coat Drive
January 20, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – School Closed
February 12, Wednesday	PA Galentine’s Bingo
February 14, Friday	Teacher Professional Day – School Closed
February 17, Monday	Presidents’ Day – School Closed
February 27, Thursday	XPre-K Play, <i>Tacky the Penguin</i> , 2:30, Parish Hall
March 6, Thursday	2D2 Conferences – These classes do not meet. All other classes and PM programs are in session as usual.
March 7, Friday	3D2s, 3D3s, 5D3s, Pre-K, XPre-K, and K Conferences – These classes do not meet and there are no PM programs. Little Lambs class meets as usual.
March 17-21, Mon-Fri	Spring Break – School Closed
March 24, Monday	School Resumes
March 28 – April 2, Fri-Wed	Picture Days: Individual and Class Photos taken. <i>Teachers will communicate class picture day to parents.</i>
April 4, Friday	PA Annual Auction Night – Please support our largest fundraiser of the year!
April 7, Monday	3D3s & 5D3s Field Trip to The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore; Meet at zoo entrance at 9:45am
April 11, Friday	Kindergarten Annual Oriole Magic Baseball Game & Celebration
April 17, Thursday	Noon Dismissal - No PM programs
April 18-21, Fri-Mon	Easter Break – School Closed
April 24, Thursday	XPre-K Spanish Play, 2:30, Parish Hall
May 5-9, 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 16, Friday	XPre-K Preakness Race
May 19, Monday	Busy Bears – Last Day
May 21, Wednesday	Little Lambs – Last Day for Wednesday class
May 22, Thursday	Kindergarten Authors’ Tea, 2pm
May 23, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Lambs – Last Day for Friday class • 3D2s Class Party • Noon Dismissal - No PM programs • Memorial Day – School Closed
May 26, Monday	2D2s Class Party
May 27, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D2s End-of-Year Program • 3D3s, XPre-K, and K Class Parties • Last Day of EMDO and PM Programs • Last Full Day for XPre-K and K
May 28, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J2s Class Party & Last Day • 2D2s End-of Year Program & Last Day • 5D3s and Pre-K Class Parties • Noon Dismissal – No PM programs • Kindergarten Graduation, 5pm, Church of the Good Shepherd Chapel
May 29, Thursday	Spring Concert, 11am, Parish Hall – <i>Dismissal immediately following Spring Concert</i>
May 30, Friday	GSS Summer Camp begins
June 4, Wednesday	

Key Code:

PA – Parents’ Association

PM Programs – 3s Kaleidoscope and Pre-K Clubs

EMDO – Early Morning Drop-Off