



Dates to remember this week:

Tues: NWYBL – CCS Girls JV – 5:00pm
 CCS Girls V – 9:00pm
Thurs: Middle School Basketball @ Skagit 4:00pm
 NWYBL – CCS Boys JV – 7:00pm
 CCS Boys V – 9:00pm

School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome to a new week!

It's a regular week. The last one for a little bit, with some shortened weeks coming up. A regular week does not mean quiet. The school will have another work period for the Geography fair teams on Tuesday. Please check in with your children to see how that is going. It's been a real joy for the teachers to see the leadership shown by the older students. There are also some more Aimsweb assessments taking place this week. These are good tools for teachers to help direct their instruction to what the students need or are missing in their learning. We also are excited for more basketball games for middle school and high school students. The season is going well!

High school parents may also wish to be aware of a College fair taking place at Lynden Christian High school on March 8. Information cards can be picked up at the front desk if you are interested. These fairs have representatives from various colleges that could possibly be options for your children to attend after Cornerstone.

Happening this week.....

Tues: NWYBL – CCS Girls JV – 5:00pm
 CCS Girls V – 9:00pm
Thurs: Middle School – At Skagit 4:00 girls 5:15ish boys
 NWYBL – CCS JV Boys – 7:00pm
 CCS V Boys – 9:00pm

Jeremiah 17:7,8

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and whose trust is in the Lord. For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit."

This text from Jeremiah is a wonderful reflection of the same sentiment we can read in Psalm 1. The picture of a tree with roots planted in the Lord, enables flourishing to take place. No room for fear or anxiety. What a gift from above we have from above to live in God's protection.

May God cause us to flourish.

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

Memory Work for Jan. 20

Grade 1 : Hy.52:1
Grade 2: Ps.110:1
Grade 3: Hy.36:1
Grade 4: Ps.17:1
Grade 5: Ps.1:1,2
Grade 6: Hy.47:2
Grade 7: John 13:34-35
Grade 8: John 13:34-35

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

Next Week TTC Driving**Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – Fiona H & Kaylene H
 Wednesday– Katrina L & Bea K

Sophomore Carpool:

Thurs: To Kathleen S **From:** Bea K
Fri: To Bea K & **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

Parent Teacher Evening

Save the date! We will be hosting a Parent Teacher evening on March 14, 2023 at the school. Stay tuned for more information to follow.

General News

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 17 – PD Day
 Feb. 22 – Geography Bee 7:00-8:30 pm
 Feb. 23/24/27 – Mid Winter Break
 Mar. 7 – Ladies Aid Meeting
 Mar. 14 – Parent/Teacher Evening

From The Cleaning Lady

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This Week's Cleaners (Feb. 6 – Feb. 10)

Rachel D, Rianne K, Christine H, Malorie B

Next Week Cleaners (Feb. 13 – Feb. 17)

Karla L, Lauren P, Kelli K, Jolene Van

Ladies Aid Meeting

Save the date! Our spring Ladies Aid meeting date has changed and will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at 8pm in the ARC meeting room.

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is a Cashew & Pistachio Free Zone!

Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

This Friday we are celebrating 100 day, the completion of numbers to 1000 for second grade, and the completion of math book volume 1 for everyone!!!! We brainstormed and voted on the most-enjoyable treat; what was the outcome? Root beer floats! The size will not be huge but if your child is allergic to it, please send a replacement treat for Friday afternoon. Thanks!

This week Tuesday afternoon we will have geography groups.

Feb. 14: If your child wishes to give out valentines treat, note, bookmark, or joke, please note we have 23 kids total in grade 1&2.

BIBLE

M - Review and Assembly
T - Jesus Heals a Blind Man
W - Lazarus
Th - Zaccheus
F - Bible Memory

MATH 1

More on tally marks, using a ruler to draw a straight line segment, doubles plus one facts: 3+4, 4+5, 5+6, 6+7, 7+8, 8+9 and the turnaround facts

MATH 2

Prequiz on -3 on Wednesday, Quiz on -3 facts on Thursday, clocks to the nearest 5 min., adding 3 2-digit numbers with a sum greater than 100

HISTORY: 13 colonies

~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We are working on opinion writing in first grade. Our topic is: "What is the best season? Why?" It's fun to hear the students' opinions about the seasons. Some of us have more than one favorite season! In second grade, we are working on writing narratives. Our current topic is: "A Winter Story." Sometimes coming up with an idea for our story is difficult, but we are working on it and the results are worth the hard work! We are practicing the writing process by planning our story (beginning/middle/end), writing our first draft, editing, and then writing our final draft.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 83-87 (vowel, consonant, silent e)

Spelling: too, milk, bulb, gift, crept, two, melt, elf, help, act, to, shelf

Stories: "Hare and Tortoise"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: antonyms

Vocab: words from "Hare and Tortoise"

Writing: opinion

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 175-176 (soft c)

Spelling List 1: thirteen, eagle, was, bottle, always, buckle, where, teacher, pickle, there, surprise, gone, Thursday, sparkle, servant

Spelling List A: buckle, pickle, sparkle, bottle, was, always, gone, there

Stories: "The Mouse and The Motorcycle" By Beverly Cleary

Vocab: words from "The Mouse and The Motorcycle"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: nouns, verbs, adjectives

Writing: narrative



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Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

Third grade will be doing Aimsweb testing this week. On Tuesday they will take the math assessment and on Friday they will do the language arts assessment. We finished our church history unit last week and will continue with our regular Bible stories this week. Have a great week!

Bible(¾):

Mon: parable of the pounds and arrival in Bethany
Tues: Jesus enters Jerusalem and His last public appearance
Wed: Jesus disputes with the Pharisees
Thurs: parables of the two sons and the wicked husbandmen
Fri: parable of the wedding feast, ten virgins, and talents

Math(3):

Mon: add money amounts (decimals)
Tues: Aimsweb testing
Wed: read and show the temperature on the Celsius Scale
Thurs: identify the number of days in each month, the number of days in a year
Fri: multiply facts of x0, x5, fact assessment of -7,-8,-9, identify the commutative property of multiplication, written assessment

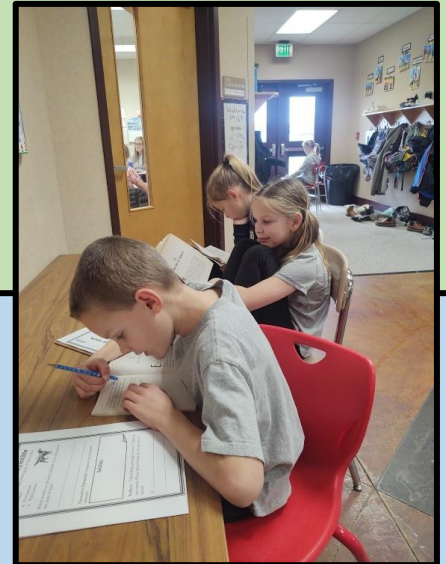
Language Arts (3):

Spelling: contractions
Reading: Beverly Cleary
Writing: Book reports and diamante poems
Handwriting: pages 107-108
Grammar: combining sentences

History (¾): the republic of Rome

PE (¾): Tuesday and Thursday

Science (¾): Sound frequency and volume



~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

Welcome back to another week! Here is what we will work on this week:

Story: Number the Stars

Comprehension: Plot and Literary Devices

Vocabulary: Concept Words

Spelling: Review

Writing: Poetry

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Mathematics

Thanks for helping your child keep on top of their corrections, and marking them. Much appreciated. Some students struggled through the last math test. They take their tests home every Friday, if you could have them work through their test corrections and return them to me, that would be sincerely appreciated.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L75	L76	L77	L78	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. This week, we will be working on creative writing. Students will have to work on their stories at home, making revisions. Stories will need to be completed by Friday. They will have time to work on their stories throughout the week. In reading, we are starting a new novel study on The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare. Students will need to make sure they keep up on their novel packets. Students will have a vocabulary quiz on Wednesday. They will need to study from the vocabulary worksheet.

In science, we are starting a new unit on Investigating the Immune System and Nervous System. This Tuesday, students will meet with their groups for the geography fair in the afternoon. On Thursday, students will be tested in AIMS Web in the morning. Students should be completing 30 minutes of typing each week. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

- o Memory Work: 5th Psalm 138:2 and 6th Psalm 128:1
- o Devotions: Vincent
- o Bible: Hezekiah
- o Math: Lesson 73
- o Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o PE
- o Science: Investigating the Immune System and Nervous System

Tuesday

- o Devotions: Joshua
- o Bible: The End of the Kingdom of Israel
- o Math: Lesson 74
- o Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o Geography: Work on President's Report
- o Art: Snowman Painting

Wednesday

- o Devotions: Lleyton
- o Bible/Church History: Church History- Ch. 4 The Gospel Comes to Ireland
- o Math: Lesson 75
- o Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o Vocabulary: Quiz on vocabulary words
- o History: President's Report Due
- o Typing

Thursday

- o Devotions: Jude
- o Bible/Church History: Church History- Ch. 4 The Gospel Comes to Ireland
- o Math: Lesson 76
- o AIMS WEB TESTING: Language Arts
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o Music (1) Recorder practice p. 29-32 (new note F); review p. 27, 28 (low C). (2) Finish Treble Clef Notes theory packet up to p. 33. Due this week Thursday, Feb 9th. Please remind your child to bring their red recorder folder to class on Thursdays. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- o Science: Investigating the Immune System and Nervous System

Friday

- o Devotions: Kiersten
- o Bible/Church History: Church History- Ch. 4 The Gospel Comes to Ireland
- o Math: Test 16
- o Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o PE
- o Current Events: Thomas, Sawyer, Chase, Jake

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

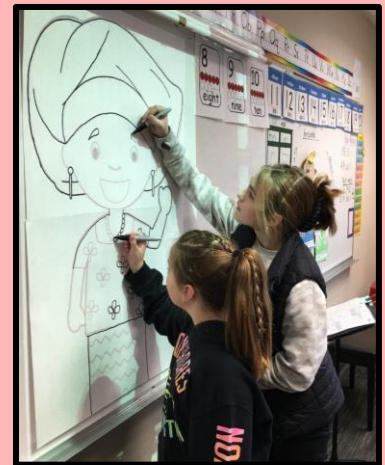
Volunteer Schedule:

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 ~~

If you've ever painted a house, you'll know that prepping is the most important part of the whole project! And if you've ever written an essay, you'll know that planning is the most important part as well. In writing, we've spending considerable time planning for our first academic essay based on our class novel Cue for Treason: "Courage in the face of fear, or adversity" The students have done their fair share of reflection writing, so one of the main frustrations in academic writing is that you can't say "I think..." Students have been encouraged to find quotes from the book to support their ideas, as well as any research that may demonstrate some examples of when people showed courage in the face of fear (we only need to remember the courage that many people showed when they hid Jews in the second world war.) We learned that quotes and research validate, support and bolster our ideas and arguments. If we can find a source that says exactly what we want to say, then this provides greater persuasion to our argument. This isn't easy, but it's a large part and parcel of writing a well-developed and grounded essay. Feel free to ask your child how they're doing with this!

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri Feb 10:** Trevyn
- **Wed: Feb 22:** Carson

Memory Verse

- Due this week Friday: Matt 22:35-40
- Due next week Thurs: Ps 137:4 (7) Ps 45:1 (8)

Class Novel "Cue for Treason" assigned chapter reading



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
Monday 13th	Tues 14th	Wed 15th	Thurs 16th	Friday 17th Feb
Ch 22 Work on Ch 13-18 assignment	Ch 23 Work on Ch 13-18 assignment	Ch 24 Work on Ch 13-18 assignment	Ch 25 Ch 13-18 assignment DUE	STUDENT FREE DAY

Everyday:

- ACC reading (next progress goal will be taken on 17th February)
- **Keep reading Cue for Treason chapters 17-21.**
- **Complete Cue for Treason ch 7-12 assignment--WEDNESDAY**
- Work on "**Courage in the face of adversity**" major writing 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:

Nehemiah's Request	The Building of the Walls	Injustice In Jerusalem	False Rumors in Jerusalem	Review Test
Nehemiah 1 and 2	Nehemiah 4	Nehemiah 5 and 6:1-9	Nehemiah 6:10-7:73	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L76	L77	L78	L79	Test 15 L71-75

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

Mon: Meleah, **Tues:** Mya, **Wed:** Cody, **Thurs:** Wade

Thought of the week: "As knowledge increases, wonder deepens". Charles Morgan.

Text of the week: "Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God". Eph 6: 14-17

Have a wonderful week, S Houweling