

AUGUST 2024 G'STREET CHATTERBOX



Emory Scott-Harris 8/2

Preston Smith 8/13

Grayson Smith 8/6

Annalise Lowery 8/18

Sage Inman 8/9

John Mercer 8/19

Silas Washington 8/25

STAFF

Sallylia Williams 8/1

Kimberly McLeod 8/19

LAST WEEK OF SUMMER

July 29-August 1

NO WATER DAYS THIS WEEK



End of Summer
CLASS PARTIES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1



Friday, August 2

Closed for Teacher Workday





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 2024-2025 CDC year on August 5. You will receive your child's new class assignment on Monday, July 29th, 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 so as soon as possible so we can make sure your child has a spot as we have a long waiting list hoping for a spot. The new updated handbook is already available with next year's calendar, if you need one please ask or see our website for a copy.

August 2024
lunch menu

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| | | | 1 BRING A SACK LUNCH | 2 CLOSED FOR TEACHER WORK DAY |
| 5 Fish Sticks Tater Tots Fruit | 6 Corn Dog Nachos w/ Cheese Fruit (chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3) | 7 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt | 8 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fruit | 9 Pizza Chips Applesauce |
| 12 Ravioli Cheese Toast Fruit | 13 Corn Dog Nachos w/ Cheese Fruit (chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3) | 14 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt | 15 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fruit | 16 Pizza Chips Applesauce |
| 19 Chicken Alfredo Biscotti Fruit | 20 Corn Dog Nachos w/ Cheese Fruit (chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3) | 21 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt | 22 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fruit | 23 Pizza Chips Applesauce |
| 26 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Green Beans Fruit | 27 Corn Dog Nachos w/ Cheese Fruit (chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3) | 28 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt | 29 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fruit | 30 Pizza Chips Applesauce |

Q/A with Heidi (author of ABC Jesus Loves Me curriculum)-"**Potty Training Frustration**"

Question:

We started potty training my daughter recently. I want her to be in charge, so we don't press the issue and I let her take the lead. We ask every 15-30 min and when we see she is frustrated or no longer willing to try, we put a diaper on. Am I doing it right?

Answer:

Potty training is one of those things that many parents dread. It is messy, frustrating, and is almost completely controlled by a child whose favorite word is "NO!" I believe potty training shouldn't add to a mommy's gray hairs.

I would suggest not stopping and starting. When you sense she is truly ready, start and don't go back to diapers. Instead go straight to underwear. I found that our kiddos didn't feel the wetness and discomfort with a pullup or diapers like they did with underwear. The discomfort can be the #1 reason for success with potty training.

I would also suggest using a digital timer or cell phone to keep track of when the child needs to go potty. The ring of the timer lets the child know when it is time to try again. Check out our free [Potty Training Cheat Sheet - Parenting to Impress](#) for more tried and true tips.





i WILL NOT FEAR
FOR GOD IS WITH ME

Isaiah 41:10

A K3 girl was sitting with me and drawing a picture. I asked her about it and she said it was baby monsters; "they are not scary like the big monsters." I explained there was no such thing as monsters, but she didn't accept that. She told me her daddy scared them away, but she wasn't big enough. I reminded her that she could ask God, He was big enough to make the monsters go away. She said, "oh ya, my daddy and God can scare the monsters away".

We as adults often see "monsters", the negative things, like stressors of money, decisions, and work, fears like chaos, darkness, and storms, and we often look in every direction for relief.

Why do we look everywhere except the Bible to search for someone to save us from these "monsters" when our God that is bigger is just a prayer away?

We are praying that as this new school year begins, we remember God is there to help us chase away the "monsters"; That we can raise up these little ones with you to be strong in their faith and know the God that conquers "monsters", to know that no "monster" is too powerful for **the All Powerful**. After all, this is our mission, as teachers and parents.

Blessings,
Deborah Eddie
CDC Director