



Dates to remember this week:

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School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome to a new week! A busy week for a 3 day week..... Reminder that Thurs, Fri. and Monday we have our Mid-Winter break! Hope you all have a great break. Before we get there though, a lot is happening this week!

As you probably know, Aimsweb testing takes place three times a year: Fall, Winter and Spring. We recently completed the Winter test. Aimsweb is an amazing tool that provides immediate feedback as to the student's learning development in math and English. Like all standardized tests, they are a glimpse, a snap-shot, of your child's learning development. Aimsweb also provides the possibility to dig deeper into more explicit information about each child's ability in these core learning areas. Naturally, students want to know how they fared, and they are trekking nicely; in fact, most are above average. I shared what information I could with the students, and we're looking forward to sharing the net results of these tests with you; it gives us something to talk about at our parent/teacher conferences. :)

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Birthday Greetings this week go out to Jaymie V on Saturday and to Adam D on Sunday. Happy Birthday and many blessings to you in the coming year.

Ezekiel 47:9 "It will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes.

The river spoken of in this text comes from the sanctuary. The water was flowing out from under the threshold, and it was abundant, so much so that it could no longer be safely forded. The life along the river, which flows from God's house is abundant! What a beautiful picture of flourishing!

May God cause us to flourish!

Memory Work**Grade 1-6:**

John 15:1-2

Grade 7: Ps.71:3**Grade 8: Ps.148:1****Memory Work for next week****Grade 1 :** Ps.121:1**Grade 2:** Ps.72:1**Grade 3:** Ps.23:3**Grade 4:** Hy.60:1**Grade 5:** Hy.59:1**Grade 6:** Hy.69:1**Grade 7:** Ps.82:2**Grade 8:** Ps.13:3**TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – Christine H & Bethany V

Wednesday– Ang D & Kelli K

Sophomore Carpool:**Thurs:** No School**Fri:** No School**Next Week TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – No School

Wednesday– Lisa P & Kaylene H

Sophomore Carpool:**Thurs: To & From:** Rachel D**Fri: To:** Kathleen S **From:** Karen D**Geography Fair**

Wednesday evening February 22nd from 7:00-8:30pm you are all welcome to come and peruse through our Geography Fair. The students have been working on their countries and are set to display them for you along with having some tasty treats from these countries. A lot of work has gone into this event and we look forward to sharing the results with you all.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Teacher Evening

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

Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We have a short week and are looking forward to the geography fair this Wednesday night! You will enjoy the work students have done. Enjoy the festive night and the winter break!

BIBLE

M - I Am the Vine - John 15

T - Extravagant Love for Jesus - Mark 11 and John 12

W - Singing

We will be reading the Bible verse every morning but we won't have a test on it. We are beginning to learn the upcoming song for next week too. Please review as needed.

MATH 1

Review of tally marks, near number facts (5+6, 6+7, 7+8, 8+9)

Telling time with the half hour

Adding 10 and subtracting 10 from any 2 digit number

MATH 2

We have a short week on -5 quiz facts! Quiz on Wednesday!

Using the cent sign and the dollar sign to show the same amount of money

Subtracting 2 digit numbers

HISTORY

13 Colonies



~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Hope everyone had a good weekend and that students enjoyed a bit of extra rest this long weekend! As teachers, we participated in a Pro D Day challenging us to think deeply about the growth of each of our students and how we can support this growth in even more ways in our classrooms. Just like our students, we are always learning.

As we progress in the school year, the reading skills we're learning and developing increase in difficulty. Thank you for continuing to read nightly with your child to reinforce the skills we are learning in class. This practice helps immensely. In first grade, we've learned about open and closed syllables, blends, vowel-consonant-silent e syllables, and now we are beginning vowel team syllables. In second grade, we've covered open and closed syllables, vowel team syllables, R controlled syllables, le syllables, y as a vowel and soft c and soft g. We will soon be moving on to **irregular vowel teams**.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 93-95 (vowel teams)

Spelling: no spelling this short week

Stories: "The Great Ball Game"

Vocab: meanings of the v_e words we are learning

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: punctuation

Writing: poetry

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 179-180 (soft g /j/, -dge)

Spelling List 1: no spelling this short week

Spelling List A: no spelling this short week

Stories: "The Mouse and The Motorcycle" By Beverly Cleary, "The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard"

Vocab: words from "The Mouse and The Motorcycle"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: compound sentences

Writing: writing sentences, narrative – a surprising or exciting time

Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

We may only have three days of school this week, but they will be packed full with lots of learning and fun. Tomorrow we will be having a Bible test. Geography fair work time is scheduled for tomorrow right after lunch. Students will also have the opportunity to set up their display on Wednesday, the last period of the day with their groups. And then of course we have the actual geography fair Wednesday night! I hope you all have a great week and mid-winter break!

Bible(¾):

Mon: review

Tues: test

Wed: Gethsemane

Math(3):

Mon: find the sum of three addends

Tues: division facts of divide by 2 and 5

Wed: written assessment, determine the likelihood of an event and fairness of a game

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: Adding -s or -es for plurals

Reading: *New Coat for Anna* and *Alexander, Who Used to be Rich*

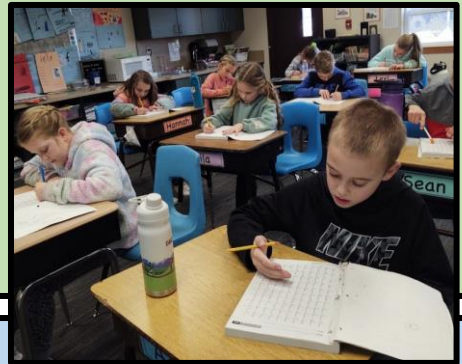
Writing: Finish book reports and diamante poems

Handwriting: pages 112-115

History (¾): Roman republic and architecture

PE (¾): Tuesday

Science (¾): Practice, at home, Canadian provinces and capitals



~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

Many students are looking forward to a fun break and I wish all families a restful and enjoyable vacation. We will concentrate on reading and writing for the three days of this week.

Story: The Story of Matthew Henson

Comprehension: Main Idea and Details

Vocabulary: Hyphenated Compound Words

Spelling: Compound Words-No Spelling Test

Writing: Alliteration and Hyperbole

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Mathematics

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
L81	L82	Test 15 L71-75	L83

Have a great short week.

S Houweling

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is a Cashew & Pistachio Free Zone!

Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

This is a short week since we have Mid-Winter Break on Thursday and Friday and next week there is no school on Monday. Students will be receiving their report cards on Wednesday and there will be Parent-Teacher Interviews the following week. In reading, students need to make sure they are keeping up with their novel packet from The Witch of Blackbird Pond. There will be a vocabulary quiz on Wednesday. Students can study from their flashcards or vocabulary sheet. Students need to make sure they are reading a chapter book for 30 minutes each night.

This Tuesday, students will have a meeting to work on their geography project (this is the last meeting) and on Wednesday they will set up their display. On Wednesday night, we will have the Geography Fair. Students have been working hard on their geography projects with their group. Each group will have a display of their country and items from that country.

Monday

- Memory Work: 5th and 6th John 15:1-2
- Devotions: Sophia
- Bible/church history: Ch. 6 Church and Monastery
- Math: Investigation 8
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare, Chapter 8 and fill out packet
- Writing: Letter of Change
- PE
- Science: Investigating the Immune and nervous System, communicable and non-communicable diseases

Tuesday

- Devotions: Lukas
- Bible/church history: Quiz on Church and Monastery
- Math: Lesson 81
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare, Chapter 9 and fill out packet
- Writing: Letter of Change
- Geography: State Report
- Art:

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

Wednesday

- Devotions: Jace
- Bible: Manasseh and Amon
- Math: Lesson 82
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare, Chapter 10 and fill out packet
- Vocabulary Quiz on words from novel.
- Writing: Letter of Change
- History: State Report
- Typing

Music: (1) DUE NEXT WEEK THURS, March 2: 6 x 10 minutes of practice: Recorder focus p. 35-38 (a challenging new note - B flat). (2) Recorder review: p. 29-31 (F). Please remind your child to bring their red recorder folder to class on Thursdays. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg

Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Warm Beach here we come! But before I get too carried away, we need some chaperones. This is the field trip to join us on if you don't want the additional task of camp cook :) We're hoping to be gone for **2 days: 6-7th June**. Please let me know ASAP if you are willing and able to come.

This week we complete another term's worth of hard work, and with it comes report cards. Take the time to sit down with your child(ren) and have a heart to heart discussion about their academic, as well as behavioral development (maybe a better word could be maturity). This will no doubt include their growth in faith.

It's amazing how we're coming to some "lasts" in our teaching and learning. Last week we had our last Bible lesson on Malachi, and we had our last dictation (much to the students' relief); this week we have our last Book Selling Presentation. It's been a great year of learning so far. Next term we begin with speech writing and presenting.

Students have been working on an essay entitled "Courage in the face of adversity" or "courage and Fear" as seen in the book "Cue for Treason." This assignment is due **next week Friday**.

Our **Term Reflection Assignment** is due this Wednesday.

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 **WED:** John 13:34-35
- Due next week **Friday:** Ps 71::3 (7) Ps 148:1 (8)

Class Novel "Cue for Treason" assignment

Monday 20th	Tues 21st	Wed 22nd
Work on Ch 19-25 assignment	Work on Ch 19-25 assignment	Chapter 19-25 Assignment DUE

Everyday:

- ACC reading (next progress goal will be taken on 20th February)
- **Complete Cue for Treason ch 19-25 assignment--WEDNESDAY**
- Work on **"Courage in the face of adversity"** major writing assignment
- Complete Book Selling Presentation Reflection after it's been presented
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling assignment work.

Bible Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Review Test	Discussion groups	What is Church History?
This test will review many of the key concepts of this years' Bible lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we conduct our Friday discussions • How do we write a Bible essay? 	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
L83	L84	L85	L86

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

Tues.: Jessie, **Wed:** Zach, **Thurs:** Casey, **Fri:** Ty

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

Text of the week: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Josh 1:9

Have a wonderful short week

S Houweling



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. 20 – Feb. 24)

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

Next Week Cleaners (Feb. 27 – Mar. 3)

Stephanie B, Jolene Vr, Karen B, Leshia K

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.**