

ELEMENTARY GIRL DAYBOOK

August

monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

friday

		<p>What was last year like for you at school? If there is anything you regret? This is the time for a fresh start! Your failures aren't final. Look to God for a new path. Philippians 3:13-14</p>	<p>Who do you need to forgive from school last year? A teacher? Coach? Friend? You have been forgiven so pass it on. Start with a pure heart and let old burdens go. Ephesians 4:32</p>	<p>Think before you do. This is a new school year that can have fewer regrets than ever. Before you do something, filter it through what God would want you to do. Psalms 19:14</p>
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Starting Fresh

<p>What you are known for can affect even the adults around you. Let your actions be an example to all this year. Be known for leading in God's ways. I Timothy 4:12</p>	<p>God is near. He isn't far in the sky or thinking about everyone else. God is ready to listen and talk to you. Have some chat time with Him today! Psalms 145:18</p>	<p>If others talked about you, what would they say? How is your reputation? This is a perfect time to be known to follow Christ. Be a light in the dark world around you. Matthew 5:16</p>	<p>At some point, you will be accused of doing wrong when you didn't. Handle the situation with honor. Guard your attitude and words. Others will take note. I Peter 2:12</p>	<p>You may be laughed at for living for God but don't let it get to you. Be ready to respond in love as you give reasons for why you live the way you do. I Peter 3:14-16</p>
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Building a Reputation

<p>Focus on <i>eternity</i>! Think about what is ahead for all eternity when you are deciding your choices. There are rewards in heaven for how you live today. Proverbs 4:25</p>	<p>Focus on <i>good</i>! What should you look at on your phone? What should you think about? What should you do with your friends? Choose what is good. Philippians 4:8</p>	<p>Focus on <i>wisdom</i>! There is so much information given to you every day. Seek wisdom for what knowledge is important and how to apply it. Proverbs 2:2-5</p>	<p>Focus on <i>work</i>! Your schoolwork isn't just about knocking it out for a checklist. School is a gift. Education is an opportunity. Do it unto God and He will use you. Colossians 3:23</p>	<p>Focus on the <i>spirit</i>! Do you just do what you want, when you want? That can lead you the wrong way. The spirit will guide you in the ways that are best. Romans 8:5</p>
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Maintaining Focus

<p>Choose your friends carefully. Don't connect with everyone on a deep level. Be kind to all but close only to the ones that have your same spirit for God. Proverbs 12:26</p>	<p>You need friends! But being friends isn't just about having fun and hanging out. Be a friend that makes the other person better. Grow closer to God together. Proverbs 27:17</p>	<p>"Show me your friends and I will show you your future" is an old saying that is so true. Who you hand out with is who you will become. Choose wise people! Proverbs 13:20</p>	<p>When your friend goes through a hard time, be there for them. Even if you don't know what to do or how to help, be there. They need you in any way possible. Proverbs 17:17</p>	<p>When you join up with Godly friends, you can help each other and you can change the world together. What is God calling you to do for or with a friend? Ecclesiastes 4:9-10</p>
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Choosing Friends

<p>What type of leadership is God calling you to do this school year? Start a small group? Serve at church? Join a school club? Volunteer locally? Do it without fear! Isaiah 41:10</p>	<p>Nobody wants to follow leadership that isn't willing to serve. Jesus tells us that to lead you must serve like He did. God raises up the humble hearts! Mark 10:43-45</p>	<p>Be ready to lead the way for others to know the Lord. Study the Bible. Ask for help if you need it. Understand it so you can live it and lead others. 2 Timothy 2:15</p>	<p>What are things that influence you? Those things will show when you lead. Make sure they mirror God and not the world! Proverbs 4:23</p>	<p>What mistakes have you made? We make mistakes, but Jesus still loves us. Just like Jesus, we should love those we lead even when they mess up. John 15:12</p>
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Learning Leadership