



Dates to remember this week:

Tues: NWYBL – CCS Girls JV – 7:00pm
CCS Girls V – 8:00pm

Thurs: NWYBL – CCS Boys JV – 6:00pm
CCS Boys V – 7:00pm

School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome to a new week!

It's now almost February and that means we are going to be getting busy with the Geography Fair preparations. Students had their first opportunity to meet with their group today and this Thursday will be the first work session. We will aim to have minimal work on the home front, but there will likely be some things that will need home support. It certainly has promise to be a very exciting and informative evening on Feb. 22. We hope it is already marked on your calendars.

Once things thaw, the mud is going to really be prominent again. Please ensure your child (Gr 1-6) has suitable indoor shoes, as we strive to keep our carpets cleaner. Enjoy the beautiful weather we are having.

Happening this week.....

Tues: NWYBL – CCS Girls JV – 7:00pm
CCS Girls V – 8:00pm

Thurs: Hat Day
NWYBL – CCS JV Boys – 6:00pm
CCS V Boys – 7:00pm

Isaiah 35:7-10

"The scorched land will become a pool and the thirsty ground springs of water; In the haunt of the jackals, its resting place, grass becomes reeds and rushes. A highway will be there, a roadway, and it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, but it will be for him who walks that way, and fools will now wander on it. No lion will be there, nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there, and the ransomed of the Lord will return and come with joyful shouting to Zion, with everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away."

Flourishing, as we have seen often already, is directly linked with obedience to God's law and following in His ways. This section from Is. 35 is so striking in that the Highway of Holiness is only for 'him who walks that way'. Then when they walk there these beautiful things occur. That is flourishing! Find "gladness and joy"!

May God cause us to flourish.

Memory Work for Jan. 20**Grade 1 :** Ps.31:1**Grade 2:** Ps. 60:1**Grade 3:** Ps.19:1**Grade 4:** Ps.15:1**Grade 5:** Ps.69:14**Grade 6:** Ps.112:1**Grade 7:** Matt.22:35-40**Grade 8:** Matt.22:35-40**Memory Work for Jan. 20****Grade 1 :** Ps.74:2**Grade 2:** Ps.146:1**Grade 3:** Hy.10:1**Grade 4:** Ps.133:1**Grade 5:** Ps.138:2**Grade 6:** Ps.128:1**Grade 7:** Ps.137:4**Grade 8:** Ps.45:1**TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – Christine H & Katrina L

Wednesday– Bethany V & Bea K

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

Monday – Kari V & Lisa P

Wednesday– Ang D & Kelli K

Sophomore Carpool:**Thurs: To** Karen D & **From:** Bea K**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
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 7:00-8:30 pm)

Feb. 23/24/27 – Mid Winter Break

From The Cleaning Lady

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This Week's Cleaners (Jan. 30 – Feb. 3)

Liana F, Fiona H, Kathleen S, Melanie K

Next Week Cleaners (Feb. 6 – Feb. 10)

Rachel D, Rianne K, Christine H, Malorie B

Ladies Aid Meeting

Save the date! Our spring Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14 at 8pm in the ARC meeting room.

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Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We have helpers coming this Thursday and Friday afternoon to help with the oral math tests of AimsWeb for first grade. Thank you, volunteers! Second grade will take their Aimsweb tests this week Wednesday morning. They may take headphones from home if they would rather use their own. Aimsweb is a standardized test students take three times a year; it's a helpful tool in noting progress. Hopefully kids will enjoy the challenge of the lengthy test and won't be nervous about it.

BIBLE

M -The Hidden Treasure - Matthew 13:44

T - Walking on the Sea - Matthew 14:22-33

W -Peter's Confession - John 6: 66 -

T - Jesus' Visit to Mary and Marth and the Man Born Blind - Luke 10 and John 9

F - Bible Memory

MATH 1

Subtraction facts -2, -3 facts, counting backwards from 20-1, tally marks, using a ruler, adding 2 digit numbers without regrouping,

MATH 2: Adding 2 digit numbers with a sum greater than 100, ordering three digit numbers, -3 facts, -2 facts prequiz on Wednesday and the quiz on -2 on Thursday

HISTORY: 13 Colonies: review Plymouth, Squanto, Jamestown, Pocahontas, John Smith, New concepts: Roanoke Colony , Sir Walter Raleigh

~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We are planning on starting our Aimsweb testing this week. I'm planning on having the second grade students take the Aims test on Monday during our Language Arts time. I plan to complete the test individually with 1st graders this Thursday afternoon and next Thursday afternoon. Looking forward to a week of learning together!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 79-82 (suffixes), end of unit assessment

Spelling: band, hunt, rest, must, crisp, jump, stand, print, desk, trust, said, who

Stories: "The Way of the Ant" & "Dragons & Giants" by Arnold Lobel

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: contractions

Vocab: words that are part of a group, adjectives

Writing: sentence fluency

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 172-174 (y as a vowel), end of unit test

Spelling List 1: feeble, idle, drizzle, cable, single, startle, sniffle, tremble, paddle, sprinkle, sure, live, there, month

Spelling List A: feeble, will, drizzle, up, single, other, about, out, live, there

Stories: "Christmas Eve" by Arnold Lobel

Vocab: compound words

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: Different types of sentences – simple, compound, complex

Writing: narrative



Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

In Church History this week we will be writing letters to missionaries and learning about Reformed publications. On Friday we will have a Church History test on what we have covered the last three weeks. Review sheets will be sent home on Wednesday. In 3rd grade, students are working on reading books for their book reports. Some students will be taking their books home to read during the week but they still have till February 13 to finish them. Students also have additional time in school to read their books so it is helpful that they remember to bring them to school each day. Have a fantastic week!

Math(3):

Mon: read and write money amounts of \$1,000, write money amounts using fractions and decimals, write checks

Tues: select coins for a given amount

Wed: subtraction facts of minus 7 or 8, or 9, fact assessment of -5,-6

Thurs: written assessment, make reasonable predictions by collecting and analyzing data

Fri: find square root of perfect squares

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: final double consonants

Reading: Beverly Cleary

Writing: persuasive writing and diamante poems

Handwriting: pages 103-106

Grammar: prepositions

History (¾): the founding of Rome

PE (¾): Tuesday and Thursday



~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

As we have begun our novel Number the Stars the students have noticed similarities between the living situation of the people of Denmark and the current situation of the people of Ukraine. We have been praying that the war there will soon end.

Our book reports have been an engaging activity for the students. We will finish them this week. Your child may have a chapter or two to finish reading at home and perhaps bring home their report to finish filling in and coloring. We will display our reports in the hallway.

Here is the agenda for the week:

Story: Number the Stars

Vocabulary: Novel Words

Comprehension: Story Elements

Spelling: /ar/ Sounds

Grammar: Adjectives

Writing: Finish Book Reports

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Mathematics

The concepts are increasing in difficulty, and this tends to result in more corrections. At the beginning of the year I shared a Google Drive file of all the lesson solutions. Some parents are taking advantage of this and helping their children by marking off their corrections; this is EXCELLENT. If you're unsure where to find this file, go to your Shared with me Google Drive folder and you should find the file in there. Thanks for your support for the math program.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L71	L72	L73	L74	Test 13 L61-65

Have a great week.
S Houweling

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Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend. In reading, students need to read from a chapter book each night. This week we will be starting Geography Fair planning. Students will meet with their group to discuss plans for the country they select; students already know their groups. In math, some students still need to practice their math facts so that they master them. For typing, students need to make sure they work on typing for at least 30 minutes each week. On Friday, we will do AIMS Web for math. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

- Memory Work: 5th Psalm 69:1 and 6th Psalm 112:1
- Devotions: Emma
- Bible: Celebration of the Passover
- Math: Lesson 70
- Reading: Pages in my Head, "Big Brother"
- Writing: Poetry
- PE
- Science: Investigating Cells, review

Tuesday

- Devotions: Lily
- Bible: Assyria Threatens Judah
- Math: Investigation 7
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "Big Brother"
- Writing: Poetry
- Geography: State Report
- Art: Garfield Design

Wednesday

- Devotions: Cassie
- Bible: Assyria Threatens Judah
- Math: Lesson 71
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "Big Brother"
- Writing: Poetry
- History: Immigration to America
- Typing

Thursday

- Devotions: Taleesha
- Bible: Hezekiah
- Math: Lesson 72 is Sick
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "Big Brother"
- Writing: Poetry
- Music (1) Recorder: Focus on p. 27, 28 (new note low C); Review p.19-26. (2) Theory Packet due next Thurs, Feb 9. * Please remind your child to bring their red recorder folder to school on Thursdays. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- Science: Investigating Cells, Test

Friday

- Devotions: Kaitlyn
- Bible: Hezekiah is Sick
- Math: Test 15
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "Big Brother"
- Writing: Poetry Packet Due
- PE
- Current Events: Sophia, Lukas, Jace



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

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Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Talk about a perfect narrative! And yes, indeed, if it's recorded in Scripture, it's got to be perfect! ☺ Naaman received honor from everyone except Mordecai, and this infuriated him! In the end, he is hung on his own gallows! This very interesting narrative causes us to "laugh" with God as in Psalm 2. The book of Esther is filled with SO many life lessons. The book of Esther reinforces God's sovereignty over ALL of life. May we see the Lord orchestrating every aspect of our lives, right down to each individual hair on our heads!

Recently we reflected on the reasons why people obey authority: fear of reproof, and/or the love of virtue; or in the Christian context, the love of God. We owe our obedience to the Lord, and therefore, may indeed the love of God spur us on to obedience.

Our last Cue for Treason assignment was fun and exciting: Radio interview of a book character. If you get a chance, you should ask to listen to your child's assignment. I'm amazed how tech savvy our students are: they needed to script and record their interview on an iPad and then bluetooth it to a Mac laptop and then upload it to the Google Classroom. All this in a matter of a week! I'm impressed with the quality.

The math concepts have increased in difficulty--go figure! ☺ Since the beginning of this school year, I have made the math lesson solutions available for all parents in the shared Google Drive folder. Let me know if you can't seem to find it.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Book Selling Presentations

- Fri Feb 3: Cody
- Fri Feb 10: Trevyn
- Thurs: Feb 16: Carson

Memory Verse

- Due this week Friday: Ps 58:1 (7) Hy 73:1 (8)
- Due next week Friday: Matt 22:35-40

Class Novel "Cue for Treason" assigned chapter reading



Mon 30th Jan	Tues 31st	Wed 1st Feb	Thurs 2nd Feb	Friday 3rd Feb
Ch 12 Start working on Ch 7-12 assignment	Ch 13 Start working on Ch 7-12 assignment	Ch 14 Work on Ch 7-12 assignment	Ch 15 Work on Ch 7-12 assignment	Ch 16 Work on Ch 7-12 assignment

Monday 6th	Tues 7th	Wed 8th	Thurs 9th	Friday 10th Feb
Ch 17 Work on Ch 7-12 assignment	Ch 18 Work on Ch 7-12 assignment	Ch 19 Ch 7-12 assignment DUE	Ch 20 Start working on Ch 13-18 assignment	Ch 21 Work on Ch 13-18 assignment

Everyday:

- ACC reading (next progress goal will be taken on 17th February)
- Keep reading Cue for Treason chapters 12-21.
- Work on Cue for Treason ch 7-12 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:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The temple is rebuilt	The Decree of Ahasuerus	Esther becomes Queen	Haman's Plot	Review Test
The First Banquet Esther 5 and 6	The Jews Take Revenge Parts of Esther 7-9	The Second Return Ezra 7 and 8	Ezra Enforces God's Law Ezra 9 and 10	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L72 AIMSWEB TESTING	L73	L74	L75	Test 14 L67-70

Devotions this week:

Mon: Casey Tues: Ty. Wed: Kayleigh Thurs: Adam Fri: Kyle

Devotions next week:

Mon: Emily, Tues: Ryland, Wed: Ellie, Thurs: Annemarie Fri: Fei

Point to ponder: "When I took the leap, I had faith I would find a net; Instead I learned I could fly". John Calvin.

Thought of the week: "Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the Lord Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary." Isaiah 40:30-31

Text of the week: "He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision". Psalm 2:4

Have a wonderful week, S Houweling

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