

The Cornerstone Contact

March 3, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a full week of school.

Swimming Lessons:

Grade 3/4 swimming lessons start this week Tuesday. A reminder these run on Tuesday & Thursdays, so please make sure your child has their swimming gear on these days. A driving schedule will be coming out soon and if you haven't responded please do so TODAY!

Basketball Jerseys:

Basketball players: Please wash your jerseys and return them to the front desk in a ziploc bag with your child's name on it. One child per bag and one jersey set per bag (if you have 2 sets), this helps us to know who has returned them and where they need to go to be stored. Thank you!



Deuteronomy 28: 9

"The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, as He swore to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways"

Happening this week:

Thurs: Crazy Hair Day

Birthday Greetings:

Wed: Grant H

Fri: Mrs. Kottelenberg



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

Drop Off From CCS to TTC (10:10am):

Janice D & Leshia K

Pick Up From TTC to CCS (12:00 pm):

Debbie J & Ranelle F

Thursday:

Drop Off From CCS to TTC (10:10am):

Jada T & Evelien K

Pick Up From TTC to CCS (12:00 pm):

Jada T & Debbie J



Crazy hair Day

Thursday, March 6

Whole School



Memory Work: **Grade 1: Ps. 25:2** **Grade 2: Hy.13:1**

Next Week: Grade 1&2: BT: 1 Peter 2:6

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Thank you for the contributions that came in for the coin drive! All the coins resulted in 2 1/2 large, heavy, coffee tins. Grades 1&2 put their math skills to good use in counting and wrapping nearly 1/2 of all the coins. The total well exceeded \$300! Thanks again for all your support!

BIBLE

M - Salt and Light! Matthew 5:13-16

T- The Ten Lepers - Luke 17:11-19

W - Crossword Puzzle

Th- Map

F - BIBLE MEMORY QUIZ : please note we are back to the regular schedule.

MATH 1

Snap Facts (Doubles plus one) such as 4+5, 5+6, 7+8, 8+9,) Also math fact families: 4,5,9 so being able to write 4+5=9 so 5+4=9 so 9-5=4 and 9-4=5

And seeing patterns with odd and even numbers in addition sums.

MATH 2

Two-digit subtraction with regrouping , review of -4 and -5 facts. New is minus 6 facts



~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We are having a lot of fun writing poems in both classes. We are becoming expert rhymers! In second grade, we are also reviewing how to write personal letters. Watch for letters coming home in our small notebooks. We'd love it if you would write us back!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons: 95-99 (vowel teams)

Spelling A: play, eat, peach, aim, meat, braid, there, spray, wait, some, meal, train

Stories: "The Big Team Relay Race"

Grammar: homophones

Writing: poetry

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 208-209 (syllables, irregular vowel teams)

Spelling: youth, true, help, fruit, group, suit, work, glue, were, Tuesday, nothing, juice, overdue, soup, sure

Stories: "The Mouse and The Motorcycle" By Beverly Cleary, "Monster Tracks"

Vocab: vocab words from "The Mouse and the Motorcycle"

Grammar: synonyms and antonyms, contractions

Writing: personal letters

Memory Work: **Grade 3 & 4: Recitation**

(See page attached to Contact)

~~ From Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Klos, Mrs. Kleyn ~~

It feels a little like the first week of school for us. The students are well into their routines, but as the new teaching team it's all for us in the ¾ classroom. The first week is always one of getting adjusted and used to routines. That is sure to be the case for us. Thankfully, we know the class will be willing and able to help us adjust.

Swimming lessons start this week on Tuesday and Thursday! Please help us out and sign up for driving. Swimming lessons will be PE for these weeks.

Bible(3/4):

Mon: Amaziah 2 Kings 14: 1-22, 2 Chron 25

Tues: Azariah (Uzziah) 2 Kings 15: 1-7, 2 Chron 26

Wed: Jotham, Ahaz 2 Kings 5:32-16:20, 2 Chron 27.28, Is 7

Thurs: Hezekiah, Jerusalem besieged 2 Kings 18, 2 Chron 29:1-31, Is 36

Fri: Hezekiah's prayer; Jerusalem's deliverance 2 Kings 19, 2 Chron 29:20-23, Is 37

Math(3):

Mon: Subtracting two and three digit numbers

Tues: Subtracting two and three digit numbers

Wed: Compare, order, add and subtract unit fractions with denominators of 2,3,4 and 8

Thurs: Compare, add and subtract fractions with denominators of 2,3,4,5,6,8 and 10

Fri: Multiplication facts of x3, fact assessment of /2, and /5

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: Using the suffix -ful

Reading: The Go-Around Dollar and Uncle Jed's Barbershop

Writing: Cinquain Poetry

Handwriting:

Grammar: Commas in complex sentences. Grammar is polite

Science (3/4): New unit introduction: Heat and Temperature. Lesson 1: What is temperature?

PE (3/4): Tuesday and Thursday Swimming - remember to bring your swim suits and towel.

~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Welcome back. We have a full week and lots to do. We will finish reading Number the Stars this week and have a test on Friday.

Reading: "Number the Stars" Chapters 15-17

Vocabulary: no vocabulary this week

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-VI-PA

POS (Part of Speech): helping verbs

Writing: Persuasive

Spelling: Plurals

Homework: Read, read, read and record on your Reading Log.



~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

Please keep your grade 4 child accountable for completing their lesson work and corrections for homework. They will benefit from the daily routine in the years to come. The parent handbook suggests that they should be spending at least 40 minutes a day on homework. At most, your child would only need to spend 15-20 minutes a day on corrections. If they fall behind, the minutes start adding up! Thanks for your attention to this.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L86	L87	L88	L89	Test

3rd

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4th

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5th & 6th

G R A D E

Memory Work:

Grade 5 & 6: Recitation

(See page attached to Contact)

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Welcome back from the long weekend! I hope it was a time of rest and relaxation with family and friends.

Looking forward to this week, one thing to note is our history test on Wednesday. Also, this is our last week of Trimester 2, so remind your students that their book trackers are due on Friday. After recently finishing Wonder as a class read aloud, we will be watching the movie this week and completing a compare/contrast paragraph between the book and movie in writing. Have a great week!

Bible: continuing unit on Leviticus

Language Arts

- **Reading:** The Witch of Blackbird Pond - making inferences

- **Writing:** watching Wonder, compare/contrast paragraph

- **Spelling:** spelling packet due on Friday before the test

- **Grammar:** appositives, start review

Science: attacking/caring for the nervous system, start review

History: review, test on Wednesday

Geography: southwest region of the United States

Devotions:

- Monday: Rylea

- Tuesday: Aaron

- Wednesday: Eli

- Thursday: Adri

- Friday: Hannah

- Next Monday: Jenell

Current Events: Tamsen and Charlotte

~~ From Mrs. Bareman & Mrs. Sterk ~~

Math 5/6

This week we look forward to having a five-day week and we plan to complete Lessons 81 through 84 as well as have a test.

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 5/6

(1) Term 2 Listening Links assignment due on Monday, March 10.

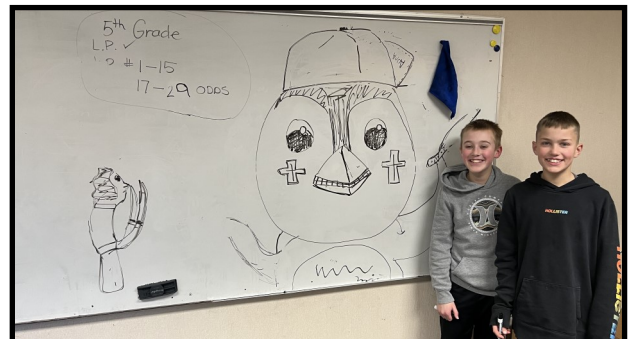
(2) Recorder Practice:

- Scales & Warm Ups (blue sheet): # 1, 4, 7

- New note F: p. 26 - 28

- 6th Grade/challenge: p. 29-32

(3) Bring purple recorder folder to school on Tuesdays!



Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is Pistachio & Cashew Aware!

Memory Work: Grade 7:82:2 Grade 8: Ps.13:3

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: Romans 5:6-9

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

7th

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8th

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We've made a start on our Church History course and examined the various aspects of the church, the bride of Christ. We learnt that Adam and Eve formed the first church, and when the first worship service was most likely conducted: "At that time people began to call on the name of the LORD." Gen 4:26. When asking Peter who Jesus was, Peter confessed that Jesus was the Son of the living God, and it's on this confession of Peter that the LORD builds His Church. We saw that the New Testament church began at Pentecost: 3000 people were added to the church, and so the church grew daily. May the Lord bless our Church Studies lessons as we grow in our love for Him and His bride.

The Friday before last we had our first Bible discussion. Studying God's Word formally is exciting. Student involvement was fantastic. They need to come prepared to the discussion with a question from either the Bible chapter, or the discussion paper. Students also need to answer the Bible questions on the discussion paper, except for those who are presenting an essay on the Bible chapter! This week we have Acts 2: Christ baptizes His own with the Holy Spirit. Please prompt your child to ensure they have a question on this chapter and topic for this coming Friday. They will be graded on their participation.

Our male Warm Beach chaperones are filled, we just need at least one mom to come along. Calling all moms: this is the camp to join us: one night and no cooking!

Here's the list for this week:

- Thursday: History Test: Settlement, Statehood, and Livelihood in the early days of the PNW
- Friday
 - Science Test: Genetics
 - Chase's Book Selling presentation
 - Spelling Unit 19
 - Memory Verse
- This week: Ps 71:2 (7) Ps 143:1(8)
- Next week: Rom 5:6-9

Book Selling Presentations

- Fri 7th March: Chase - Thurs 13th March: Jake

Everyday:

- Work on Cue for Treason Antagonist interview assignment (Due March 14th)
- Prepare Book Selling Presentation (grade 7s)
- Complete Book Selling Presentation Reflection after it's been presented
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.

Friday Bible Discussion:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Church History A precedent is set		Between 1905 and 1944		Bible Discussion
The years before for the Liberation	In-class assignment	Dr Geelkerekken and the snake	Prof Greydanus objected to the Synod giving itself the authority to depose ministers	

Church History Lessons this week:

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
7- Mar	Acts 2: Christ baptizes His own with the Holy Spirit		
	Verses 1- 13	Kiersten	Justin
	Verses 14 - 32	Jude	
	Verses 33 - 47	Lleyton	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L89	L90	Inv 9	L91	MathTest

Devotions this week:

Mon: Kaylyn, **Tues:** Lucy, **Wed:** Josiah, **Thurs:** Emma, **Fri:** Lily

Devotions next week:

Mon: Cassie, **Tues:** Sophia, **Wed:** Lukas, **Thurs:** Taleesha, **Fri:** Kaitlyn

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Mar. 6 - Wacky Hair Day
Mar. 13 - Elem 2nd Term Reports
Mar. 14- PD Day
Mar. 17 & 19 - Elem P/T Conferences
Apr. 4 - HS Third Qtr Reports
Apr. 7-11 - Spring Break
Apr. 17 - Grandparents Day
Apr. 17 - Easter concert
Apr. 18 - Good Friday

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Mar 3 - 7

Beth V, Sarah W, Michelle V, Michelle Van.

Next Week: Mar 10-14

Yang D, Kelli K, Sara D, Leanne H

From the Ladies Aid:

Save the Date!

Our Spring Ladies Aid Membership meeting will be on March 10 at 7:30 in the Lynden ARC basement. We hope to see many of you there!