

The Cornerstone Contact

January 27, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Good Morning & welcome back to another week.

Tonight & tomorrow evening we look forward to meeting with the parents of our high school student for parent teacher conferences. We really appreciate the opportunity to connect with you all. If you would like the opportunity to meet with a staff member not on the schedule, please reach out and arrangements will be made.

Friday evening is our Science Fair - The evening will run from 7 - 8:30pm in the school gym. We look forward to seeing all the projects the kids have been working on. Please note: We ask that at the end of the evening all projects be cleaned up and taken home by the students.

Reminder: If you haven't returned your pizza form - please do so tomorrow to be included in pizza days for the rest of the year. Thank you.

Have a great week!



Deuteronomy 32: 45-47

"And when Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel, he said to them, 'take to heart all the words by which I am warning you today, that you may command them to your children, that they may be careful to do all the words of this law. For it is no empty word for you, but your very life, and by this word you shall live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess.'"

Happening this week:

Mon: HS P/T Conferences
Tues: HS P/T Conferences
Fri: Science Fair 7-8:30pm in the gym

Birthday Greetings:

Today: David Z
Wed: Mrs. Vreugdenhil



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

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

Kaylene H & Leshia K

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

Debbie J & Tessa K

Thursday:

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

Melanie K & Jada T

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

Melanie K & Tessa K

Middle School Basketball Schedule for the week!

Girls -

Mon - Practice 2:45 -4:15pm

Thurs. - Game vs Skagit - @ Skagit 4:00pm

Boys:

Mon - Practice 4:15 -5:30pm

Tues - **GOLD** - Game vs BCS White @ BCS 4:00pm

Tues - **MAROON** - vs BCS Blue @ CCS 4:00pm

Thurs - **CCS MAROON** vs **CCS GOLD** @ CCS 4:00pm

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:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Jan.27 - Jan. 31

Alyssa B, Tania G, Melanie K, Lynzi S

Next Week: Feb 3 - 7

Jessica C, Jocelyn V, Evelien K, Bea S

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

1st & 2nd G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 1:** What Wondrous Love Is This -Stanza 1

Grade 2: What Wondrous Love Is This - Stanza 3

Grade 1 & 2: When I Survey - Stanza 3

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

During our lunch time we are also partaking of spiritual food; I've been reading "My ABC Bible Verses: Hiding God's Word in Little Hearts" by Susan Hunt. We are up to a Bible verse beginning with letter G today. I have heard of adults who are able to say these Bible verses -one for every letter of the alphabet--while they may lay awake in the middle of the night. Isn't that so amazingly beautiful?! I'll get you all a copy of the verses once we are finished with Z.

BIBLE

M-The Lost Coin- Luke 15

T-The Wedding Garment - Matthew 2

W-The Pharisee and the Publican - Luke 18

Th -The Tares in the Cornfield - Matthew 13

MATH 1 - More on subtraction 2s, using a ruler, beginning doubles plus one facts, math fact families

MATH 2 -Telling time to 5 minute intervals, subtraction 3s, place value with 3 digit numbers and base ten blocks, gallons, quarts, liters

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

The 1st and 2nd grade students and the staff made my birthday last week feel very special. Thank you! In second grade, I began reading Hank the Cowdog's – "Prairie Fires" from the Ranch Life series in class. Much laughter can be heard as we enjoy this story!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 73-77 (final blends)

Spelling: too, milk, bulb, gift, crept, two, melt, elf, help, act, to, shelf

Stories: "The Garden" by Arnold Lobel

Grammar: parts of a group

Vocab: contractions

Writing: journals – "My Birthday!"

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 195-197, end of unit assessment (irregular vowel team syllables)

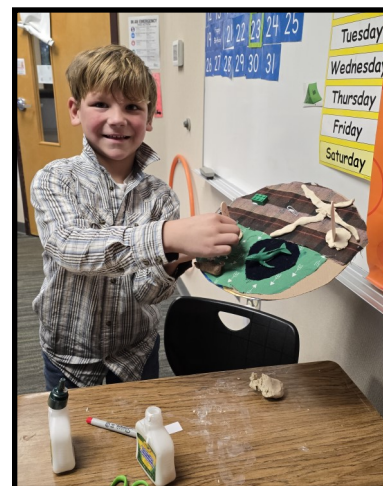
Spelling: busy, fence, timid, cabin, thirty, salad, every, there, system, robin, build, denim, know, could, strange

Stories: Frog and Toad stories by Arnold Lobel

Vocab: compound words

Grammar: nouns and verbs, irregular plural nouns

Writing: narrative



Memory Work: **Grade 3 & 4: Hosanna**

(See attached song sheet)

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Today we will begin our Church History unit on mission work. We will begin with learning about William Carey and his mission work in India. Have a great week!

Math(3):

Mon: written assessment, reading and writing Roman numerals to 31

Tues: add three-digit numbers

Wed: identify ordinal position

Thurs: read and write money amounts of \$1,000, write money amounts using fractions and decimals, write checks

Fri: select coins for a given amount

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: consonant-le syllables

Reading: Beverly Cleary books

Writing: narratives

Handwriting: pages 98-102

Grammar: adverbs

History ($\frac{3}{4}$): founding and republic of Rome

Science ($\frac{3}{4}$): sound and hearing test, science fair prep

Geography ($\frac{3}{4}$): Canada

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



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Yeah! We have a full week of school and lots of wonderful things to learn and do.

Reading: "Shadow of the Bull"

Vocabulary: gored, amputation, infirmery, listless, feebly

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-Vt-Do

POS (Part of Speech): verbs

Writing: Explain Something Important

Spelling: prefixes: mis-, non- sub-

Homework: Your Story Tree is due Friday.

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

Thanks to those parents helping their child keep on top of their corrections, and marking them. Much appreciated. This is a great way to spend some quality time with your child, especially dads. It has a huge impact on their performance and learning at school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L70	Inv 7	L71	L72	Test 14 L66-70

5th & 6th

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Memory Work: Grade 5 & 6: Victory In Jesus (see attached song sheet)

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

This week is a busy week in 5th/6th grade! Last week, students took bacteria samples for their petri dishes. They should now be recording daily observations:) On Thursday, we will have a final work day for the science fair projects. Please make sure your student and their partner(s) bring their packet, tri-fold poster board, and any other work they have done so far. If you are not able to print the pictures at home, please send them to me by Thursday so I can print them at school to put on the boards. It is assumed that the first part of the trifold board will be finished at home, and then we will finish the observations/results sections together at school. We look forward to seeing you at the science fair on Friday evening!

Other things to note this week include a history test on Wednesday, Bible quiz on Thursday, and geography quiz on Friday. This is a bit more than our average week, but students will be well prepared after some review in class and some studying at home. Students are working hard, so encourage them to keep up the good work!

Bible: finish church history ch. 4, quiz on Thursday

Language Arts

- **Reading:** information text research - animal brochure
- **Writing:** writing a smooth paragraph
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due Friday before the test
- **Grammar:** subjects

Science: immune system review, science fair work day

History: review, test on Wednesday

Geography: landform quiz on Friday

Devotions:

- Monday: Anna
- Tuesday: James
- Wednesday: Morgan
- Thursday: Desi
- Friday: Jeremy
- Next Monday: David

Current Events: Lexi, Emme

Book Reports (Friday): James, Paul, David, Chloe, Sean, Jaycie, Grant, Morgan, Tamsen, Jeremy



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

Math 5/6

In Math this week, we plan to complete Lessons 70 - 72 along with Investigation 7. On Tuesday, 6th grade students will have a test, and 5th grade will have a test on Thursday.

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 5/6

Recorder: Review booklet pages - students' choice. Please remember purple recorder folder for Tuesday's class! On Tuesday, 6th grade students will have a test, and 5th grade will have a test on Thursday.

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**

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~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Talk about a perfect narrative! And yes, indeed, if it's recorded in Scripture, it's got to be perfect! ☺ Haman received honor from everyone except Mordecai, and this infuriated him! In the end, he is hung on his own gallows! This very interesting narrative causes us to "laugh" with God as in Psalm 2. The book of Esther is filled with SO many life lessons. The book of Esther reinforces God's sovereignty over ALL of life. May we see the Lord orchestrating every aspect of our lives, right down to each individual hair on our heads!

The second returned exiles were a mixed people. When Ezra taught them about repentance, he showed them how this meant a change of heart. This is what we call confession. This prompted a discussion on the reasons why people obey authority: fear of reproof, and/or the love of virtue; or in the Christian context, the love of God. We owe our obedience to the Lord, and therefore, may indeed the love of God spur us on to obedience.

The math concepts have increased in difficulty--go figure! □ Since the beginning of this school year, I have made the math lesson solutions available for all parents in the shared Google Drive folder. Let me know if you can't seem to find it.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Class Novel "Cue for Treason" assigned chapter reading

- **Tues 28th:** Ch 13; **Wed:29th** Ch 14; **Thurs 30th** Ch 15; **Fri 31st** Ch 16
- **Tues 4th;** Ch 17; **Wed 5th** Ch 18; **Thurs 6th** Ch 19; **Fri 7th** Ch 20

Wednesday: Cue for Treason Chapter 7-12 assignment due

Friday

- Bible Test
- Spelling assignment 16
- Dictation 10
- Bible notes from this past week
- Lukas's Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
This week: Ps 58:1 (7) Hy 73:1 (8)
Next Week: Matthew 22:35-40

Book Selling Presentations

Fri 31st: Lukas - **Fri Feb 7th:** Jace **Thurs Feb 13th:** Thomas - **Fri 21st Feb:** Sawyer - **Wed 26th Feb:** Peyton **Fri 7th March:** Chase - **Thurs 13th March:** Jake

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:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nehemiah's Request	The Building of the Walls	Injustice In Jerusalem	False Rumors in Jerusalem	Test Review on Lessons L95-98
Nehemiah 1 and 2	Nehemiah 4	Nehemiah 5 and 6:1-9	Nehemiah 6:10-7:73	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L72	L73	L74	L75	Test 14 L66-70

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

Mon: Vincent, **Tues:** Josh, **Wed:** Jace, **Thurs:** Thomas, **Fri:** Lleyton

Thought of the week: "When I took the leap, I had faith I would find a net; Instead I learned I could fly". John Calvin.