AUGUST 2025 G'STREET CHATTERBOX



Emory Scott-Harris 8/2 Kingston Williams 8/4 Matthew Isbell 8/10

Emory Brown 8/13 Preston Smith 8/13 Ibraham Salah 8/17

Clara Dunn 8/24

STAFF

Brittany Bush 8/3 Wanda Jackson 8/26 Cedrica Poellnitz 8/28

July 28-31

NO WATER DAYS THIS WEEK



THURSDAY, July 31





The beginning of the new school year is just around the corner believe it or not. We will kick off the first day of the 2025-2026 CDC year on August 4. You will receive your child's new class assignment on Monday, July 28th, which will give you a chance to speak with your child's new teacher and ask any questions you may have. If you still need to turn in your paper work and fees, please do this TODAY as spots are filling fast. The new updated handbook is already available with next year's calendar, if you need one please ask or see our website (governmentstreetcdc.org) for a copy.

$August\ 2025$				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 CLOSED FOR TEACHER WORK DA
4 Ravioli Cheese Toast Fruit	5 Corn Dog Nachos w/ Cheese Fruit (chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3)	6 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt	7 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Fruit	8 Pizza Chips Applesauce
11 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Fruit	12 Taquitos Yellow rice Corn Apple Sauce	13 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt	14 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Fruit	15 Hot Dog Chips Fruit (chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3)
18 Chicken Sandwich Chips Fruit	19 Fish Sticks Tater Tots Fruit	20 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt	21 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Fruit	22 Corn Dog Nachos w/ Cheese Fruit (chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3)
25 Chicken Spaghetti Green Beans Apples	26 Taquitos Yellow rice Corn Apple Sauce	27 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt	28 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Fruit	29 Hot Dog Chips Fruit (chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3)



THE STORY I DIDN'T CHOOSE

07/21/2025 by Heidi (from ABC Jesus Loves Me)

I want out. This isn't fun anymore. Discouragement is winning, and I see no light at the end of the tunnel.

Have you ever felt this way?

Maybe it's in marriage. Maybe parenting feels like too much. Maybe a friendship fell apart, or your job leaves you drained and defeated. Life has a way of leaving us gasping for air and wondering if we'll ever feel joy again. Sometimes it seems like the only option is to escape—to move, to quit, to check out emotionally.

I've been there.

GOD IS THE AUTHOR OF MY STORY

Today I read a simple but piercing line from $\underline{\textit{New Morning Mercies}}$ by Paul David Tripp:

"The problem was that God had a much, much better plan for me... I had forgotten that someone else was the author."

That sentence stopped me in my tracks.

My life-my story-is not written by me.

Please click on the link below to read the rest of this encouraging article:

The Story I Didn't

Choose - Parenting to Impress



☐ Today's Tip: Turn a Walk into Worship

□Summer is a wonderful time to **take in God's creation.** And you don't have to go far. Just look around as God's splendor is on display! □□□

☐ While taking a walk in the evening, discuss how God created everything you see.

Discuss the colors of the flowers, the number of birds, and the formation of clouds. Model thanking God for the beauty of His creation. ☐