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**Shepherd**

**Goals**

* Encourage and coach your students throughout the morning.
* Look for students who are not connected and connect them with a friend.
* Look for first time visitors and help them to feel welcome.
* Report any concerns to the Team Leader or Discovery Land (DL) Staff.

**Preparation**

* Pray for your students and fellow leaders each week.
* Read the complete lesson.
* Thoroughly read all communication from your director.

**Responsibilities**

* Arrive 20 minutes before the start of DL.
* Fifteen minutes before the start of the hour, be ready to greet the students as they arrive. Give a “high five” and say an encouraging word. Look for students who are new or disconnected and match them up with another student.
* Encourage and role model worship with your students.
* Help students focus as needed during worship.
* Assist with Discover Time (DT) as needed.
* In the classroom, encourage students and help them focus. If a student is disrespectful or needs help focusing, sit directly behind or next to that student.
* Assist students in finding verses in their Bibles.
* For new students, assist them by occasionally giving them the answer to a question if needed.
* When parents arrive, assist the DT Leader with the review game.
* Following class, assist the teacher by returning supplies and straightening the classroom.