

The Cornerstone Contact

February 6, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to what turned into a very short week! We hope you all got to enjoy the extra days off. Due to it being a two day week, this Contact will not go home in paper form today. It will only be sent digitally. Next week will be another short week with a PD on Friday, with President's Day the following Monday, we will have another long weekend. Hopefully there will be no more unplanned extra days off, but we shall see.

Last week, the Lord blessed our Spanish teacher & her husband with a baby girl. Hannah & Marco we send you best wishes from here and pray the Lord grants you all you need to raise Eden in the fear of His Name.

We officitally welcome new staff members to the CCS team. Mrs. Sarah Wielenga is working on Mondays as a para-educator and Mrs. Naomi Bormuth comes on Mondays and Wednesdays to take over the Spanish instruction. Mrs. Karen Martin and Mrs. Chloe Kingma will respectively take on 1/2 PE and Science. Welcome to you all! May God bless your efforts.

Congratulations to our Science students and teachers. Everyone did a wonderful job and there was a lot to see and learn. Special congratulations to those that were recognized with a placing.



Isaiah 30: 18

"Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you. And therefore waits on high to have compassion on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him. "

Happening this week:

Birthday Greetings:

Wed: Kyle D
Nicole K
Sun: Kolt K



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

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

N/A

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

N/A

Thursday:

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

Ranelle F & Evelien K

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

Ranelle F & Evelien 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

Cinnamon Bun Sale!

The Grade 3/4 class is once again selling cinnamon buns to raise funds for Mission Month! Treat yourself to these tasty homemade buns on **Wednesday, February 12.**



Pricing:

- \$2 each
- \$10 for half a dozen
- \$20 for a dozen

If you would like to place a pre-order (including students planning to buy a half/full dozen) please email clarissabouwman@gmail.com. Buns will be sold individually at both recesses. If you wish to purchase a half/whole dozen they will be available for pickup after school. Thank you for supporting our students and Mission Month!

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 14 - PD Day

Feb. 17 - President's Day

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Feb 3 - 7

Jessica C, Jocelyn V, Evelien K, Bea S

Next Week: Feb 10-14

Amanda C, Kaylene H, Liana F, Julie T

Memory Work: **Grade 1&2:** Children of The Living God

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

I hope you have all been well, warm, and sheltered in the snowy, windy weather! We will give a good start to this week's plan and see how far we get!

BIBLE

Thursday - The Fishing Net - Matthew 13

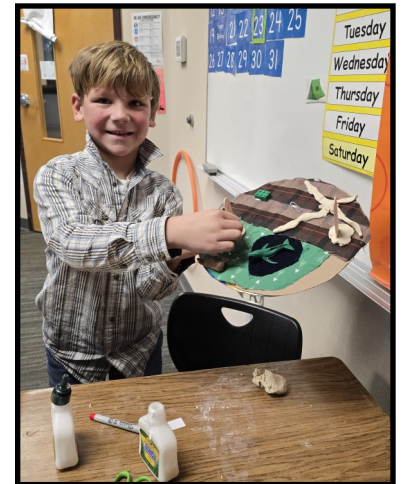
The Wicked Workmen - Matthew 21 and Luke 20

The Hidden Treasure - Matthew 13:44

MATH 1 More on -1,-2, +1, -2 facts and then

We will delve into facts such as 4+5, 5+6, 6+7, 7+8 and also the turnaround facts of them. We take the smaller number, double it and then add one. Some like to add the bigger number, double it and then subtract one.

MATH 2 Subtracting 4, using < > and = in equations, such as 3+9= 6+6, pictograph with a scale of 2, review of clocks to the nearest 5 min.



~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

This week looks a little different than planned with our snow days! Here's what we plan to work on for our shorter week.

VoWac Phonics: suffixes

Spelling: No spelling this week

Stories: "The Way of the Ant"

Grammar: adjectives

Vocab: tumbled, gnarled, shading, enormous, towering, dashed

Writing: persuasive/opinion

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 198-200 (irregular vowel teams)

Spelling: No Spelling

Stories: Frog & Toad

Vocab: words from Frog & Toad stories

Grammar: sentence types, compound words

Writing: narrative

Memory Work: **Grade 3 & 4:** Children of The Living God

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Students did an amazing job creating their musical instruments for the science fair! I hope you enjoyed seeing their hard work on display. I also want to express my heartfelt thanks for the thoughtful baby gift from the class last week. I feel truly blessed to have such caring students and parents!

In Church History this week, we will continue learning about missions, with a special focus on Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). Students will also have the opportunity to write letters to different missionaries. Next Wednesday, we'll be holding our Mission Month class fundraiser—delicious cinnamon buns! Have a wonderful week!

Math(3):

Thurs: subtraction facts of minus 7 or 8, or 9, *fact assessment of -5,-6, written assessment, make reasonable predictions by collecting and analyzing data*

Fri: find square root of perfect squares

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: consonant-le syllables

Reading: Beverly Cleary books

Writing: narratives

Handwriting: pages 103-106

Grammar: adverbs

History (¾): Roman republic

Science (¾): forces and electricity

Geography (¾): Canada projects

PE (¾): Thursday



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

This week we will begin reading the novel "Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry. It is a wonderful story that begins with two young friends trying to understand the Nazi occupation of Denmark. Please talk with your student daily about their thoughts of what we are reading.

Reading: "Number the Stars" Chapters 1-3

Vocabulary: lanky, Nazi, occupation, disdainfully, and swastika

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-Vt-Do

POS (Part of Speech): linking verbs

Writing: Roll-a-Story

Spelling: prefixes: over-, pre-, in- and im-

Homework: Please encourage your student to read their informational book with the goal of having it completed by February 23rd.

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

Please keep your child accountable by insisting that they complete their lesson work and corrections. Be sure to ask them to show you what they have done. Even better, mark off their correction work using the shared Google Drive Solutions file. Your help in this is invaluable. Many thanks.

Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L73 & L74	L75 & L76	L77 & 78	L79/L80	Test 15 L71-75

Memory Work:

Grade 5 & 6: Children of The Living God

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~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Students put in a lot of hard work last week! A highlight of the week was definitely the science fair on Friday evening. Thank you for all the support with these projects; it was a lot of work, but the final products turned out so well. Students had many learning opportunities throughout the process, and we grew some great bacteria!

The snow days pushed a few things back for this week. The main thing to note is that we will complete our winter Aimsweb testing for language arts.

Have a great rest of your week!

Bible: church history ch. 5 - the gospel comes to the low countries

Language Arts

- **Reading:** Aimsweb

- **Writing:** 5 paragraph essays

- **Spelling:** no spelling with the short week, moved to next week

- **Grammar:** direct objects

Science: immune system review

History: World War 1

Geography: west region of the United States

Devotions:

- Wednesday: Jaycie

- Thursday: Lila

- Friday: Delaney

- Next Monday: Titus

Current Events: Macy, Grant



Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**

Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: Matthew 22:35-40

Next Week: Grade 7: Ps. 137:4 Grade 8: Ps.45:1

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

After an unexpected extended "Snow Day" break, welcome to a very short week! As we studied the re-building of Jerusalem's walls, we explored the Jews' dedicated mindset toward their work. This led us to discuss the Latin phrase "Ora et Labora" (Pray and Work) - a timely and pertinent concept for this time of year.

Next week, we'll be transitioning to an exciting new phase in our Bible studies. While we begin our Church History course, our Friday sessions will transform into dynamic student-led discussions. Grade 8 students will write and present essays, while everyone else will engage by preparing and answering questions. This format has been a highlight for both students and teacher alike. Instead of teacher-directed learning, students take ownership of the Bible period, allowing me to assess their contributions and interactions. Students will soon receive their Bible Schedule to begin preparing their essays. I look forward to seeing their insights and leadership in these discussions.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Class Novel "Cue for Treason" assigned chapter reading

- **Tues 4th;** Ch 17; **Wed 5th** Ch 18; **Thurs 6th** Ch 19; **Fri 7th** Ch 20
- **Tues 11th:** Ch 21; **Wed:12th** Ch 22; **Thurs 13th** Ch 23; **Fri 14th** Ch 24 & 25 (Student Free Day!)

Friday

- **Cue for Treason** Chapter 13-18 assignment due
- Spelling assignment 17
- Bible notes from this past week
- Jace's Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
- This week: Matthew 22:35-40
- Next Week **THURSDAY:** Ps 137:4 (7) Ps 45:1 (8)

Next Thursday

- Bible Test

Book Selling Presentations

- **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:

- **Complete Reading the whole novel Cue for Treason by Friday 14th Feb**
- **Begin Cue for Treason ch 13-18 assignment due Feb 7**
- 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:

Thursday	Next Monday	Next Tuesday	Next Wednesday	Next Thursday
Ezra Reads the Law	The Dedication	Nehemiah's Reforms	An Overview of Malachi	Review Test
Nehemiah 8 and 9	Parts of Nehemiah 10, 11 and 12	Nehemiah 13	Malachi 1 to 4	

7/8 Mathematics:

Thursday	Friday	Next Monday	Next Tuesday	Next Wednesday
L76 & L77	Test 15 L71-75	L78 & L79	L80/Inv8	L81

Devotions this week:

Thurs: Vincent, **Fri:** Josh

Devotions next week:

Mon: Jace, **Tues:** Thomas, **Wed:** Lleyton, **Thurs:** Jude

Thought of the week: "Education is the growth of your unawares" Author unknown.

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