

The Cornerstone Contact

February 10, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to another short week, which leads into another short week next week. This Friday, we have a PD Day so students will get to stay home, while our teachers will have a day with other educators up in B.C. We wish everyone a great day. This coupled with President's Day on Monday gives students an extra long weekend. Enjoy!

Needed:

We are in need of some volleyball coaches! Please let Katrina know if you have interest in coaching the Varsity girls team or the Gr. 8 co-ed team. (Athletic.director@cornerstoneschool.us, text: 360-739-7917)



1 Chronicles 16: 28,29

"Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the people, ascribe to the LORD, glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him; Worship the LORD in holy array."

Happening this week:

Tues: Hot Lunch - Tacos on the menu

Birthday Greetings:

Sat: Charlotte K



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

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

Kaylene H & Karen M

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

Kaylene H & Karen M

Thursday:

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

Jada T & Janice D

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

Debbie J & Bea S

Middle School Basketball Schedule for the week!

Girls -

Mon - Practice 2:45 -4:15pm

Tues. - Game vs BCS @ BCS 4:00pm

Boys:

Mon - Practice 4:15 -5:30pm

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

Thurs - **MAROON** - vs BCS Blue @ BCS 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

Feb. 27 & 28 - Mid Winter Break

Mar. 13 - Elem 2nd Term Reports

Mar. 14- PD Day

Mar. 17 & 19 - Elem P/T Conferences

Apr. 4 - HS Third Qtr Reports

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Feb 10-14

Amanda C, Kaylene H, Liana F, Julie T

Next Week: Feb 17-21

Clarissa C, Leshia K, Kaysha V, Leanne V

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

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

I'm encouraging students to try out a developmentally recommended pencil grip. There is an incentive for those who have been seen 10 times with a lovely pencil grip during daily work! So many things to remember: Not too tight. Not too close to the point (not on the shaved wood please), Thumb and pointer ON the pencil. The third finger rests or is along for the ride. The pencil tilts backward. There's a good image at this site as to what I like <https://www.lwtears.com/blog/how-correctly-hold-pencil> According to my training, via Handwriting without Tears, writers will have less strain and will be able to write more quickly and accurately according to the grip mentioned, so it's worth trying out!

First grade is scheduled to take the Aims web standardized test this Tues.

2nd grade will take their turn for math Aims testing this Thurs.

BIBLE

M -The Fishing Net - Matthew 13

T - The Wicked Workmen - Matthew 21 and Hidden Treasure - Matthew 13:44

W - Review

Thursday - Test

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 we plan to do the winter AIMS web testing for reading. We have been enjoying Frog and Toad stories in both classes. In writing, we are working on realistic fiction/narrative writing. We are learning more about the process of writing: brainstorming, writing an introduction, adding details, closing, and revising and editing.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 83-86 (vowel, consonant, silent e, suffix-es)

Spelling: from, cave, kite, snake, time, they, plate, slide, tape, plane, bike, ate, mended, singer, boxes, camping

Stories: "Hare and Tortoise"

Grammar: antonyms & synonyms

Vocab: silent, tortoise, strong, paw, race, frightened

Writing: use words to tell how you feel, journal: opinion- favorite season

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 201-203 (irregular vowel teams)

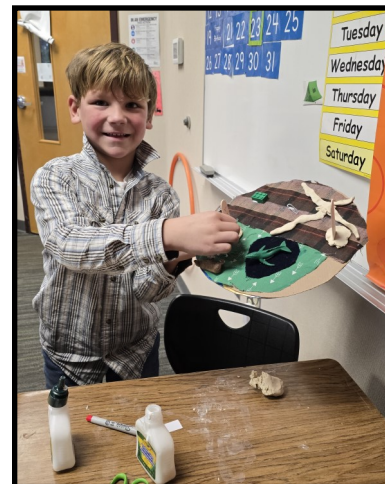
Spelling: foolproof, none, loose, shampoo, everywhere, moose, spoon, smooth, bedroom, cartoon, afternoon, build, broom, almost

Stories: "The Mouse and The Motorcycle" By Beverly Cleary

Vocab: words from "The Mouse and The Motorcycle"

Grammar: nouns, adjectives, and verbs

Writing: using strong verbs, narrative



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

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

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. This Wednesday, we'll be holding our Mission Month class fundraiser—delicious cinnamon buns! Thanks to all those helping out with this fundraiser. We really appreciate you! On Tuesday, third graders will take the math Aimsweb test. A good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast will help set them up for success. Wishing you all a fantastic week!

Math(3):

Mon: add money amounts (decimals)

Tues: Aimsweb testing

Wed: read and show the temperature on the Celsius Scale

Thurs: identify the number of days in each month, the number of days in a year

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: consonant -le syllables

Reading: *Beverly Cleary*

Writing: narratives

Handwriting: pages 107-108

Grammar: prepositions

History (¾): Roman architecture

PE (¾): Tuesday and Thursday

Science (¾): forces and electricity

Geography (¾): Canada province/territory project



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Let's try this again. Due to the snow last week I altered some of the lesson plans I had. We did begin reading the novel "Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry and began our "Roll-a-Story," however we did not do anything else. Please continue to talk with your student daily about their thoughts as we continue reading "Number the Stars."

Reading: "Number the Stars" Chapters 3-7

Vocabulary: Star of David, relocate, hazy, exasperation and tentatively

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-Vt-Do

POS (Part of Speech): linking verbs

Writing: "Roll-a-Story" Rough Draft

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

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

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

We're still trying to catch up on our missed lessons from last week. We should be up to date by tomorrow! Please keep your son/daughter working hard on their lesson completion and corrections. Many thanks.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L75 & 76	L77 & 78	L79 & L80	Test 15 L71-75

5th & 6th G R A D E

Memory Work: Grade 5 & 6: Children of The Living God

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

After getting a few days of school in last week, we are back at it! One thing to note for this week is our science test on Thursday. Spelling will also be due Thursday since we do not have school on Friday. If students would like to bring candy for Valentine's Day, they may do that on Thursday, 2/13 (but it is not required!).

Also, please keep reminding your student to read for 20 minutes every school night. The monthly prize for getting planners signed is just for fun, but if students are not reading much at home they will not make much progress on their book trackers. I do give a grade for completing the book tracker goal every trimester, so encourage them to keep reading.

Have a great week!

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

Language Arts

- **Reading:** Aimsweb, novel study introduction
- **Writing:** 5 paragraph essay brainstorm day, rough drafts
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due Thursday before the test
- **Grammar:** direct objects

Science: immune system review, test on Thursday

History: World War 1

Devotions:

- Monday: Titus
- Tuesday: Lucas
- Wednesday: Lexi
- Thursday: Emme
- Next Tuesday: Macy



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

This week we will cover Lessons 74 through 76, have a test, and possibly fit in Aims web testing.

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CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**

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Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps. 137:4 Grade 8: Ps.45:1

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: John 13:34-35

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Hopefully by midweek we'll have caught up on most of the lessons that we missed last week. Next week we'll be starting our Church History course. Please keep an eye on the list below and prompt your child to complete the necessary assignment work by their due dates.

Here's the list for this week:

Class Novel "Cue for Treason" assigned chapter reading

- **Tues 11th:** Ch 21; **Wed:12th** Ch 22; **Thurs 13th** Ch 23; **Fri 14th** Ch 24 & 25 (Student Free Day!)

Tuesday

- Spelling assignment 17

Wednesday

- Was due 7th Feb, **Cue for Treason ch 13-18**
- Bible notes from this past week
- End of course Bible Test

Thursday

- Spelling assignment 18
- Thomas's Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
- This week: Ps 137:4 (7) Ps 45:1 (8)
- Next Week: John 13:34-35

Book Selling Presentations

- **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**
- **Cue for Treason ch 19-25 assignment due Feb 21st**
- 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
The Dedication	Nehemiah's Reforms	An Overview of Malachi	Review Test
Parts of Nehemiah 10, 11 and 12	Nehemiah 13	Malachi 1 to 4	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L78 & L79	L80/Inv8	L81	L82

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

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

Thought of the week: "Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor". 1 Peter 2:17.

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