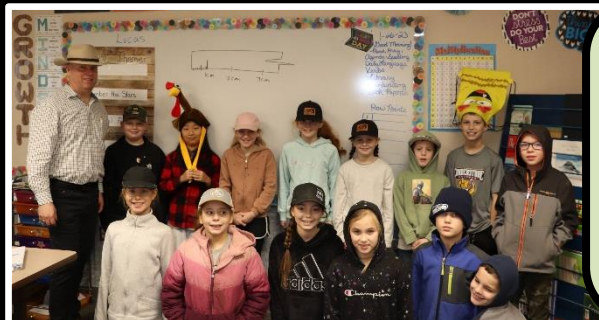


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# CONTACT



**Dates to remember this week:**  
**Wed: Elem P/T Conferences**

## School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome back!

It was a surprisingly slow start to our school week, with the snowfall whitening the roads. White roads in the morning always makes it a challenge to decide what to do for school. Protocol has us follow Lynden Christian's decision. This gets posted on KGMI, CCS page on Facebook, and I try get out a Gradelink email to everyone. Jordan Hicks is heading to a climate without this pretty snowglobe display. This Friday will be her last day as part of the Cornerstone team. She will be missed, but we wish Caleb and her the Lord's blessings on this new venture.

Congratulations to Mr. Stromberg as he has accepted an offer at Florida State University to complete his masters and then PhD in History. May our heavenly Father also bless these plans.

A note about the school alarm. There are now TWO zones to arm and disarm. If the gate is closed assume the other side is armed. On a game night the main zone will be armed and any movement passed the gate will trigger the alarm.

Thank you all for joining us at the Geography Fair last Wednesday evening. It was a wonderful turnout, celebrating kids learning about the many places in this world.<sup>3</sup>

Our condolences to the Kobes family. Clarence Kobes' mother passed away in the early hours this Tuesday. May you all receive comfort knowing she now is safely with her Lord and Saviour.

This week we congratulate, Elise V who celebrated her birthday yesterday, Lleyton L who is celebrating today, to Luke H who is celebrating on Saturday, and to Grant H who will celebrate on Sunday! Happy Birthday to all of you!!

### **Happening this week.....**

**Wed:** Elem P/T Conferences

Daniel 1:17 "As for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and intelligence in every branch of literature and wisdom; "

Daniel 2: 20 "Daniel said, 'Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him'".

It is rather striking in the book of Daniel that those who refuse to rely on God are brought low. Nebuchadnezzar himself acknowledges that God had established him in his position and allowed him to be successful. In contrast the faithful we meet in the book of Daniel show how God blessed them so that they could flourish.

May God cause us to flourish!

**Memory Work****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**Memory Work for next week****Grade 1 :** Ps.25:2**Grade 2:** Hy.13:1**Grade 3:** Ps.38:10**Grade 4:** Ps.149:1**Grade 5:** Ps.46:3**Grade 6:** Hy.11:5**Grade 7:** Rom. 5:6-9**Grade 8:** Rom. 5:6-9**TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – No School

Wednesday– Lisa P &amp; Kaylene H

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

Monday – Kari V &amp; Fiona H

Wednesday– Ang D &amp; Bea K

**Sophomore Carpool:****Thurs: To** Kathleen S **From:** Bea K**Fri: To& From:** Rachel D**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.

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

Mar. 7 – Ladies Aid Meeting

Mar. 14 – Parent/Teacher Evening

Mar. 17- PD Day

Mar. 31 – HS Third Qtr Reports

Apr 3-7 – Spring Break

May 5- PD Day

**From The Cleaning Lady****Lisa Pelleboer****Email:** [hlpelleboer@gmail.com](mailto:hlpelleboer@gmail.com)**Cell:** (360) 318-0236**This Week's Cleaners (Feb. 27 – Mar. 3)**

Stephanie B, Jolene Vr, Karen B, Leshia K

**Next Week Cleaners (Mar 6 – Mar. 10)**

Corrie K, Andrea B, Michelle Ve, Kaylene H

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# Grade 1/2

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back from mid-winter break! We enjoyed the festivities of the Geography Fair! Thank you to all who helped, encouraged, and learned from the event!

### **BIBLE**

Tues- Mini Assembly

Wed - Matthew 21 and Psalm 8 - The Children of Jerusalem

Thurs - The Royal Entry - Mark 11 and John 12

Fri - Bible Memory Quiz

### **MATH 1**

Review of doubles plus one facts, Adding and Subtracting 10 to any 2 digit number, groups of 10s

Counting by 5s forwards and backwards 1-60

Using groups of ten

### **MATH 2**

Review of Subtraction facts -3, -4, -5

Subtraction -6 facts: Quiz next week

Counting by 3s 1-30

Adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers mentally

### **HISTORY**

13 Colonies



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Hope you all had a wonderful break! This week we will resume our spelling lists. Thursday and Friday I plan to be at the state basketball tournament with my family. I'm thankful that Mrs. Kleyn is willing to sub for me while I'm away.

### **1st Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 96-99 (vowel teams, R controlled), assessment

**Spelling:** from, cave, kite, snake, time, they, plate, slide, tape, plane, bike, ate

**Stories:** "The Big Team Relay Race"

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** homophones

**Writing:** poetry

### **2nd Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 181-182 (soft g), assessment

**Spelling List 1:** city, cent, pencil, slice, twice, who, where, circus, place, always, recess, cycle, buy, center, every

**Spelling List A:** city, cent, pencil, slice, twice, who, her, him, into

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

**Vocab:** vocab words from dinosaur stories

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** compound sentences, comparative and superlative words

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

# Grade 3/4

## ~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

I hope you all had a great mid-winter break. It was great meeting with some of you last night at parent/teacher conferences and I look forward to meeting with the rest of you tomorrow night! This week third graders will be working on their narrative writing for the writing contest. This will be due at the end of March. This is quite a process that I hope to complete mostly in class. However, there are students who might be working on certain parts of this at home throughout the next couple weeks if we can't get it all done in class. Have a fantastic week!

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

Tues: to Annas and Caiaphas

Wed: Peter's denial and Jesus before Pilate

Thurs: the Jews Condemn Jesus

Fri: nailed to the cross

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

Tues: subtract two and three-digit numbers

Wed: subtract two and three-digit numbers

Thurs: compare, order, add and subtract unit fractions with denominators of 2,3,4 and 8 using fraction strips

Fri: compare, add and subtract fractions with denominators of 2,3,4,5,6,8 and 10 using pictures, identify fractions that equal  $\frac{1}{2}$  using pictures

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

**Spelling:** compound words

**Reading:** *Kids did it/The Cobbler's Song*

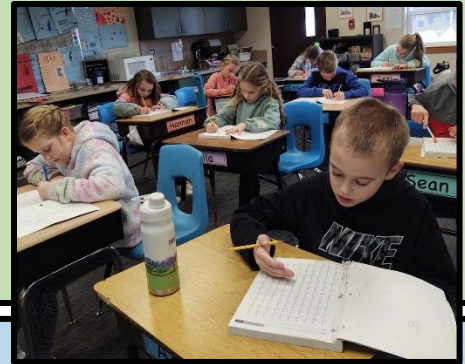
**Writing:** narrative writing

**Handwriting:** pages 116-119

**Grammar:** commas

**History ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ):** Rome as world power

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



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

It's good to be back after a nice break and I hope all of you enjoyed a rest from school. We have a good solid chunk of 5 day weeks during March and we will be working hard this month on writing a story for our Writing Contest and submitting a poem for the contest as well.

If any parents are available to be a rover in our classroom, helping students complete assignments and reading with them, we could use help Monday, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays for 1 hour, from 11:00-12:00. Please contact me at school if you would like to participate. Thank you!

Here is what we will work on this week:

**Story:** McBroom and the Big Wind

**Comprehension:** Author's Purpose, Compare and Contrast

**Vocabulary:** Personification

**Spelling:** Abbreviations

**Writing:** Story Ideas and Outline

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

### **Grade 4 Mathematics**

It's been good to see students keeping up with their corrections.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L83	L84	L85	Test 16 L76-80

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# Grade 5/6

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

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Mid-Winter Break. It was nice to have the Geography Fair last Wednesday night. Students worked hard on their projects. This is a short week since we have a four-day week. We will have parent-teacher interview on Monday and Wednesday night. I'm looking forward to meeting with parents and encouraging each child. In reading, students need to make sure they are keeping up with their novel packet from The Witch of Blackbird Pond. Students need to make sure they are reading a chapter book for 30 minutes each night. Have a wonderful week!

### Tuesday

- Memory Work: 5<sup>th</sup> Hymn 59:1 and 6<sup>th</sup> Hymn 69:1
- Devotions: Thomas
- Bible: Good King Josiah, II Chronicles 34
- Math: Lesson 83
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare, Chapter 10 and fill out packet
- Writing: Letter of Change
- PE
- Science: Investigating the Immune and Nervous System, "How do Medicines Help the Immune System?" Experiment-look at germs.
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### Wednesday

- Devotions: Sawyer
- Bible: Judah Celebrates the Passover, II Kings 23
- Math: Lesson 84
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare, Chapter 11 and fill out packet
- Writing: Letter of Change
- Geography: Present State Report
- Art:
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### Thursday

- Devotions: Chase
- Bible: Judah Celebrates the Passover, II Kings 23
- Math: Lesson 85
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare, Chapter 11 and fill out packet
- Library: Read own book
- Writing: Letter of Change, final
- Music
- Science: Investigating the Immune System and Nervous System, "How Can I Care for My Immune System?"
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### Friday

- Devotions: Jake
- Bible: Jehoahaz and Jehoiakim
- Math: Test 17
- Reading: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare, Chapter 12 and fill out packet
- Vocabulary Quiz on words from novel.
- Writing: Letter of Change, send letter
- PE
- Current Events: God's World News

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 ~~

Welcome to the third trimester three, already! ☺ Another action packed teaching and learning term awaits us. Warm Beach is booked, transport is booked and chaperones are booked :) We're all ready to go. All we're waiting for now is some sunshine :) More information will be sent home close to the date.

In completing our Bible Lessons last term, the end of unit test required the students to summarize the Bibles' main thread as discussed by Malachi concerning Jacob and Esau. Many students responded similarly to this student's answer below:

*"In the beginning, the ancestors of all mankind, Adam and Eve, turned away from God and sinned against Him. This act of sin plunged the entire human race into sin, and we are all tainted from it. God, being just, requires that sin be punished with eternal flame in hell. But, in His lovingkindness, He appointed a group of people to be saved. In order to save His children, He sent His perfect Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross. This death washed all of God's children's sins away, and now we are perfect in His eyes. This act of incomprehensible love makes me willing and ready every day to love and serve Him with all my heart, soul, and mind, for the rest of my life and all eternity."*

Don't you just love that response!

This term we're beginning something "new" for Bible lessons. The main program this term is Church History, but every Friday we're going to meet as class in a discussion forum to discuss the scheduled bible chapter. We'll be starting with Acts chapter 1 this Friday. Please see the schedule below.

Each child will need to prepare themselves for the Friday discussion. They will need to read the bible chapter before Friday, as well as think of a question for us to discuss. There will be assignment questions for them to answer and hand in on that day also. Two students will present a short essay on various verses for the chapter; and one student will be the chairperson!

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 **THIS 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 **Friday:** Ps 71::3 (7) Ps 148:1 (8)
- Due next week **Friday:** Ps 82:2 (7) Ps 13:3 (8)

### Bible Discussion Schedule

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Acts 1: Christ the King Ascends His throne and cares for His Church		
	Verses 1- 11	Fei	Mr Houweling
	Verses 12- 26	Mya	
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Acts 2: Christ baptizes His own with the Holy Spirit		
	Verses 1- 13	Wade	Fei
	Verses 14 - 32	Dylan	
	Verses 33 - 47	Jessie	

### Everyday:

- Complete **"Courage in the face of adversity"** major writing assignment for Friday
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling assignment work.

### Church History Lessons this week:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
What is the Church?	What is the Church?	The Church in the New Testament	Bible Discussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origin</li> <li>• Marks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Art 27</li> <li>• Catholicity</li> <li>• Pentecost</li> </ul>	

### 7/8 Mathematics:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L86	L87	L88	Test

### Devotions this week:

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

### Devotions next week:

**Monday,** Kayleigh, **Tues:** Adam, **Wed:** Kyle, **Thurs:** Emily, **Fri:** Ryland

**Point to ponder:** "I ask not for a lighter burden, but for broader shoulders". - Jewish Proverb

Have a wonderful week

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