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School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome back, we are in May already.....time is flying and before we know it summer will be upon us!

We congratulate Mr & Mrs. Vandeburgt (aka Miss Mikayla and her husband) with the birth of a baby girl, Avery Isla yesterday morning. We are happy for you and with you and we pray the Lord grants everything you need to raise her in the fear of His name.

This week we wish Aleeah B a very happy birthday as she will celebrate her birthday on Friday! May the Lord bless you richly in the coming year.

This week Wednesday we will be having our speech contest at 12:45pm in the church building. You are welcome to join us. Please keep in mind the importance of a quiet audience. Our young speakers are appreciative of as few distractions as possible.

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Zephaniah 3:14, 15, 20b

"Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away His judgments against you, He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; You will fear disaster no more. At that time I will bring you in, even at the time when I gather you together; Indeed, I will give you renown and praise among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes,' says the LORD.

Zephaniah is a declaration about God's judgments on the nations that have been too harsh against God's people. Now the LORD is making it clear that judgment is coming on them and He will restore His own. It really highlights that any and all flourishing comes from God's hand and His hand alone. He is the one that restores fortunes. He is the one that brings us peace. He is the one that causes us to flourish. Keep turning to Him for all things!

Memory Work

Grade 1: Matt. 5:13

Grade 2: Matt. 5:13

Grade 3: Matt. 5:13

Grade 4: Matt. 5:13

Grade 5: Matt. 5:13

Grade 6: Matt. 5:13

Grade 7: Ps.114:1

Grade 8: Ps.123:2

Memory Work for next week

Grade 1: Ps.150:3

Grade 2: Ps.139:1

Grade 3: Ps.29:1

Grade 4: Ps.70:1

Grade 5: Ps.26:5

Grade 6: Ps.54:1

Grade 7: Matt. 5:14-16

Grade 8: Matt. 5:14-16

TTC Driving

Freshman Carpool:

Monday –Christine H & Bethany V

Wednesday–Katrina L & Kaylene H

Sophomore Carpool:

Thurs: To & From: Rachel D

Fri: No School

Next Week TTC Driving

Freshman Carpool:

Monday –Kari V & Fiona H

Wednesday–Ang D & Bea K

Sophomore Carpool:

Thurs: To Karen D & From: Bea K

Fri: To Kathleen S & From: Karen D

General News

Upcoming Dates:

May 5- PD Day

May 26 – Sports Day

May 29 – Memorial Day

June 2 – 8th Gr Graduation

June 9 – Senior Graduation

From The Cleaning Lady

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This Week's Cleaners (May 1– May 5)

Rachel D, Christine H, Jolene Van, Rianne K

Next Week Cleaners (May 8– May 12)

Fiona H, Trina V, Karla L, Malorie B

Plant Sale Update!

We had a fantastic first weekend of the Plant Sale. We have surpassed our expenses and then some, so now we are making a profit! Thanks to all who volunteered. We have one shift opening on Friday, May 5 at 8:30 - 12 and another opening on Saturday, May 6 from 11 to 1:30pm. If you are able to help out at these shifts that would be super. Just let Janice Dykstra know.

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Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Thanks to many for helping us out on our field trip last week Friday! Did you hear about your child's favorite aspect from the day? I hope so, it was certainly eventful!

Due to much learning and diligence we are once again running low on pencils and erasers! Currently we have one nearly-new pencil and several stubby pencils per student to last us the remainder of the year. Could each student bring their own from home? Thanks so much!

BIBLE

M - The Magician Who Tried to Purchase Something - Acts 8

T - Who else did Philip Meet? - Acts 8

W - Paul on the Road to Damascus - Acts 9: 1-31

Th - Bible Memory from the ESV: Matthew 5:13

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

MATH 1

+8 facts, counting with mixed coins, fractional parts of a whole, differences of 1 and 2

MATH 2

Finding area by using 1 - inch color tiles, making pictures for multiplication equations, intersecting and perpendicular lines, subtracting 3 digit numbers and money amounts

HISTORY: The story of George Washington and the spy Anna Strong during the American Revolution

MAPS 2 - State reports



~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We are working on opinion writing in second grade. Our current writing was prompted by Chris Van Dusen's books "If I Built a Car/House/School." We are writing about some amazing cars, houses, schools, and restaurants! In first grade, we are working on informative writing. Our informative writing project is creating flyers to attract people to a moose museum exhibit. The students' reading progress at this point in the year is wonderful to witness!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 131-133, end of unit assessment (vowel team syllables)

Spelling: do, puzzle, chuckle, cattle, buckle, from, pickle, apple, jungle, rattle, sprinkle, twinkle

Stories: "A House is a House for Me"

Vocabulary, Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: conjunctions, synonyms, compound words

Writing: timeline, informative writing – museum flyer project

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 208-209, (identification of syllables)

Spelling List 1: wool, penny, bookcase, raise, cookbook, shook, very, stood, football, crooked, scrapbook, long, woodshed, understood

Spelling List A: shook, cook, book, stood, foot, wood, wool, one, two

Stories: "Magic Treehouse - Dinosaurs Before Dark" by Mary Pope Osborne

Vocab: vocab from "Dinosaurs Before Dark"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: colons, punctuation

Writing: opinion writing, instructional writing

Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

I hope you all got the chance to enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend. Thanks to all the volunteers who drove and came along on our field trip last Friday. It was an enjoyable time!

Bible(¾):

Mon: test

Tues-Thurs: NT book of the Bible project

Math(3):

Mon: locate negative numbers on a number line

Tues: divide a two-digit number by a one-digit number

Wed: division facts of divide by 6, by 8, by 9, *fact assessment of x8*

Problem Solving: Look for a pattern

Thurs: *written assessment*, locate information on a map

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: irregular plurals

Reading: *Charlotte's Web*

Writing: grandparent essay

Handwriting: pages 144-145

Grammar: suffixes

History (¾): Constantine and the Edict of Milan

PE (¾): Tuesday and Thursday



~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Story: Pocahontas

Comprehension: Author's Purpose

Vocabulary: Levels of Specificity

Spelling: Words with -er/est

Writing: Personal Narratives

Have a great week!

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Mathematics

Maybe you've noticed: we've made a start on half lessons. However, this week we will need to complete whole lessons for Monday-Wednesday, then we're on schedule to complete half lessons for the remainder of the year!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
111	112	113	113b	Student Free Day

Regards,
S Houweling

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Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather! We had a great field trip on Friday where we visited the Planetarium to learn more about flight and we listened to "Peter and the Wolf". Our next field trip is scheduled for May 10 to visit the USS Turner Joy in Bremerton. We will meet at school at **6:45 am**. We leave early so that we can make the ferry. Students will be gone all day since we must drive to Seattle, take an hour ferry, tour the Destroyer and return. We might get back around 5-6 pm depending on traffic.

This week we have our annual Speech Competition on Wednesday at 12:45 in the church. There will be ten competitors from grades 5-8th which are Taleesha, Cassie, Lucy, Jake and Thomas. Congratulations to the students who made it! Families and community members are welcome to attend. The students did a great job with their speeches. They worked hard and everyone learned how to deliver a good speech. In math, students will start completing $\frac{1}{2}$ a lesson each day since we are ahead of schedule. They must make sure they work carefully, and they complete their corrections each night. In science, students will have a science test on Thursday. They need to study from their review sheets.

Monday

- Memory Work: 5th and 6th Matthew 5:13
- Devotions: Elijah
- Bible/Church History: The True Light of the Gospel/John Calvin
- Math: Lesson 111
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: 6 Traits
- PE
- Science: Investigating Nutrition, Review

Tuesday

- Devotions: Justin
- Bible/Church History: The True Light of the Gospel/ John Calvin
- Math: Lesson 111
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: 6 Traits
- Geography/History: WW2
- Art: Cards

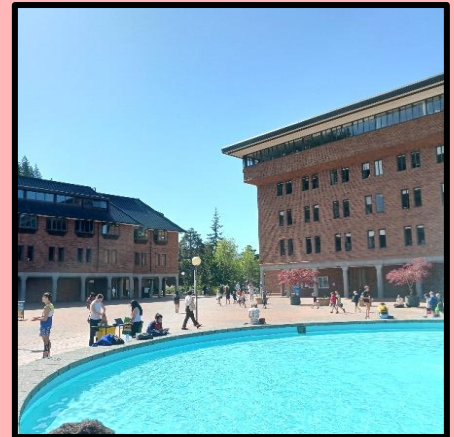
Wednesday

- Devotions: Kaylyn
- Bible/Church History: True Light of the Gospel/ John Calvin
- Math: Lesson 112
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: 6 Traits
- Speech Competition

Thursday

- Devotions: Josiah
- Bible/Church History: True Light of the Gospel/ Quiz on Martin Luther and John Calvin
- Math: Lesson 112
- Library
- Reading: Read your own book
- Quiz on Twenty One Balloons
- Music: (1) Alto Recorder playing quiz on Thursday: Scale pg. B # 4, 5. (2) Recorder practice p. 35-40 (B flat); p. 43, 44 (high E). (3) Rhythm & Note Values theory packet: complete p. 4-12. We had a very enjoyable field trip on Friday! WWU students played "Peter and the Wolf" entirely by memory, in costume, and acted out the parts as they played their instruments. :) ** Please remind your child to bring their alto recorder and red recorder folder to class on Thursday. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- Science: Investigating Nutrition, Test

Friday No School



Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Since the beginning of this term, we have been developing our skills in public speaking. Students have been working hard on completing their final speech for this week Wednesday's Speech Competition.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Memory Verse

- Due this Thursday: James 1:22-25
- Due next week Thursday: Ps 114:1 (7) & Ps -123:2 (8)

Bible Discussion Schedule

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
12th May	Acts 5:17-42 Suffering for Christ		
	Verses 17-28	Cody	Kayleigh
	Verses 29-42	Trevyn	
19th May	Acts 6 The exalted Christ calls the old covenant people once more		
	Verses 1-15	Carson	Adam

Everyday:

- 8th grade High School and Beyond assignment box 5: due Friday.
- Work on Bible essay
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling assignment work.
- Reading comprehension assignment

Church History Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Relations with other churches	Relations with other churches	Relations with other churches 2	Mission Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ's mandate to the church is to seek unity with those who also confess the Christian faith as we confess it in the confessions • Relations were quickly established with the liberated churches in Holland, Australia and South Africa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrest in the CRC causes many to leave and form the URC. • Ecclesiastical fellowship with URC continues today in the hopes that we'll become full sister churches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The OPC • Korean churches • Free Church of Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When did it start? • The task of the church • The aim

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L113a	L113b	L142a	L114b	Student Free Day

Devotions this week:

Monday, Carson, **Tues**: Jessie, **Wed**: Zach, **Thurs**: Casey

Devotions next week:

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



Point to ponder: "Each generation will reap what the former generation has sown." – Chinese Proverb

Thought of the week: "Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever". Daniel 12:3

Blessings, S Houweling

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