

# The Cornerstone Contact

March 10, 2025



## ~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to another short week of school. On Friday we have a PD day so students are welcome to sleep in that day.

Thursday, our elementary second trimester report cards will go home with your youngest child. This will be followed up by P/T conferences next week Monday & Wednesday. Always good to catch up with parents during this time and we look forward to meeting with you.

As technology continues to advance, new products are available to students. This note is a simple reminder to parents that similar to the cell phone policy, there is to be no communicating during school hours via texting which students can check by other means like watches. If you need to reach your child during the school day, please don't hesitate to call the school, send an email to their teacher and/or the principal. We appreciate your help in reducing distractions for our students.

### 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!



### Amos 5: 14,15a

*"Seek good and not evil, that you may live; And thus may the LORD God of hosts be with you, just as you have said! Hate evil, love good, and establish justice in the gate!"*

### Happening this week:

Today: Sr. Projects (Jordan, Kaitlin, Nikki)  
Thurs: Elem. Report Cards Home  
Fri: PD Day - No School for Students  
Next Mon & Wed: Elem P/T Conferences

### Birthday Greetings:

Tues: Lucy B  
Wed: Mason D  
Frid: Branton V



### **Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule**

#### **Tuesday:**

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

Ranelle F & Janice Dy

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

Bea S & Karen M

#### **Thursday:**

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

Bea S & Jada T

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

Jada T & Evelien K

## **General News:**

### **Upcoming Dates:**

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 10-14

Yang D, Kelli K, Sara D, Leanne H

**Next Week:** Mar 17-21

Trina V, Marina V, Karla L, Kari V

### **From the Ladies Aid:**

The Spring Ladies Aid membership meeting is **tonight at 7:30** in the Lynden ARC basement! We'd love to have a good turnout so we hope to see you there!

Memory Work: Grade 1&2: BT: 1 Peter 2:6  
Next Week: Grade 1: Ps. 62:1 & Grade 2: Ps. 140:1

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~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We tried out a new math item last week; blocks in which the numbers are relative to the size. Pretty neat! They are super useful in seeing the visual of missing addends. Check out <https://a.co/d/6ENoll8> to see it and maybe even order -- it's definitely in the category of a fun and educational toy.

In the video educational category you may wish to take a look at:

~Numberblocks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55XmdJy9zjE> and

~ Meet the Math Facts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8duOSSGuXUc>

**BIBLE**

M - The Lord has need of it - Mark 11 and John 12

T - The Passover with the Disciples - Matthew 26

W - Gethsemane - Mark 14 and Luke 22

Th - Church History with Mrs. R Faber this week

**MATH 1**

Adding 10 to a number, ordering numbers to 100, counting by 100s,

Test on Wednesday on 5+6, 6+7, 7+8, 8+9 and the turnaround facts of those

**MATH 2**

More on subtraction with regrouping and minus 6 facts

Counting quarters

Rounding to the nearest 10

Test on Wednesday on subtraction facts -1, -2, -3, -4, -5,



~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

In second grade, we are enjoying reading both fiction and nonfiction stories about dinosaurs. Our library has some wonderful dinosaur books written from a Biblical perspective, which have been a great resource for our dinosaur story unit.

We will take our spelling tests on Thursday this week since Friday is a PD day.

**1st Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 100-103 (R controlled syllables)

**Spelling:** mother, float, hoe, toast, toad, street, groan, green, father, toe, boast, soap

**Stories:** "My Brother is Afraid of Just About Everything"

**Vocabulary:** thunderstorm, vacuum, howl, buried, engineer, exciting, drooped, quivered, tough, clenched, trembling, yanked

**Grammar:** commas in a list

**Writing:** poetry, letter writing

**2nd Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 210 – 212 (irregular vowel teams)

**Spelling:** wool, penny, bookcase, raise, cookbook, shook, very, stood, football, crooked, scrapbook, long, woodshed, understood

**Stories:** "The Mouse and The Motorcycle" By Beverly Cleary, Dinosaur Fossils

**Vocab:** giant, noisy, shake, disappeared, pointy, warmth

**Grammar:** GUM quiz: apostrophes – possessives, contractions, adverbs, linking and helping verbs

**Writing:** commas in a list, analogies

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

(See page attached to Contact)

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

The 3/4 teaching team met after school one day this week and chatted about how our week went. From the perspective of the teachers, it was a good week! We all enjoyed the time we spend with your children and getting to know them. There is no shortage of willingness to let us know how things are normally done. We hope that the reports that came home with your child were also of a similar positive nature.

Thank you to all who were able and willing to take a turn as a driver for swimming. It has only been two days, but so far things seem to be going well.

Here follows the plans for this week.

### **Bible(3/4):**

Mon: Hezekiah's illness 2 Kings 20, 2 Chron 29: 24-33, Is 38,39

Tues: Israel's decline under Manasseh and Amon 2 Kings 21, 2 Chron 33

Wed: Israel's last righteous king - Josiah 2 Kings 22: 1 - 23: 30, 2 Chron 34, 35

Thurs: The last kings of Judah 2 Kings 23: 31-24:17, 2 Chron 36: 1-10

Fri: PD day

### **Math(3):**

Mon: Written assessment, identify weight and mass; ounces, pounds, tons, grams and kilograms, estimate mass of an object

Tues: Subtract money amounts (decimals), subtract across zeros

Wed: Tell and show time to the quarter hour

Thurs: Show fractional amounts greater than 1, write mixed numbers

### **Language Arts (3):**

**Spelling:** doubling final consonants

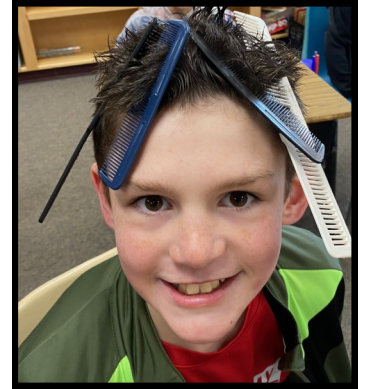
**Reading:** "A story, a story" and "Oral History"

**Writing:** social writing: invitations, writing an animal tale

**Grammar:** Combining Sentences, Punctuation review

**Science (3/4):** What is Heat? States of Matter.

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



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

### **Grade 4 Language Arts**

We finished "Number the Stars" and will return to reading from the Open Court readers. This week's selection is a good follow up as it is a true accounting of a young girl in Germany during World War 2.

**Reading:** "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl"

**Vocabulary:** concentration camps, confide, stifled, quarters and rations

**Grammar:** Sentence pattern: S-V, I-PA

**POS (Part of Speech):** Adjectives

**Writing:** Castle Gazette

**Spelling:** Plurals & Possessives

**Homework:** Please read your fictional book selection and continue to record it in your Reading Log.

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

### **Grade 4 Math**

I truly appreciate the effort you're putting into ensuring your child completes their math lessons and corrections at home. This dedication lays a strong foundation for their future success. Your child benefits the most from this commitment, so keep up the great work! .

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

### **Music 3/4:**

Term 2 Listening Links assignment is due! Please ensure your child has handed in their signed sheet.

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## Memory Work:

### Grade 5 & 6: Recitation

(See page attached to Contact)

#### ~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

We are already two thirds of the way through the school year! Students are working hard, so encourage them to keep up the good work. This hard work was especially noticeable with the great scores on our World War 1 test last week.

In writing, we will be starting a writing project based on biographies on Thursday.

Many students have already picked out a biography from the school library, but if they would like to choose from more options at the public library, they need to have their book by Thursday.

This week, the main things to note are a Bible test on Wednesday and a science test on Thursday. There is also a state capital quiz on Wednesday, but the southwest region only has four states so it shouldn't take long to study.

Have a great week!

**Bible:** review on Leviticus, *test on Wednesday*

#### Language Arts

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

- **Writing:** Wonder compare/contrast paragraph, start biography reports

- **Spelling:** no spelling this week

- **Grammar:** subject/object review, *quiz on Thursday*

**Science:** nervous system review, *test on Thursday*

**History:** the Great Depression

**Geography:** southwest region state capitals *quiz on Wednesday*

#### Devotions:

- Monday: Jenell

- Tuesday: Austin

- Wednesday: Sean

- Thursday: Jaelyn

#### ~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

#### Music 5/6

(1) Term 2 Listening Links assignment is due! Please ensure your child has handed in their signed sheet.

(2) Theory packet (Rhythm and Note Values) due: p. 1 - 22.

(3) Recorder practice:

\* Scales & Warm Ups # 1, 4, 7

\* Duets: p. 34 - 35

\* Review: p. 26 - 33.



Absent email: [absent@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:absent@cornerstoneschool.us)

CCS is Pistachio & Cashew Aware!

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## Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: Romans 5:6-9

Next Week: Grade 7: Ps. 129:1 & Grade 8: Hy.25:1

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

This week, we wrap up our final **Book Selling** presentation, and I have to say—the grade sevens truly rose to the occasion! Their presentations were engaging and well-prepared. Having now mastered their first presentation, we'll be moving on to **speeches next term**. Now is a great time to start discussing potential speech topics with your child.

Looking ahead to our **overnight Warm Beach Camp Out in June**, we still need one more mom volunteer. If you're able to join us, please let me know ASAP. Your help is greatly appreciated. Believe it or not, this week marks the **end of Term 2!** Each student will be reflecting on their Term 2 goals and setting new ones for Term 3. This would be a great conversation to have at home as they think about their progress for next term.

Here's the list for this week:

### Wednesday

- Art: provide a picture on Wed. for our next watercolor project

### Thursday

- "History of my Hometown" presentations
- Jake's Book Selling presentation
- Spelling unit 20
- Memory Verse
- This week: Romans 5:6-9

### Next Friday

- Ps 129:1 (7) Ps Hy 25:1 (8)
- Spelling Unit 19
- See below for Bible discussion essays and leading



### Book Selling Presentations

- Thurs 13th March: Jake

### Everyday:

- Work on term 2 reflection and goal setting for term 3 assignment, due 21st March
- 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 Discussions:

| Date                         | Topic  | Essay    | Leader   |
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| Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> March | John 19:17-42 Good Friday: Christ crucified, dead and buried |          |          |
|                              | Verses 17- 30  | Josh     | Elijah   |
|                              | Verses 31 - 42   | Vincent  |          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> March       | Mark 15: 22-47 Christ's death on the cross.                  |          |          |
|                              | Verses 22 - 35   | Kaitlyn  | Kiersten |
|                              | Verses 36 - 47   | Taleesha |          |

### 7/8 Mathematics:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| L92    | L93     | L94       | L95      |

### Devotions this week:

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

### Devotions next week:

**Mon:** Kaitlyn, **Tues:** Vincent, **Wed:** Joshua, **Thurs:** Jace, **Fri:** Thomas