

The Cornerstone Contact

March 17, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a full week of school! Seems it's been awhile since we had one of those. We look forward to meeting with our Elementary parents this evening & Wednesday evening during parent teacher conferences.

Tomorrow we will have another pizza lunch.

Our hot lunch scheduled for this week has been moved to next week Wednesday.



Genesis 6: 9b, 22

Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God. Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did"

Happening this week:

Mon: Elem P/T Conferences
Tues: Pizza Lunch
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Thurs: Irish Dress Up Day

Birthday Greetings:

Friday: Kaitlyn K
Sunday: Delaney C
Sunday: Macy F



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

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

Michelle Ve & Kaylene H

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

Michelle Ve & Debbie J

Thursday:

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

Melanie K & Bea S

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

Melanie K & Jada T

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Our 11/12th grade class is fundraising for our end of the school year Oregon Trip, and we're selling delicious Krispy Kreme doughnuts. A dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts is \$16.00.

We would like to get all the orders in by April 3 and the doughnuts will be delivered the week of April 21.

Members from the 11/12 class will be collecting orders, so feel free to contact them, or they will get in touch with you. You can also place an order through Ally - # (360) 305-7835, email: allytkay14@gmail.com



Irish Day
Thursday, March 20
Elementary



General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Mar. 17 & 19 - Elem P/T Conferences

Apr. 4 - HS Third Qtr Reports

Apr. 7-11 - Spring Break

Apr. 17 - Grandparents Day

Apr. 17 - Easter concert

Apr. 18 - Good Friday

May 9 - PD Day

From the Cleaning Ladies:

Bea Kleyn / Kelli Kobes

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Mar 17-21

Trina V, Marina V, Karla L, Kari V

Next Week: Mar 24-28

Katrina L, Krissy L, Lisa P, Linda H

Memory Work: **Grade 1: Ps. 62:1 & Grade 2: Ps. 140:1**

Next Week: Grade 1: Ps. 75:6 & Grade 2: Hy.42:1

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We are going to have Innovation Sharing Day coming up on April 2. This is a day to encourage each other in various talents that focus on fine motor skills - Lego, duct tape handiwork, coloring pictures, a musical piece performance...it's time to let all the skills shine. Please wait until April 2 to bring it in.

BIBLE:

M - Review

T - More Review

W - Test

Th - Upper Room - Matthew 26, Mark 14

MATH 1: Telling time to the half hour, fractions, adding 10 to single and 2 digit numbers

MATH 2: Subtraction 7 facts, intro to division, remainders with division, estimating a 2 digit equation

ART: We'll be finishing our koi painting project on Wednesday with a white and blue paint bubble wrap technique. We have paint shirts that do help; still, you may want to be mindful of this with the clothing choice this Wednesday.



~~ From Mrs. Kingma~~

Science 1/2:

Students have a Science Test on Tuesday, March 18th. A revision sheet has been sent home with students.

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

In first grade this week we are going to be doing some fun comprehension and vocabulary activities with "Tacky the Penguin" books by Helen Lester. In second grade, we plan to wrap up our novel study on "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" by Beverly Cleary and take a final assessment.

Second grade parents, thank you for writing us letters back in our notebooks! First grade parents, look for a letter coming home in our notebooks this week.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 104-108 (R controlled syllables)

Spelling: to, barnyard, arm, star, starch, dark, Mark, spark, too, scarf, bark, dart

Stories: Tacky books, "Little Miss Muppet"

Vocabulary: tacky, companion, baton, disqualify, relay, training, athlete, practice, ceremony, stadium, teammate, event, anthem, illegal

Grammar: synonyms and an

Writing: poetry - acrostic

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 213-215 (vowel team syllables)

Spelling: which, count, choice, voyage, many, their, mousetrap, everywhere, youth, cloud, round, raise, loose, should, outside

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

Vocab: vocab words from "The Mouse and the Motorcycle"

Grammar: apostrophes, linking and helping verbs

Writing: poetry - diamante

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

(same as last week)

~~ From Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Klos, Mrs. Kleyn ~~

Another week has flown by, and a lot was accomplished along the way. This week the students will be taking their first Bible test with the new teaching team. A paper copy of the review sheet will be sent home with the students on Tuesday, after their in-class review with Mrs. Klos. The digital version will have been sent to you in an email earlier.

The report cards were sent home on Friday, and we thank Mrs. Groves for preparing them. Even little Kiya's arrival couldn't stop Mrs. Groves from getting them done! A huge thank you to her for her efforts in preparing them during this busy time for her family. The conferences this week will be led by Mrs. Johnson, and one other member of the ¾ teaching team, as well as Mrs. Stevens for our 4th grade language students. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your children's progress and how best we can help you help them succeed.

Bible(3/4):

Mon: Zedekiah; the fall of Jerusalem 2 Kings 24: 18-25:30, 2 Chron 36: 11-21

Tues: Review

Wed: Test

Thurs: Daniel and his friends chosen as king's servants Daniel 1

Fri: Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Daniel 2: 1-23

Math(3):

Mon: Measure and draw line segments to the nearest quarter inch

Tues: Multiplications facts of x4, fact assessment of x3

Wed: 100 Math lesson activities

Thurs: Written assessment, identify parallel lines and line segments, properties of quadrilaterals

Fri: Find the missing addend for a sum of 100

Language Arts (3):

VoWac: Suffix ly, and ph to make 'f' sound

Reading: "Storm in the Night" and "Keeping Quilt"

Writing: Folklore Stories. Writing your own Animal Tale

Grammar: Sentence fluency, Good and well

Science (3/4): How is heat produced?

History: Rome: Introducing Julius Caesar

PE (3/4): Tuesday and Thursday Swimming - remember to bring your swimsuits and towel.



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Yeah! A full week of school. We're in our last third of the school year and we have a lot of exciting things to do. I'm looking forward to meeting with you for Parent/Teacher conferences.

Reading: "Koko's Kitten"

Vocabulary: signed, aggressive, obnoxious, perceptions and distress

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-VI-PA

POS (Part of Speech): Adjectives

Writing: Castle Gazette

Spelling: Lessons 339-340 c, k -ck

Homework: Your student should be at least half way through or coming close to completing their fictional book reading. Please continue to be diligent to record reading on their reading log.

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

Some students are forgetting to take their math books to school. This makes it hard for them to keep up with their lesson work and corrections. Please check with your child to ensure that they have completed their math homework and have their books with them before they leave for school. Many thanks.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L93	L95	L96	L97	Test 18 L86-90

Have a wonderful week

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5th & 6th

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Memory Work: Grade 5 & 6: Recitation (Same as last week)

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Last week we started learning about the Great Depression, even getting to try some Hoover stew! This week we have no extra assessments, which means plenty of time for students to focus on daily at home reading, spelling, and Bible memory. Students have made good progress so far this year, and I look forward to meeting with you all at conferences. Have a great week!

Bible: starting unit on Numbers

Language Arts

- **Reading:** The Witch of Blackbird Pond - perspective
- **Writing:** biography report research, rough drafts
- **Spelling:** packet due before test on Friday
- **Grammar:** coordinating conjunctions

Science: cells

History: finish the Great Depression, start WW2

Geography: Midwest region

Devotions:

- Monday: Paul
 - Tuesday: Anna
 - Wednesday: James
 - Thursday: Morgan
 - Friday: Desi
 - Next Monday: Jeremy
- Current Events:** Bennett, Rylea



~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 5/6

Recorder practice:

- (1) "Spring" by Vivaldi - sections A - E
- (2) "Amazing Grace" - section A
- (3) review pages p. 26 - 35 if time left over

** Remember to bring purple recorder folder to school on Tuesdays!

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**

7th

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8th

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Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps. 129:1 & Grade 8: Hy.25:1

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: HS Form P. 594

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Welcome to the third trimester already! Another action packed teaching and learning term awaits us. Warm Beach is almost booked! Last week I sent out an email for fundraising ideas. Have you given it any thought? Let me know so that we can plan for it. I'm also still waiting for one more mom to come along as a chaperone. Please let me know ASAP so that we can finalize the booking and finer details. Many thanks.

Looking forward to catching up with you at the Parent Conferences this week.

Here's the list for this week:

- **Friday**
- Spelling unit 21
- Memory Verse
- This week: Ps 129:1 (7) Hy 25:1 (8)
- Next week: 1 John 13:34-35
- End of term 2 reflection and goal setting for term 3 assignment
- See below for Bible discussion essays and leading

Everyday:

- Work on term 2 reflection and goal setting for term 3 assignment, due 21st March
- Complete Book Selling Presentation Reflection after it's been presented
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.

Friday Bible Discussions:

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
21 st March	Mark 15: 22-47 Christ's death on the cross.		
	Verses 22 - 35	Kaitlyn	Kiersten
	Verses 36 - 47	Taleesha	
28th Mar	Mark 16: Christ Lives		
	Verses 1- 8	Cassie	Jude/Lucy
	Verses 9 - 20	Lily	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L96	L97	L98	L99	Test 18 L86-90

Devotions this week:

Mon: Kaitlyn, **Tues:** Vincent, **Wed:** Joshua, **Thurs:** Jace, **Fri:** Thomas

Devotions next week:

Mon: Lleyton, **Tues:** Jude, **Wed:** Sawyer, **Thurs:** Peyton, **Fri:** Kiersten

Point to ponder: "What lies behind us and what lies before are tiny matters compared to what lies within us". - William Morrow

Have a wonderful week

