



### Dates to remember this week:

**Tues:** Middle School Basketball @ Bellingham 4:00pm

**Tues:** NWYBL – CCS Girls JV – 6:00pm

**Thur:** Middle School Basketball vs Ebenezer 3:45pm

NWYBL – double check website for playoff schedule

**Fri:** No School – PD Day

## School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome to a new week!

### Happening this week.....

**Tues:** Middle School – At Bellingham 4:00pm girls 5:15ish boys

NWYBL – CCS Girls JV – 6:00pm

**Thurs:** Middle School – at CCS vs Ebenezer @ 3:45pm girls 4:45ish boys

NWYBL – check the website for updated Playoff schedule

**Fri:** No School – PD Day

Birthday Greetings this week go out to Charlotte K – Wednesday & Hadley L – on Sunday. Many blessings to you in the coming year.

With the busyness of the Geography Fair, the staff has really enjoyed the interaction between the different age levels. Please check in with your children to see if they need any parental support.

### Lamentations 3: 22,23

The LORD's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease; For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul. Therefore I have hope in Him." The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him.

This is a well known section of Lamentations. It helps us reflect on the concept that in all of life, including times of struggles and grief, we can fully trust and rely on God. Flourishing is not simply about the good times and triumphant successes, but rather putting our hope in God at all times. That is what makes it possible to be flourishing in Christ. May God cause us to flourish.

**Memory Work****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**Memory Work for next week****Grade 1-6:**

John 15:1-2

**Grade 7:** Ps.71:3**Grade 8:** Ps.148:1**TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – Fiona H &amp; Kaylene H

Wednesday– Katrina L &amp; Bea K

**Sophomore Carpool:****Thurs:** To Kathleen S From: Bea K**Fri:** To No School**Next Week TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – Christine H &amp; Bethany V

Wednesday– Ang D &amp; Kelli K

**Sophomore Carpool:****Thurs:** No School**Fri:** NoSchool**Northwest Christian Middle School Basketball League****Basketball Schedule 2023**

Bellingham Christian, Cornerstone Christian, Ebenezer Christian

| Week | Day      | Date   | Home Team   |   | Away Team   | Time |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|---|-------------|------|
| 6    | Tuesday  | 14-Feb | BCS White   | v | Cornerstone | 4:00 |
| 7    | Thursday | 16-Feb | Cornerstone | v | Ebenezer    | 3:45 |

**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.

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# Grade 1/2

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We celebrated 100 day last week Friday. It's fun to reflect on things that we couldn't do 100 days ago but now we can! With 100 days behind us it is no surprise that many pencils are short and stubby. Kids seem to write their math answers more neatly with mechanical pencils. If they have any at home they are welcome to take them to school to use.

Have you been hearing about the geography groups? This week the groups have work time Monday and Thursday mornings. The school is a hum of activity during geography group time and it is heartwarming to see students of mixed ages collaborating on their projects.

### **BIBLE**

M - Matthew 20:1-16

T - Review

W - Test

Th - Bible Memory Quiz - We started learning this last week already, so we have a good start on this and should be ready for the quiz on Thursday!

### **MATH 1**

Telling time with half hour

Counting with dimes, nickels, and pennies

Neighboring number facts 5+6, 6+7, 7+8, 8+9

Turnaround facts

### **MATH 2**

Prequiz on -4 facts Wednesday, Quiz on Thursday

Working with tangrams

Review -2 and -3 facts

Rounding to the nearest 10

Using greater than and less than language and symbols

**HISTORY:** 13 Colonies



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We are moving right along, learning and working hard together, and the end of our second term is nearing!

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

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 88-92 (vowel, consonant, silent e, vowel teams)

**Spelling:** they, cabs, dusting, singer, yelled, camper, dishes, have, boxes, picked, licking, mended

**Stories:** "A Game Called Piggie," "Franklin's Valentine"

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** synonyms, capitalization

**Writing:** narrative

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

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 177-178 (soft c, soft g)

**Spelling List 1:** week, ketchup, know, class, spill, sketch, move, lunchbox, been, thick, fantastic, they, porch, spark, goes

**Spelling List A:** spill, many, then, class, spark, them, these, week, been

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

**Vocab:** words from "The Mouse and The Motorcycle," using a dictionary

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** synonyms and antonyms, commas in a list

**Writing:** writing sentences, narrative

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# Grade 3/4

## ~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

This week will be a short and busy one. Students will be having geography work time on both Monday and Thursday with their groups. Third graders will be finishing up their novel studies this week as well as their book reports. Bible review sheets will go home on Thursday and there will be a Bible test next Tuesday. Have a great week!

### **Bible(¾):**

Mon: Jesus' Teaching about the Last Things

Tues: Judas goes to the Chief Priest

Wed: in the upper room

Thurs: from the supper to Gethsemane

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

Mon: geography fair work time

Tues: identify and solve larger-smaller difference problems

Wed: make and draw arrays, write number sentences for arrays

Thurs: estimate and find the area of a rectangle

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

Spelling: adding -ed and -ing

Reading: *Beverly Cleary*

Writing: book reports

Handwriting: pages 109-111

**History (¾):** Roman republic and architecture

**PE (¾):** Tuesday and Thursday

**Science (¾):** How does our ear hear?



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

A short week for us this week, as we have ProD day on Friday and Geography Fair meetings on Thursday. We will have our spelling test on Thursday morning. Lots of reading and writing this week, as we will finish up our novel.

**Story:** Number the Stars

**Comprehension:** Literary Devices, Story Elements

**Vocabulary:** Concept Words

**Spelling:** The /K/ Sound

**Writing:** Acrostic Poem

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

### **Grade 4 Mathematics**

When the Friday tests come home, thanks for taking the time to go through your child's errors and have them fix them; much appreciated.

| Monday              | Tuesday        | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Geography Fair work | L79 & L80 Odds | Inv 8     | L81      |

Have a great week.

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# Grade 5/6

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

I hope everyone had a nice weekend! In reading, we will continue reading The Witch of Blackbird Pond. It's important that students keep up on their novel packet so that they don't get overwhelmed. For reading, students need to read at least 30 minutes each day. They will be filling this out in their agendas. For writing, we will be revising and editing our stories from last week. There will be some time in class but if they don't complete it, they will need to work on their stories at home. In typing, students need to complete at least 30 minutes per week.

This week, students will be meeting with their geography fair groups on Monday, Feb. 13 from 9:15-10:15 and Thursday, Feb. 16 from 10:15-11:10. Tuesday is Valentine's Day. Students may bring a valentine to share with everyone in the class (they don't have to). On Friday, there is a PD Day, so students don't have school. Have a wonderful week!

### Monday

- Memory Work: 5<sup>th</sup> Psalm 1:1 and 6<sup>th</sup> Hymn 47:2
- Devotions: Elijah
- Bible/church history: Ch. 4 The Gospel Comes to Ireland
- Math: Lesson 77
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- Writing: Creative Writing
- PE
- Science: Investigating the Immune and nervous System

### Tuesday

- Devotions: Justin
- Bible/church history: Ch. 6 Church and Monastery
- Math: Lesson 78
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- Writing: Creative Writing
- Geography: State Report
- Art: Snowman Painting

### Wednesday

- Devotions: Kaylyn
- Bible/church history: Ch. 6 Church and Monastery
- Math: Lesson 79
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- Writing: Creative Writing
- History: Quiz on Immigration to America
- Typing

### Thursday

- Devotions: Josiah
- Bible/Church History: Ch. 6 Church and Monastery
- Math: Lesson 80
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- Writing: Creative Writing
- Music
- Science: Investigating the Immune System and Nervous System

### Friday No School

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

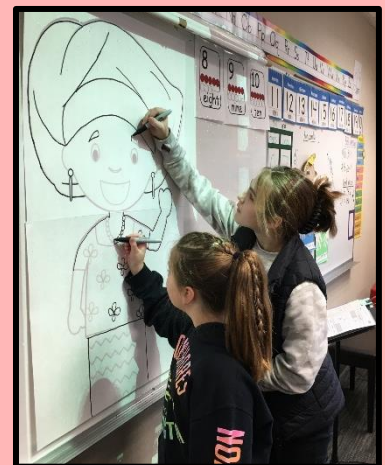
#### Volunteer Schedule:

**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 ~~

The Jews had a willingness to work hard in rebuilding the walls after the second return from Babylon. When Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem came with mocking words, the Jews became discouraged. Nehemiah then encouraged the Jews to take a sword in one hand, trowel in the other, and be courageous, for the Lord our God will fight their battles. And so with courage and faith, the Jews quickly rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem. As a result their enemies became discouraged because they knew that the good hand of the Lord was causing the Jews to flourish and be strong. And so it is with us. In the face of adversity, in the face of fear we need to pray and ask the Lord for courage and strength to fight our battles. We can learn here that the Lord will indeed bless our hard work; He will flourish the work of our hands, as we walk integrity, in uprightness of heart, before Him: ora et labora. This means, pray and work.

This week we complete our Bible lessons. We will have our end of term test next week Monday. It was wonderful to track the theme that ran through the veins of all lessons this year: **the antithesis and God's covenant faithfulness and love**. What a blessing to be busy with God's Word every day. May the Lord bless it to our hearts and lives. Next term we continue our lessons in Church History. Our Bible studies will continue in a different forum. Every Friday we will have Bible discussions on a chapter from Acts. Students will need to write an essay that explains some verses and a student will lead this discussion. I get to be a "fly" on the wall :) The eighth graders know what this is all about and are looking forward to it.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

### Book Selling Presentations

- **Wed: Feb 22:** Carson

(Students should start thinking about what the topic of their speeches are going to be next term! ☺)

### Memory Verse

- Due this week Friday: Ps 137:4 (7) Ps 45:1 (8)
- Due next week **WED:** John 13:34-35

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

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

| Monday 20th                 | Tues 21st                   | Wed 22nd                            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Work on Ch 19-25 assignment | Work on Ch 19-25 assignment | <b>Chapter 19-25 Assignment DUE</b> |

### Everyday:

- ACC reading (next progress goal will be taken on 17th February)
- **Keep reading Cue for Treason chapters 22-25 (Complete the book).**
- **Complete Cue for Treason ch 13-18 assignment--THURSDAY**
- 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:

| Monday             | Tuesday                         | Wednesday          | Thursday               | Monday             |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Ezra Reads the Law | The Dedication                  | Nehemiah's Reforms | An Overview of Malachi | <b>Review Test</b> |
| Nehemiah 8 and 9   | Parts of Nehemiah 10, 11 and 12 | Nehemiah 13        | Malachi 1 to 4         |                    |

### 7/8 Mathematics:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Monday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| L80    | Inv 8   | L81       | L82      | L83    |

### Devotions this week:

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

### Devotions next week:

**Mon:** Trevyn, **Tues:** Dylan, **Wed:** Carson

**Thought for the week:** "When God wants to judge a nation, He gives them wicked rulers" John Calvin.

**Text of the week:** "Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor". 1 Peter 2:17

Have a wonderful week

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# 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. 13 – Feb. 17)

Karla L, Lauren P, Kelli K, Jolene Van

### Next Week Cleaners (Feb. 20 – Feb. 24)

Krystal B, Alyssa B, Hannah B, Janice Dy.

## 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.

## Fundraiser Notice:

A small group from Lynden American Reformed Church plans to go on a mission trip to Pan de Vida (Children of Hope) in April. We need some funding help for supplies to work around and on the orphanage, and crafts and activities for the kids. This mission trip is an opportunity for our community to help the kids and people there, and share with them as we are so blessed here. As a fundraiser we will be selling cookie dough and other pastries like Butter Braids, Caramel rolls, and Puffins.

**Cookie Dough:** \$15 (bakes 40 cookies) **Types:** Chocolate chip, Cranberry Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodle, Sweet Macadamia Nut

**Butter Braids:** \$14 (1lb 6oz) **Types:** Four cheese and herb, Apple, Bavarian cream, Blueberry/cream cheese, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream cheese, Raspberry, Strawberry cream cheese

**Caramel Rolls:** \$14 (9CT)

**Puffins:** \$14 (12 Count) **Types:** Apple, Blueberry cream, Cherry, Cinnamon, Caramel, Strawberry cream

If you want to order more than one we would be happy to provide that! Please text Philip Hofford at 360-305-7768 if you have any questions and to place your order. **The deadline for ordering is February 23 and they will be delivered to you by February 27.**