

The Cornerstone Contact

August 29, 2023



From the Office:

Hello, and welcome to a new week.

We hope everyone is settling in well to this new school year. First week is always a great week to sort out any bumps in the road. We had a few of those, but overall it was a good start to the year.

Apologies for the water situation on Friday. Hopefully this is a one time event. Thankfully things are back to normal today.

Pickup on Friday was also challenging. We will fix some things on our end. A good reminder also to please try to have after school plans arranged before pickup on Friday.

For our elementary parents.....

Here is a FANTASTIC resource to assist in Memory Work. We thought would be great to pass along to you. All the Psalms and Hymns together with their audio files can be accessed at:

Psalms: <https://psalmsandhymns.ca/bop-psalms/>

Hymns: <https://psalmsandhymns.ca/bop-hymns/>

Have you returned your forms yet.? Please do so ASAP if you haven't.

Have a great week!

Happening this week:

Fri: Pizza Forms returned

Next Wed: Picture Day

Birthday Greetings:

Friday: Levi B

Sat: Zachary V

Sun: Taleesha H

Eli P



TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Wed: Kelli K & Rianne K

Sophomore Class

Thurs: **To:** Kaylene **From:** Kaylene & Kari

Friday: **To:** Lisa **From:** Lisa & Christine

Next Week:

TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Sara D & Rachel D

Wed: Ang D & Rachel D

Sophomore Class

Thurs: **To:** Alyssa **From:** Alyssa & Kelli

Fri: **To:** Tessa **From:** Katrina & Kelli

From STAMP

Please return pizza forms by THIS Friday, Sept. 8th.

September 19th will be our first pizza day.

From the Cleaning Lady:

See attached paperwork for cleaning list and info.

Lisa Pelleboer -

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Sept. 4—8

Trina V, Kaylene H, Lynzi S, Joanna B

Next Week: Sept. 11-15

Jessica C, Amanda C, Janet B, Bea S

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1st & 2nd G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 1:** Ps. 100:1 **Grade 2:** Hy.78:1

Next Week: **Grade 1 & 2:** Genesis 17:7

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We are off to a great start in grade 1&2! Lots of happy faces, diligence, and excitement in learning!

NUT ALLERGY UPDATE! Good news here! Almonds, hazelnuts, and coconuts have been okayed for our classroom. So Nutella is fine! Please continue to avoid especially pistachios, peanuts, walnuts, and cashews. Many thanks!

VOLUNTEERS: If you have Wednesdays available to help us for math we'd love to have you! Sign up is at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1F-kYA7Ba18411iQWJtmIbgtef9JHPkpqjnFyfCSb_4/edit

BIBLE

T - Eve - Gen 2

W - Disobedience - Gen 3

Th - Punishment - Gen 3

F - BIBLE MEMORY QUIZ:

Would you like to hear the audio recording of this weeks Bible Memory?

Psalms: <https://psalmsandhymns.ca/bop-psalms/> for recording of psalms

Hymns: <https://psalmsandhymns.ca/bop-hymns/>

MATH 1

Working with numbers 1-10

Writing and knowing numbers 1-15 with ten frames

Dice Game

Graphs

MATH 2

Writing numbers 101-200

Double facts with addition

Graphs

Numberline games

MAPS: This week Wednesday after lunch we will be learning about Australia. Any show-and-tell of Australia things are welcome!

Next week Wednesday we will learn about North America (Show-and-tell of all things North American are welcome!)

ART: An Australian Animal



~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

It was a blessing this past week to get to see the second graders again after summer break and to begin getting to know the first graders! We are continuing to establish routines in our classroom. Beginning our VoWac lessons in 1st grade went well, and in 2nd grade we started in our lessons right where we left off in June since they know the routine. We also enjoyed several stories and some writing too. We are planning to begin our at-home reading this week. Watch for our book bags with more information!

Here's what we're planning to work on in Language Arts this week:

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lesson 4-6 readiness (letters and sounds) and introduction of sight words – (the)

Stories: "The Purple Cow," "Mrs. Goose's Baby," "Pete the Cat, Rocking in My School Shoes," "The Chase"

Vocab: color words

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: sentences, capitalizing names

Writing: make your topic better, word spacing, work on booklets

2nd Grade:

VoWac: Lesson 143 & 144 (open and closed syllables, VC silent e syllables)

Stories: "Little Red Riding Hood"

Vocab: vocab words from "Ant and the Three Figs" and "Come Back Jack"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: singular and plural nouns, capitalization

Writing: Choose a good topic, work on booklets

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

I hope you all had an enjoyable Labor Day weekend! This week it would be greatly appreciated if you could send in an old sock with your child to school. Each student in the $\frac{3}{4}$ class has their own mini whiteboard and a sock would make a great eraser. Thanks!

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

Tue: creation of man, the 7th day

Wed: the Fall

Thurs: Cain and Abel

Fri: review of the week

Math(3):

Tues: tell and show time to the half hour

Wed: identify addends, sums and the commutative property of addition, addition facts of add 0, add 1, doubles, and missing addends

Thurs: estimate length to nearest inch, measure and draw line segments to nearest inch, draw congruent line segments

Fri: identify the properties of a rectangle, identify and measure the length and width of a rectangle

Language Arts (3):**Spelling:** open and closed syllables**Reading:** Gloria, Who Might Be My Best Friend**Writing:** instruction writing**Handwriting:** manuscript review**Grammar:** topic sentences and capitalization**History ($\frac{3}{4}$):** The Old Kingdom and pyramids**PE ($\frac{3}{4}$):** Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate PE attire.**~~ From Mrs. Stevens 4th Gr Lang .Arts~~**

Wow! What a great first week of school. I'm looking forward to another week filled with more exciting activities. Friday will be our "test day". Reading comprehension, vocabulary and spelling will be tested on Fridays unless otherwise noted.

Reading: "Toto"**Vocabulary:** timid, enviously, mock, snare and cunning**Grammar:** sentence structure, common and proper nouns**Writing:** topic sentences**Spelling:** gn- and -tion

Homework: Read 20 minutes every night and record. This week please look for a spelling homework page that will have the list of spelling words that your student will be tested on Friday. This should go home on Wednesday and is due Friday.

~~ From Mrs. Houweling—4th Gr. Math ~~

When grade 4 students ask if they can complete their math for homework, you know they're done with summer! ☺ The enthusiasm is tangible. There's a number of students who have older siblings and so they kind of know what's expected. We've made an excellent start to the program. Soon we'll be transitioning into the regular work book ☺ Since I'm not their regular grade 4 teacher, it's more difficult to ensure that students are taking their math exercise books home to complete corrections. As they step into the car, can you ask them if they have their math book? Can you also prompt them, or help them through their math corrections at home? Your help/assistance is highly appreciated.

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L3	L4	L5	L6

S Houweling

5th & 6th

G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 5: Ps.4:3** **Grade 6: Ps. 10:1**

Next Week: **Grade 5 & 6: Genesis 17:7**

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

In our lives, we don't know God's plan for our lives. Yet we know God is in control and has a purpose for each one of us. We receive comfort in the scriptures. Romans 8:28 states, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose."

This past week went well. Students are learning classroom expectations and routines. Last week was a nice start to a new school year!

In math, there are quite a few students who don't know their math facts. The goal is for each student to know their multiplication and division math facts. Students should practice at home. In typing, students have started learning to type with an online program called Typing.com. Student need to practice at least 30 minutes at home each week.

Students are encouraged to complete all their math corrections each night. Parents can mark off corrections at home by using this school link that shows the answers for each math lesson (don't let students mark off their own work): [Grade 5-8 Math Lessons 94-120 Answer Keys](#)

In reading, students will be part of a Literature Circle group. Students will read from a book they selected. The group will decide how many pages/chapters to read each night. Students need to complete their reading, so they can discuss what they read with the group. For reading goals, students will set a goal of how many books they will read for this term. Thank you volunteers who have signed up to help with marking and helping students during math.! Have a wonderful week!

Tuesday:

Memory Work 5th Psalm 10:1 and 5th Psalm 4:3

Devotions: Jace

Bible: Forerunner

Math: Lesson 4

Word Sort

Reading: Literature Circle

Writing: 6 Traits

Music

History: The Age of Exploration

Wednesday

Devotions:

Bible: Birth of John

Math: Lesson 5

Reading: Literature Circles

Daily Language Review Week 1

Writing: 6 Traits

Typing

Science: Types of Investigations

Thursday

Devotions:

Bible: Mary Visits Elizabeth

Math: Lesson 6

Handwriting

Reading: Literature Circles

Writing: 6 Traits

Art: Sketchbook, name tag

Friday

Devotions:

Bible: Mary Visits Elizabeth

Math: Test 1

Reading: Read own book

Writing: Final

History/Geography: Landforms, review continents and oceans

Current Events: God's World News: Kaylyn, Josiah, Lukas



Math Markers:

Monday: 5 & 6-Rianne/Michelle

Tuesday: 5 & 6 - Liana F

Wednesday:

Thursday: 5 & 6 Lisa P

Friday:

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Memory Work: Grade 7& 8: 2 Timothy 3:16 & 17Next Week: **Grade 7: Ps.28:4 Grade 8: Ps. 11:1****~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~**

It's great to be back in the "swing" of things. We began our Bible lessons by meditating on: 'Who is our God?' and 'What has He done for us'. We tried very hard to grasp the concept of our God's greatness as well as eternity. Did you know that if you were to use every describing word in every dictionary in every language, you would still fall far short of adequately capturing the essence and greatness of our God?

Already right on the first day back, we made a start with our math program. It's been great to see students transitioning so well in to the next grade level. Please take the time to have a look at your child's math to see if it's neat and up to standard! Students should be completing their lesson work and corrections for homework every day!

Our school deeply appreciates all volunteers that serve in whatever capacity—some in cleaning, some in the sport programs, some in marking math, others in driving, etc. A special thanks to those that responded to my request in helping out with the Math marking for this year. We're actually in urgent need of some more volunteers to mark grade 7 math on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and to mark grade 8 math on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you know of anyone that can help, please let me know.

May the Lord continue to bless all our efforts so that we may always be attentive to what He requires and demands of us in all spheres of life.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

- **Friday:**
Memory verse
Dictation assignment 1
- **Everyday:**
Book selling presentation preparation
ACC: Begin reading ACC books
Math corrections and completion of lesson work

Memory Verse

Due Friday: 2 Tim 3:16&17

Due next Friday: Ps 28:4 (7) Ps 11:1 (8)**Bible Lessons this week:****Tues:** Genesis 1:20-25—Days five and six of Creation Week**Wed:** Genesis 1:26, 2:1-7—The Creation of Man, the Seventh Day**Thurs:** Genesis 2:8-17; 3:15—The Fall**Fri:** Review Test**Mathematics:**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L5	L6	L7	L8

Devotions this week:**Tues:** Ty, **Wed:** Emily, **Thurs:** Ryand, **Fri:** Ellie**Devotions next week:****Mon:** Annemarie, **Tues:** Kolt, **Wed:** Meleah, **Thurs:** Cody, **Fri:** Ruben

Text of the week: Through Jesus, 'we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in **hope** of the glory of God'. Rom 5:2

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

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General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 13: Picture Day
Oct. 6: PD Day—No School Students
Oct. 9: Columbus Day - No School
Oct. 27: PD Day—No School Students
Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Observed—No School
Nov. 17: High School 1st Qtr Reports
Nov. 20, 2:1: HS P/T Conferences
Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day—No School
Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Break—No School

Ladies Aid:

Save the date! Our fall Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:30pm in the ARC meeting room.

We are looking for two ladies to join us on the board? Please contact one of us to let us know if you're interested!

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