

The Cornerstone Contact

January 21, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Good Morning & welcome back to another week.

This Friday our high school student second quarter report cards will be sent home digitally. Attached is the P/T schedule for Jan. 27th & Jan. 28th. We look forward to meeting with you.

Memory Work will be changed this week for our Easter program. Each week we will include a paper copy with the Contact

Date Change: Our PD Day for May 9 has been changed to May 2nd. This gives our teacher an opportunity to attend a RCDC conference (Teachers' Conference in Edmonton) with minimal subbing needed.



Psalm 92:1,2

"It is good to give thanks to the LORD and to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High; to declare Your lovingkindness in the morning and Your faithfulness by night."

Happening this week:

- Thurs: Career Day - Elementary
- Fri: HS 2nd Qtr Reports
- Next Mon & Tues: HS P/T Conferences

Birthday Greetings:

- Wed: Mrs. Kooiker
- Thurs: Lukas F.
- Fri: Aaron P.



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

Drop Off From CCS to TTC (10:10am):

Karen M & Michelle V

Pick Up From TTC to CCS (12:00 pm):

Karen M & Michelle V

Thursday:

Drop Off From CCS to TTC (10:10am):

Bea S & Kaylene H

Pick Up From TTC to CCS (12:00 pm):

Bea S & Kaylene H

Middle School Basketball Schedule for the week!

Girls -

Jan. 23 - Game vs Skagit @ CCS - 4:00pm

Career Day

Thursday, January 23
Elementary



Memory Work: **Grade 1&2: My Hope Is In The Lord**

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~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

BIBLE

Tuesday - The Foolish Farmer - Luke 12: 16-21

Wednesday - Review

Thursday - Test

MATH 1

Plus 2 and minus 2

Adding 2 digit numbers without regrouping

Using a ruler

MATH 2

Minus 2 and -10

Measuring to the nearest 1/2"

Quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies



~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

First graders have learned so much about the special letter Y! It is a consonant and a vowel that makes the long i sound in one syllable words and long e in words with more than one syllable.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 69-72, end of unit assessment (initial and final blends)

Spelling: said, hunt, stand, rest, desk, must, crisp, band, who, jump, print, trust

Stories: "The Kite"

Grammar: commas

Vocab: antonyms

Writing: using action words

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 191-194 (vowel teams)

Spelling: face, strong, nice, bridge, many, edge, dance, change, fence, most, strange, large, were, mice

Stories: "Animal Camouflage," Jan Brett books

Vocab: lumbered, ridiculous, camouflage, costume, blend, pretenders, jostled, commotion, investigate

Grammar: pronoun/verb agreement

Writing: word choice, point of view

Memory Work: Grade 3 & 4:

How Deep the Father's Love for Us Vs. 1-3

~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

We will have a Bible test this Friday on the life of Elisha and the kings of Israel from Joram to Hoshea. Review sheets will go home on Wednesday. Please remember that students' homemade musical instruments are due at school on Monday, January 27. They will also have a science test next Monday and review sheets will be sent home tomorrow.

Bible (¾):

Tues: the last kings of Israel
Wed: Hoshea; Israel is taken into exile
Thurs: review
Fri: test

Math(3):

Tues: estimate sums and differences of three-digit numbers, round a number to the nearest hundred
Wed: compare, add and subtract fractions with denominators of 2, 3, and 6 using pattern blocks
Thurs: write a fraction to show a part of a whole, compare and add and subtract fractions with denominators of 2, 3, and 6 using pattern blocks
Fri: subtraction facts of minus 5 and minus 6, differences of 5 or 6, fact assessment of x2

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: r controlled syllables

Reading: Roxaboxen

Writing: narratives

Handwriting: page 96-97

Grammar: adverbs

History (¾): Pericles and the Peloponnesian Wars

Science (¾): investigating sound and hearing (test next Monday)

Geography (¾): Canada

PE (¾): Tuesday and Thursday

~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Welcome back on this Tuesday. I hope you enjoyed an extra day off this weekend. We'll be working hard today to squeeze in everything we'd normally do on Monday. □

Reading: "Bridge Dancers"

Vocabulary: gorge, enchained, pitches, herb medicines, poultice, lulling

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-Vt

POS (Part of Speech): verbs

Writing: Explain it Your Way!

Spelling: homophones

Homework: Finish reading the book you chose for your Creative Reading Response. Your Story Tree will be due next Friday

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

The concepts are increasing in difficulty, and this tends to result in more corrections. At the beginning of the year I shared a Google Drive file of all the lesson solutions. Some parents are taking advantage of this and helping their children by marking off their corrections; this is EXCELLENT. If you're unsure where to find this file, go to your Shared with me Google Drive folder and you should find the file in there. Thanks for your support in the math program.



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L67	L68	L69	Test 13 L61-65

Memory Work:

Grade 5 & 6: How Deep the Father's Love for Us Vs. 1-3

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

I hope you all had a good day off on Monday! Last week, our first round of book reports went very well. See below for the list of students who will be presenting this week Friday.

The biggest thing for this week is beginning the experiment part of our science fair project. Please refer to my earlier email for details, and reach out if you have any questions.

Have a great week!

Bible: church history ch. 3 and 4

Language Arts

- **Reading:** comparing fiction and nonfiction
- **Writing:** varying sentence beginnings
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due Friday before the test
- **Grammar:** subjects

Science: medicines, caring for the immune system

History: Theodore Roosevelt

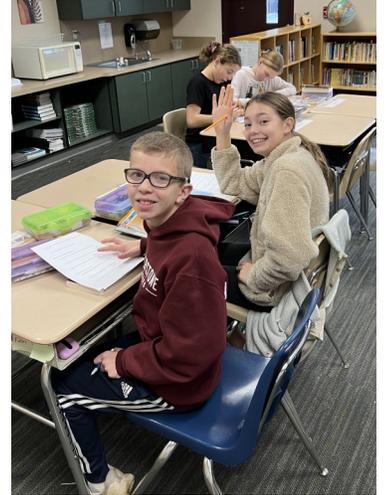
Geography: rivers of the world

Devotions:

- Tuesday: Austin
- Wednesday: Sean
- Thursday: Jaelyn
- Friday: Paul
- Next Monday: Anna

Current Events: Titus, Lucas

Book Reports (Friday): Lila, Desi, Vienna, Hannah, Delaney, Aaron, Jenell, Jaelyn, Lucas, Skarlett, Bennett, Adri



~~ From Mrs. Bareman & Mrs. Sterk ~~

Math 5/6:

This week we will cover Lessons 66 through 69.

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Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is Pistachio & Cashew Aware!

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~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

It's not to be expected, but the mild weather, and even days of sunshine are sure beautiful and bountiful blessings from the Lord. When the sun shines so radiantly through our classroom window, we often reflect on the warmth that it brings and how it reminds us of the glorious light of God's Word and the warmth that it brings into our souls. The sunshine also has a positive effect and spin on our feelings and attitudes. Can you imagine what it would be like to live in the radiance of God's glory forever?

I often take a spot quiz on Cue for Treason chapter reading! For the most part, responses are great; however, some responses are quite revealing. Please ensure your child is reading the assigned chapter and quiz them on the story so far.

This week, students will need to record themselves reading chapter 9. Next week we're going to start working on an interview assignment where the protagonist and antagonist get to answer some interesting and thoughtful questions! --it promises to be a fun assignment :)

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:**3**

Class Novel "Cue for Treason" assigned chapter reading

- **Tues 21st;** Ch 9; **Wed 22nd** Ch 10; **Thurs 23rd** Ch 11; **Fri 24th** Ch 12
- **Tues 28th:** Ch 13; **Wed:29th** Ch 14; **Thurs 30th** Ch 15; **Fri 31st** Ch 16

Wed: Cue for Treason Chapter 1-6 assignment due

Wed: Science Test - Vertebrates

Friday

- History Test: Explorers, Fur Traders, and Missionaries of the Pacific Northwest
- Spelling assignment 15
- Bible notes from this past week
- Sophia's Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
 - This week: Colossians 3:14-17
 - Next Week: Ps 58:1 (7) Hy 73:1 (8)

Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri 24th:** Sophia - **Fri 31st:** Lukas - **Fri Feb 7th:** Jace **Thurs Feb 13th:** Thomas - **Fri 21st Feb:** Sawyer - **Wed 26th Feb:** Peyton

Everyday:

- **Read Cue for Treason chapters 7-12 by Jan 24.**
- **Begin Cue for Treason ch 7-12 assignment due Jan 31**
- Prepare Book Selling Presentation (grade 7s)
- 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:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Decree of Ahasuerus	The second return	Ezra enforces God's Law	Test Review on Lessons L92-94
The Jews Take Revenge Parts of Esther 7-9	The Second Return Ezra 7 and 8	Ezra Enforces God's Law Ezra 9 and 10	

7/8 Mathematics:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L70	Inv 7	L71	Test 13 L61-65

Devotions this week:

Tues: Lucy, **Wed:** Josiah, **Thurs:** Emma, **Fri:** Lily

Devotions next week:

Mon: Cassie, **Tues:** Sophia, **Wed:** Lukas, **Thurs:** Taleesha, **Fri:** Kaitlyn

Thought of the week: "Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the Lord Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary." Isaiah 40:30-31

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 24 - HS 2nd Qtr Reports
Jan. 27/28 - HS P/T Conferences
Feb. 14 - PD Day
Feb. 17 - President's Day

From the Cleaning Ladies:

Bea Kleyn / Kelli Kobes
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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Jan.20 - Jan. 24
Karen M, Krystal B, Janice DM, Ranelle F
Next Week: Jan.27 - Jan. 31
Alyssa B, Tania G, Melanie K, Lynzi S

Coupon Book Update

Hello all. It has come to our attention that 19 of our coupon books from 2024 have not been accounted for. Did you perhaps take a book meaning to purchase one but forgot to make the payment? We would love to recover some of these 19 if that is at all possible. If you possibly forgot to make payment would you mind to write out a check or send venmo to CCSLadiesAid with a comment (coupon book 2024) ASAP.

With the missing coupon books in mind we have decided to move them off the cabinet in the main front desk area. Debbie Johnson will have the coupon books in her office. Payment must be made prior to picking up a book from her. You may also text Clarissa (360-927-8025) at any time to arrange getting a coupon book at after school pick up in exchange for payment of \$15.

Valentine's Fundraising Dinner

Are you looking for a memorable way to spend Valentine's with your loved one? Mark your calendar for February 12th, and come enjoy an evening of gourmet food, fine surroundings, and an opportunity to support a meaningful cause!

As part of my senior project, I am hosting a four-course Italian dinner at Graze and Gather's bistro on Wednesday, February 12th, at 6:30 PM.

This event is great for a romantic date night, a fun gathering with friends, or a shared evening with another couple at a table of four!

Tickets are \$50 per person; all proceeds will be donated to support New Way Ministries.

If you have any questions or want to reserve tickets, please message me at (360) 821-3621 or KayellaK@gmail.com. You can pay by cash, check, or Venmo (@kayellak20).

- Kayella Kottelenberg