

The Cornerstone Contact

April 14, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome back, We hope you all had a wonderful break. This week, we have another short week with Friday being Good Friday. BUT it is a busy one!

It is Spirit Week! There are various activities going on with this that students will have opportunity to be a part of and enjoy.

On Thursday we are excited to welcome our special visitors to Grandparents' Day. It's a special morning for everyone. We love seeing all our special guests. If a child is not able to welcome their 'true' grandparents, please feel free to ask another special visitor to make your child's day! Many families have done this in the past, and it means a lot to our students to have a visitor.

Coffee ready: 10:10, Classroom visits 10:30-11:30, Lunch 11:45-12:20ish, Expansion touring 12:30-1:00.

Thursday evening we would love to see you at our Easter program. The children and directors have been working hard and we are excited to share this with you. It will begin at 7pm in the church building. Students should meet downstairs at 6:45pm in their allotted room.



Hebrews 10: 23

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."

Happening this week:

- Tues: Pizza Lunch
- Wed: Dress Up Day - Seasons
- Thurs: Grandparents Day
- Thurs: Easter Program
- Fri: Good Friday - No School

Birthday Greetings:

- Tues: Rylea L
- Thurs: Meleah K
- Sat: Bennett L
- Sat: Kaitlin T



Freshman Student TTC Driving

Tuesday:

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

Karen M & Leshia K

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

Karen M & Tessa K

Thursday:

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

None - Grandparents Day

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

None - Grandparents Day

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Apr. 17 - Grandparents Day
Apr. 17 - Easter concert
Apr. 18 - Good Friday
May 2 - PD Day
May 23 - Sports Day
May 26 - Memorial Day
May 27 - Sports Day Backup
May 30 - Eighth Grade Graduation
June 6 - Last Day of School
June 6 - Senior Graduation

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: April 14 - April 17

Janice Dy, Rianne K, Tania G, Lauren P

Next Week: April 21—April 25

Karen DM, Christine H, Julie T, Bea S

Plant Sale Update

Please check out the link that was emailed earlier, or on facebook, and sign up for a shift or two at the Plant Sale. You can also reach out to Janice at 360.739.0197. For those you have already, thank you so much!
You are also invited to the presale on April 24 from 12 to 3pm.



Memory Work: Grade 1: Ps. 87:1 & Grade 2: Ps. 64:6

Next Week: Grade 1: Ps. 84:2 & Grade 2: Ps. 61:3

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely spring break! We are looking forward to our special day with our grandparents this Thursday and also the evening program.

BIBLE

M - Miracles on the day Jesus died - Luke 23:39-56 and John 19:25-42

T - Jesus Arose! Matthew 28:1-15 and John 20:1-10

W - Review

Th - Test

MATH 1: subtracting a number from 10, a dozen and half dozen, investigations with measurement tools, adding 9

MATH 2: Review of subtraction facts -5, -6, -7, -8, -9. A timed test will be NEXT Thursday on these so review as needed accordingly. Also this week: parallel lines, multiplying by 5, mixed numbers as fractions, right angles

Thursday: Second grade visitors will have an opportunity to try their hand at 2nd grade Saxon math and compare their grandchildren's answers with theirs. We also have math flashcards our grandparents can ask us. Mostly subtraction facts, so please review those as needed; grandparents will be impressed with fast-as-a-computer mental math computation skills. Grandparents will have the opportunity to fill out our questionnaire for a bulletin board on how they used numbers/math in their younger years and how they use numbers now. If there is extra time, we also have an art coloring project they may do and talk about together.

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We plan to learn about conducting an interview this week. In first grade we will talk about this in relation to Grandparent's Day and learning more about our grandparents. Grandparents' visits are during our first grade Language Arts class on Thursday. In second grade, please watch for a short interview coming home for parents in second grade student book bags at the end of the week.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 116-120, (vowel teams)

Spelling: said, simple, maple, bridle, needle, want, saddle, stable, marble, bugle, purple, thimble

Stories: "The Three Billy Goats Gruff"

Vocabulary: words from "The Three Billy Goats Gruff"

Grammar: there/their/they're, end punctuation

Writing: conduct an interview

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 219-220 (suffixes)

Spelling: soul, doghouse, friend, couch, shoulder, growl, nothing, listen, sour, powder, hollow, sound, fellow, everywhere, guess

Stories: "Runaway Ralph" by Beverly Cleary, "Let's Go Dinosaur Tracking"

Vocab: words from "Runaway Ralph"

Grammar: they're/their/there, editing

Writing: conduct an interview



Memory Work: Grade 3: Ps. 3:3 Grade 4: Hy.68:1
 Next Week: Grade 3: Ps. 131:1 Grade 4: Ps. 85:1

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

Welcome back! We hope you all are refreshed and ready to take on the final stretch of school for this year. The ¾ teaching time is ready to get busy with the instruction once again, too. Remember you can reach all three of the main teachers (Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kleyn, Mrs. Klos) by using the email 3and4teachers@cornerstoneschool.us

The last two days before we headed to spring break had a fair number of assessments. Please look for them in your child's school bag this week. As a class the students did especially well on their Bible tests. It's nice to know they are listening and engaged.

Thursday is Grandparents' Day and we are looking forward to welcoming our special guests. Feel free to invite a non-grandparent if your child's grandparents are unable to attend.

Bible(3/4):

Mon: Queen Vashit deposed Esther 1

Tues: Easter Program Practice

Wed: Esther becomes queen Esther 2

Thurs: The Jews in danger Esther 3,4

Fri: no school

Math(3):

Mon: Written assessment, Identifying transformations

Tues: Identify a fractional part of a set, determine age

Wed: Multiply a one-digit and two-digit number using mental computation

Thurs: Identify right, obtuse, and acute angles, name triangles by angle size

Fri: no school

Language Arts (3):

VoWac: Review and test of of ph, kn, gn, wr, tion, and introduce ild, ind, old, ost words

Spelling: -tion words

Reading: Charlotte's Web ch. 8-13

Writing: 5 W poems, grandparent interview

Grammar:

Science (3/4): Intro to Plant Unit, Life Cycle of Plants, Seeds

History:

PE (3/4): Tuesday and Thursday: Welcome to Mrs. Martin as PE teacher!



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Welcome back! I hope you all had a pleasant Spring Break. This week will be busy with Grandparents' Day and the Easter Program on Thursday. We won't be doing our regular schedule in class since we are having a short eventful week.

Reading: Grandparents Story

Vocabulary: ancestor, generation, tradition, relative, heirloom

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-VI-PA

POS (Part of Speech): Adjectives

Writing: Autobiography

Spelling: Review

Homework: Please have your student continue to read their biography book for our Creative Response to Reading. I'm only requiring 3 days to be recorded in their Reading Logs this week.

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

Do you have arithmetic flash cards at home? If not, they're quite inexpensive on Amazon, and the benefits are fantastic. Students need to know their math facts thoroughly for greater success in their math lesson work.

Spending just 10 minutes a day with your fourth-grade child reviewing math facts—particularly subtraction, multiplication, and division—will significantly improve their performance in math.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L105	L106	L107	L108

Have a wonderful week

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~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 3/4

* Recorder homework: p. 1 - 4 in their red recorder folders (Notes B,A,G).

* Challenge (4th grade): p. 5 also.

* We are focusing on proper posture, arm/hand position, and correct sound production (Breathe - Don't Blow!).

* Students are required to practice 30 minutes per week in Term 3.

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Memory Work: Grade 5: Hy.48:1 Grade 6: Ps. 97:1

Next Week: Grade 5: Ps. 36:2 Grade 6: Hy.83:2

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~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Welcome back after spring break! I hope everyone had time to relax, whether at home or away. We are now looking towards the last stretch of the school year, and I trust that students are coming back ready to work hard:)

This week we will be finishing up our cell dioramas, which has been a very fun and creative project! We will also have our last regional state capitals quiz on Wednesday. Thursday will be quite a full day with grandparents day at school and the Easter program at night. We look forward to seeing you there, as 5th/6th grade has put in a lot of hard work.

Have a great week!

Bible: finishing unit on Numbers and Deuteronomy, review

Language Arts

- Reading: intro to new novel study - The Twenty-One Balloons
- **Writing:** start brainstorming for speeches
- **Spelling:** no spelling this week
- **Grammar:** conjunction review

Science: finish building cell dioramas, intro to DNA

History: the Cold War overview, proxy wars

Geography: Northeast capitals quiz on Wednesday

Devotions:

- Monday: Macy
- Tuesday: Grant
- Wednesday: Chloe
- Thursday: Skarlett
- Next Monday : Tamsen



~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Parents, please ensure your child is diligently practicing the two songs we plan to perform in the upcoming Easter Concert.

Recorder practice:

(1) "Spring" by Vivaldi

* 5th grade + 6th boys = Soprano 2;

* 6th girls = Soprano 1.

(2) "Amazing Grace":

* 5th grade and 6th boys = Soprano recorder Section A, B, D.

* 6th girls = Alto recorder section B, C, D.

** Remember to bring purple recorder folder to school on Tuesdays!

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is Pistachio & Cashew Aware!

Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps. 21:1 Grade 8: Hy.2:2

Next Week: Grade 7& 8: 1 John 4:7-11

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

We're on our home stretch! I hope you had a wonderful Spring Break. According to my schedule, after this week, there's 7 weeks left of this school year. For 8th grade, that means we need to start getting working on preparing ourselves for their graduation. No doubt, the girls have been busy with this since the school year started :)

Preparing a speech is like writing an essay; however, in presenting a speech we can often feel like a fish out of water! That's because it's something that we're not all that familiar with.

Standing in front of an audience is nerve-racking. I've repeated frequently in class: the more often you do something, the better you get at it. Therefore, we have been focusing on impromptu speeches on Friday afternoons. On **May 8th**, we have our School Speech Competition. All grade 7/8 students will need to present their speech to the class first so that we can whittle down the winners for this year's competition.

It's such a blessing to watch the students in action as they open God's Word and discuss it on Friday mornings. See schedule below to talk to your child about the Bible passage for this Friday.

Here's the list for this week:

- **Thursday**
- Spelling unit 24
- Dictation 15
- Memory Verse
- This week: 1 John 4:7-11
- Next week: Ps 115:1 (7) Ps 88:1 (8):
- See below for Bible discussion essays and leading

Everyday:

- Work on Speeches--Due April 25
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.
- Dictation assignment work
- Daily element and symbol quizzes (Science) - Please make sure your child is spending time reviewing these!



Friday Bible Discussions:

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
Thurs 17th April	Acts 4-5:37: Christ rules the church by Word and Spirit		
	Verses 5-18	Josiah	Joshua/Kaitlyn
	Verses 19-37	Sophia	
25th April	Acts 5:1-16 Christ exposes an attack of Satan		
	Verses 5:1-16	Lukas	Vincent

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L108	L109	L110	Inv 11

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions after Spring break:

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

Thought of the week: "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. 21 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. 1 Cor 15:20-21

Have a wonderful week

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