



### Dates to remember this week:

**Tues:** NWYBL – CCS Boys JV – 6:00pm  
CCS Girls JV vs Girls V – 8:00pm  
**Thurs:** MS Basketball vs Bellingham White – 4:00pm  
NWYBL – CCS V Boys – 8:00pm  
**Fri:** HS 2nd Qtr reports  
**Next Mon/Tues:** HS P/T Conferences  
**Next Tues:** Pizza Day

## School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome to a new week!

This week Friday the High School 2nd Quarter report cards will be emailed home. Next Monday & Tuesday we will have Parent Teacher conferences. Interviews are a great opportunity to touch base for parents and teachers, while showing our students the importance of the work that is done here at school. We look forward to meeting with you. May the Lord bless our time together. See attached for the schedule.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Kooiker, who will be celebrating on Sunday. Many blessings to you in the coming year!

Please note a change of the school calendar. The planned Feb. 3rd PD day has been moved to Feb. 17th. This allows our staff to attend a Professional Development Day with Canadian colleagues. The calendar was planned during the days of limited access to Canada.

Another day to note is February 22nd. A cross-grade Geography Fair is being planned for that evening. Students will be meeting with their small group at the end of this month to choose a country to research and subsequent work periods will give plenty of time to prepare their display. There is a lot of excitement surrounding this event and we can't wait to see what this whole school event brings!

### Happening this week.....

**Tues:** NWYBL – CCS Boys JV – 6:00pm  
CCS Girls JV vs CCS Girls V – 8:00pm  
**Thurs:** MS Basketball vs Bellingham White - Girls 4:00 & Boys – 5:15ish  
NWYBL – CCS V Boys – 8:00pm  
**Next Week Tuesday:** Pizza Day

Ecclesiastes 3:12 "I know that there is nothing better for them than to rejoice and to do good in one's lifetime;"  
12:13 "The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person."

The book of Ecclesiastes has a lot to say about a flourishing life. Ecclesiastes 3 highlights the different seasons of life and activity, with a summary of that in vs. 12. But the whole book, and really a whole life of flourishing can be summarized in the words of Eccl. 12: 13. If we fear God and keep His commandments, then we can and will flourish in our tasks and place in life.

May God cause us to flourish.

**Memory Work for Jan. 13****Grade 1:** Ps. 42:1**Grade 2:** Ps.127:1**Grade 3:** Ps. 109:13**Grade 4:** Ps. 107:2**Grade 5:** Ps. 78:1**Grade 6:** Ps. 143:5**Grade 7:** Col. 3:14-17**Grade 8:** Col. 3:14-17**Memory Work for Jan. 20****Grade 1 -2:** John 3:16**Grade 3-6:** John 3:16-17**Grade 7:** Ps. 58:1**Grade 8:** Hy.73:1**TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – No School

Wednesday– Kelli K &amp; Kaylene H

**Sophomore Carpool:****Thurs: To & From:** Bea K**Fri: To & From:** Rachel Dykstra**Next Week TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – Bea K

Wednesday– Ang D &amp; Lisa P

**Sophomore Carpool:****Thurs: To** Kathleen S & **From:** Karen D**Fri: To** Kathleen S & **From:** Karen D**Northwest Christian Middle School Basketball League****Basketball Schedule 2023**

Bellingham Christian, Cornerstone Christian, Ebenezer Christian

Week	Day	Date	Home Team		Away Team	Time
2	Thursday	19-Jan	Cornerstone	v	BCS White	4:00
3	Tuesday	24-Jan	Ebenezer	v	Cornerstone	4:00
5	Thursday	9-Feb	Skagit	v	Cornerstone	4:00
6	Tuesday	14-Feb	BCS White	v	Cornerstone	4:00
7	Thursday	16-Feb	Cornerstone	v	Ebenezer	4:00

**General News****Upcoming Dates:**

Feb. 17 – PD Day (not Feb. 3rd as previously announced)

Feb. 22 – Geography Bee

Feb. 23/24/27 – Mid Winter Break

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**This Week's Cleaners (Jan. 16 – Jan 20)**

Sara D, Crystal G, Kari V, Michelle Van

**Next Week Cleaners (Jan. 23 – Jan 27)**

Bethany V, Jada T, Leanne H, Ranelle F

**COUPON BOOKS ~ 2023**

Last year we sold about 650 coupon books and rather than not do anything this year, we decided to order just 200 coupon books to have at the front desk to buy. Although we are not sending coupon books home in a bag for each family to sell, please feel free to get as many as you need from the front desk to sell to neighbors or grandparents if you like. We hope these 200 books will sell out quickly so we can make an easy \$1000 profit for ladies aid. Payment can be made with cash, check or venmo; information will be posted with the books. Unfortunately they are still being printed by Ebenezer but we have been told they should be here by the end of this week. If you were planning to buy a coupon book or two please be patient with us while we wait to get them. We plan to let you all know ASAP once they have arrived.

Clarissa and Fiona

# Grade 1/2

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

I hope everyone had an enjoyable weekend. We chatted about love towards God's people being very dear to the heart of God after hearing the story of Ruby Bridges last week. (Martin Luther King Jr. social studies connection.) We are praying that we will have opportunities both to love and to experience the love of our classmates and family this week.

We started learning our Bible Memory last week Friday so hopefully they'll know it by Friday albeit a short week!

### BIBLE

T - Middle of the Night - Luke 11:5-10

W - Not Ready - Matthew 25:1-13

Th - Foolish Farmer - Luke 12:16-21

F - Lost Coin - Luke 15:8-10

### MATH 1

Writing odd numbers 1-21

Graphs with pattern blocks.

Finding the difference. How many more? A good site to practice this is <https://tangmath.com/howmany>. There's a button that kids can click on and it will read the question to them out loud.

### MATH 2

We will have a party once everyone in 2nd grade is finished writing their numbers to 1000! If your 2nd grader is not done yet, please have them work on it at home for an extra boost. It seems like we are nearly there!

This week we will be working on mental math of 2 and 3 digit addition without regrouping, regrouping with 2 digit numbers, using quarters, reviewing all addition facts and we will begin subtraction facts. Please review all addition **facts at home as needed for fluency**.

### HISTORY

Pilgrims, Squanto, William Bradford, Wampanoag

**ART:** Kids enjoyed a drawing project from this website last week. If they would like to try other projects by the same artist it's at <https://artprojectsforkids.org/how-to-draw-food/>

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We had a busy, full week getting back into the routines of class! Over break I worked on getting our classes set up with epic! ([Log In \(getepic.com\)](https://www.getepic.com) - a digital reading platform.) We tried it out this last week with much enthusiasm! The students thoroughly enjoyed adding this as an element to our Daily 3 work/reading time. Learning how to use epic! turned out to be a bit of a computer skills class as well. 😊 Epic! is free for us to use during school hours. In class, we will probably use it once or twice a week during our Daily 3 time. Our class code is wgq2853 if you'd like to try it out at home if your child is home sick or home on a day we have off from school.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade we are working on wrapping up our novel study on "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride." The packet we've been working on will be coming home soon. With this being a shorter week, more practice may be needed at home for spelling words! Thank you!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 70-73 (initial blends, introduction of final blends,) end of unit test

**Spelling:** swim, spell, snap, smell, sniff, skip, stitch, stop, swing, scat, want, have

**Stories:** "The Kite," winter books

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** commas in a series

**Vocab:** Antonyms

**Writing:** Writing longer sentences, journaling – finish up Christmas journal

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 166 – 168 (vowel team/R controlled syllables with consonant -le syllables, spelling patterns -ng, -nk, -ck,) end of unit test

**Spelling List 1:** summer, birth, clerk, squirm, servant, chirp, blister, border, thirteen, temper, gone, both, money, two, Monday

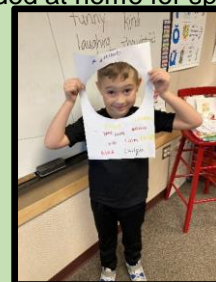
**Spelling List A:** your, can, said, two, there, use, an, each, both

**Stories:** "Animal Camouflage," "The Hat" By Jan Brett

**Vocab:** Words from "Animal Camouflage"

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** subject verb agreement, using "saw" and "seen"

**Writing:** Complete sentences, journaling – finish up Christmas journal



# Grade 3/4

## ~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

Today in Bible we have a test. Tomorrow we transition to our second Church History unit which will focus on the mission work done in China. We will be spending a few weeks on this unit before going back to our regular Bible stories. Have a wonderful week!

### **Bible** ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ):

Tues: test

Wed-Fri: the work of mission in China

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

Tues: multiplication facts of x2, fact assessment of -3 and -4, written assessment, draw and read a line graph

Wed: tell and show time to the minute

Thurs: estimate sums and differences of three-digit numbers, round a number to the nearest hundred

Fri: compare, add and subtract fractions with denominators of 2,3 and 6 using pattern blocks

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

Spelling: review of long vowel sounds

Reading: *Emperor's New Clothes*

Writing: persuasive writing

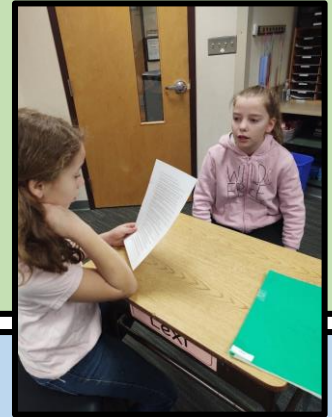
Handwriting: pages 96-97

Grammar: adverbs

**History** ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ): Greek philosophers and Alexander the Great

**PE** ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ): Tuesday and Thursday

**Science** ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ): Light Unit Test on Wednesday



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

This week we will finish up our Open Court unit theme "From Mystery to Medicine."

Next week we will start the novel *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. It is a story about the Danish Resistance during WWII, and their struggle to smuggle the entire Jewish population across the sea to Sweden.

Additionally, we will begin reading our own novels and preparing a book report.

**Story:** Shadow of a Bull

**Spelling:** K,CH, S, & J Sounds

**Vocabulary:** Metaphors

**Comprehension:** Inferences, Author's Purpose

**Grammar:** Linking and "be" verbs

**Writing:** Begin working on book reports

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

### **Grade 4 Mathematics**

It took us a bit, but we managed to catch up on the lessons that we missed.. And now we're flying along without hindrances :) Please oversee your child's correction work.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L63	L64	L65	Test 12 L56-60

Have a great week.

S Houweling

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CCS is a Cashew & Pistachio Free Zone!

# Grade 5/6

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice long weekend! It was nice to have an extra day off from school! In writing, we started a new unit on poetry. It's important that students complete poems at home if they don't finish them in class. They will turn in a poetry packet at the end of the unit. In reading, students need to read a chapter book each night. For math, please make sure your child is practicing his/her math facts so that they can master them. There will be a history quiz on the Transcontinental Railroad on Wednesday. Music has been switched from Tuesday to Thursday and art is on Tuesday. This works better with art class. Have a wonderful week!

### Monday- NO SCHOOL

#### Tuesday

- Memory Work: 5<sup>th</sup> Psalm 78:1 and 6<sup>th</sup> Psalm 143:5
- Devotions: Kaylyn
- Bible: God Calls Jonah, Jonah 1
- Math: Lesson 63
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "A Just Judge"
- Writing: Poetry
- Geography: Practice learning all the states, "Regions of the United States"
- Art:

#### Wednesday

- Devotions: Josiah
- Bible: Jonah Goes to Nineveh, Jonah 3
- Math: Lesson 64
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "A Just Judge"
- Writing: Poetry
- History: Quiz on Transcontinental Railroad
- Typing

#### Thursday

- Devotions: Sophia
- Bible: God Teaches Jonah a Lesson, Jonah 4
- Math: Lesson 65
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "A Just Judge"
- Writing: Poetry
- Music
- Science: Investigating Cells, Model of Cells

#### Friday

- Devotions: Jace
- Bible: Test on II Kings, II Chronicles, and Jonah
- Math: Test 13
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "A Just Judge"
- Writing: Poetry
- PE
- Current Events: Jude, Kiersten, Elijah



Thank you volunteers who have signed up to help with marking!

#### **Volunteer Schedule:**

**Mon:** 5th & 6th- Bea

**Tues:** 5th- Michelle/Jessica; 6th- Alyssa/Janice

**Wed:** 5th & 6th- Kelli

**Thurs:** 5th & 6th- Lisa



# Grade 7/8

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Our Bible lessons on Daniel provide us with much food for thought concerning faith and life. At various times in our lives we can feel an immense pressure to bend our yoke and give in to the demands of life's beckoning persuasions. We can be influenced to do something that others around us feel extremely passionate about: everyone's doing it, so, why aren't you? Peer pressure can be very destructive. Daniel's three friends withstood this pressure and refused to bow down to Nebuchadnezzar's idol. Their hearts and minds were not conformed to this world, but were transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, so that they could prove what the will of God was.

You should be seeing your child "kick back" in the Living Room and reading the class novel: Cue for Treason. Every day they need to read a chapter--and take some sticky notes on feelings, language being used, as well as any questions or problems they may encounter. (see schedule below and feel free to ask them what the chapter is about!)

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

### Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri Jan 20:** Annemarie
- **Fri Jan 27:** Meleah
- **Thurs Feb 2:** Cody
- **Fri Feb 10:** Trevyn
- **Fri Feb 17:** Carson

### Memory Verse

- Due this week Friday: Ps 48:1 (7) Ps 49:1 (8)
- Due next week Friday: Col 3:14-17

### Class Novel "Cue for Treason" assigned chapter reading

Tues 17th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Friday 20th
Ch 5	Ch 6	Begin writing ch 1-6 assignment	Work on Chapter 1-6 Assignment



Tues 24th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Friday 20th
<b>Ch 7</b> Keep working on Ch 1-6 assignment	<b>Ch 8</b> Keep working on Ch 1-6 assignment	<b>Ch 9</b> Keep working on Ch 1-6 assignment	<b>Ch 10</b> <b>Chapter 1-6 Assignment DUE</b>

### Everyday:

- ACC reading (next progress goal will be taken on 26th January)
- **Read Cue for Treason chapters 1-6 by Wednesday.**
- **Work on Cue for Treason ch 1-6 assignment**
- Prepare Book Selling Presentation
- Complete Book Selling Presentation Reflection after it's been presented
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.

### Bible Lessons this week:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daniel Saved From the Lions	The Decree of Cyrus	Trouble in Judah	Review Test
Daniel 6	Ezra 1 and 2	Ezra 3 and 4:1-6	

### 7/8 Mathematics:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L66	L67	L68	Test 12 L56-60

### Devotions this week:

**Tues:** Meleah. **Wed,** Mya, **Thurs,** Cody, **Fri** Wade

### Devotions next week:

**Mon:** Trevyn, **Tues:** Dylan. **Wed,** Carson, **Thurs,** Jessie, **Fri** Zach

**Point to ponder:** "There is no knowing that does not begin with knowing God." John Calvin.

**Thought of the week:** "Give praise to the LORD, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts." Ps 105:1-2

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