

# The Cornerstone Contact

March 31, 2025



## ~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome back to another week. Last week before we break for Spring Break, let's finish this out strong and then we'll be back for a short 2 months till the end of the year. Time is flying!

Reminder: The April LINK is due to go out on April 27th. It is still due to go out then but we have changed the submission deadline by a couple of days. If you have a **submission for the LINK** in April, **please send it in by Monday, April 21st at 8am**. Thank you!

Wishing everyone a great spring break next week!



### **Proverbs 10: 23**

*"Doing wickedness is like sport to a fool, and so is wisdom to a man of understanding."*

### **Proverbs 18:2**

*"A fool does not delight in understanding, but only in revealing his own mind."*

### **Happening this week:**

Fri: HS 3rd Qtr Reports

### **Birthday Greetings:**

Today: Mia C  
Wed: Nolan L  
Apr. 10 - Casey V  
Apr. 12 - Cassie D



### Freshman Student TTC Driving

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

Michelle Ve & Jada T

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

Michelle Ve & Tessa K

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

Evelien K & Bea S

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

Ranelle F & Debbie J

### 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

### Lost and Found:

Please come and check out the lost and found THIS week! All leftover clothing on Friday afternoon will be donated to clear it out before Spring Break.

### General News:

**Upcoming Dates:**

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:** March 31 - April 4

Lacey L, Joanna B, Ranelle F, Malorie B

**Next Week:** April 14 - April 17

Janice Dy, Rianne K, Tania G, Lauren P

Memory Work: Grade 1 & 2: BT: Ephesians 5:8  
Next Week: Grade 1: Ps. 87:1 & Grade 2: Ps. 64:6

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~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

THIS WEDNESDAY is our Innovation Sharing Day. We will 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 remember to bring the special project with the library books on Wednesday.

**BIBLE**

Mon- Pilate - Matthew 26 and John 18-19

Tues- The Cross: the soldiers, the sign, the rubbers Luke 23 and John 19, Mark 15

Wed- The words Jesus said on the cross and the burial

Thurs- Jesus Arose! Matthew 29:1-15 and John 20: 1-10

**MATH 1**

Ordering numbers to 100, counting by 100s, facts that equal 10, using a ruler and measuring line segments to the nearest inch,

**MATH 2**

Subtracting 8, geometrical solids such as cone, sphere, cylinder, etc., using centimeters, multiplying x 100 and x 1

~~ From Mrs. Faber~~

**History Grade 1/2**

A review sheet went home on Friday for a History test this coming Friday, April 4. It will be on the First settlers of Bel-  
lingham. Please go over it with your child so they can be ready! Thanks!!



~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

In second grade, we plan to start another novel study, "Runaway Ralph," this week. Students in both classes are enjoying the process of writing letters in our notebooks and reading your responses. Please note that first grade students will need their notebooks back in class this week by the end of the week because we are going to be working on writing letters to our grandparents for Grandparent's Day.

**1st Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 113-116, (consonant le syllables)

**Spelling:** does, thirty, burp, skirt, whirl, first, third, there, twirl, turn, curl, girl

**Stories:** "Strange Bumps," "Ira Sleeps Over"

**Vocabulary:** pleasant, crash, foolish, frightened, collection, office

**Grammar:** sentence parts, compound words, possessive nouns

**Writing:** paragraph writing

**2nd Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lesson 217 - 218 (suffixes)

**Spelling:** often, thrown, shadow, fourteen, rainbow, court, grown, push, follow, almost, yourself, fourth, pull, course

**Stories:** "Runaway Ralph" by Beverly Cleary

**Vocab:** longed, annoyed, sulky, enthusiastic, pesky, deserting, meek, ignominiously, scowling, hairsbreadth, relished, withering, listless, abiding, disdainfully, protruded, toiled

**Grammar:** complete sentences, adverbs

**Writing:** poetry - couplet

## Memory Work: Grade 3 & 4: Matthew 15:13-16

**Next Week: Grade 3: Ps. 3:3 Grade 4: Hy.68:1**

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

This week is the final week of swimming instruction. Thank you to those who answered our call to be a driver, once/twice or even more often. We appreciate your help and time with this! When we return after Spring break, we welcome Mrs. Martin to the 3/4 teaching team, as she will be leading the PE lessons until the end of the school year.

We are excited to start a novel study with 3rd grade this week! Charlotte's Web has become a classic, and we will be spending the next four weeks making our way through this reading treasure.

We want to wrap up our studies on the book of Daniel before Spring break, so look for a review sheet to come home with the students on Thursday in printed form, but an email version will be sent on Wednesday.

#### **Bible(3/4):**

Mon: Daniel in the lion's den - Daniel 6

Tues: Easter Program Practice

Wed: Dream of the 4 beasts - Daniel 7

Thurs: Review

**Fri: Test**

#### **Math(3):**

Mon: Add and write checks for money amounts to \$99,999.99

Tues: Number sentences for division story problems

Wed: Write number sentences for division story problems

Thurs: Multiply a multiple of 10,100, 1000 by a single-digit number

Fri: multiplication facts of x0, fact assessment of /3, /4

#### **Language Arts (3):**

**VoWac:** -tion /shun/

**Spelling:** Wr- words, -tion words

**Reading:** Charlotte's Web ch. 1-7

**Writing:** 5W poems

**Grammar:** Dialogue Punctuation

**Science (3/4):** Conductors and Insulators, Review, TEST on Thursday! Review on Monday.

**History: TEST: FRIDAY!** On Wednesday, your child will bring home a review sheet. Please go over the questions with them.

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

### ~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

#### **Grade 4 Language Arts**

This week we begin a new unit, "A Changing America", in reading. This is our last unit in the Open Court readers before we read our last novel for the year. With a new month we will also begin a new type of writing. Your student will have the opportunity to write their autobiography.

**Reading:** "Early America"

**Vocabulary:** colonists, civilizations, inherit, settlements, and diverse

**Grammar:** Sentence pattern: S-VI-PA

**POS (Part of Speech):** Adjectives

**Writing:** Autobiography

**Spelling:** Lessons 343-344 'y' as a vowel

**Homework:** This month for our "Creative Response" reading book, I would like your student to choose a biography. Please assist your student in choosing a book they are interested in and is at their reading level. Please send the book to class with your student no later than Friday so that I can give the final approval and they may begin reading.

### ~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

#### **Grade 4 Math**

It's so wonderful to hear how students are mastering their multiplication and division facts. One student mentioned that mom bought her some flash cards to help practice them at home: what a brilliant idea :) Keep prompting your child to complete lesson work and corrections at home.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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### ~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

#### **Music 3/4**

\* All students should have a recorder at home (see letter).

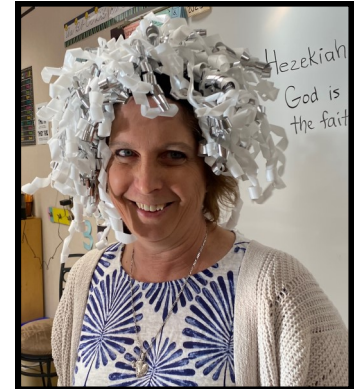
\* Recorder homework: p. 1 - 2 in their red recorder folders (Notes B and A).

\* Challenge (4th grade): p. 3 also.

\* We are focusing on proper posture, arm/hand position, and correct sound production (Breathe - Don't Blow!).

\* Students are required to practice 30 minutes per week in Term 3.

\* They will earn fun musical prizes for meeting the weekly practice goal!



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## Memory Work:

**Grade 5 & 6: Matthew 15: 13-16**

**Next Week: Grade 5: Hy.48:1 Grade 6: Ps. 97:1**

### ~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Last week in reading, students were very engaged in holding our own mock trial for the main character in our novel. Between lawyers, witnesses, and a guest jury, there was lots of energy in the classroom! We also had a wonderful time exploring cells underneath the microscope in science. This week Tuesday and Thursday we will be building cell dioramas. I will provide most of the supplies, but each pair of students must bring a shoe box (or similar size box) as well as any extra supplies they would like to use.

**Bible:** continuing unit on Numbers and Deuteronomy  
**Language Arts**

- **Reading:** The Witch of Blackbird Pond - written response
- **Writing:** present biography reports, editing practice
- **Spelling:** packet due before test on Friday
- **Grammar:** correlative conjunctions

**Science:** building cell dioramas, organelle function quiz on Thursday

**History:** Great Depression and WW2 review, test on Wednesday

**Geography:** Southeast capitals quiz on Wednesday, Northeast region

**Devotions:**

- Monday: Delaney
  - Tuesday: Titus
  - Wednesday: Lucas
  - Thursday: Lexi
  - Friday: Emme
  - Monday (after Spring Break): Macy
- Current Events** (on Thursday): Adri, Hannah



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

**Math 5/6**

This week we plan to complete Lessons 95 through 99. Tests taken last week should be coming home in the beginning part of this week. Ask your child how s/he did.

### ~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

**Music 5/6**

Parents, please ensure your child is diligently practicing the two songs we plan to perform in the upcoming Easter Concert. This week is very important for practicing our parts to know them well for the concert, as the following week is Spring Break, and then our concert is on the Thursday the week we get back. Thanks in advance!

Recorder practice:

(1) "Spring" by Vivaldi: all sections

\* 5th grade + 6th boys = Soprano 2;

\* 6th girls = Soprano 1.

(2) "Amazing Grace":

\* 5th grade and 6th boys = Soprano recorder Section A, B, D.

\* 6th girls = Alto recorder section B, C, D.

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

Absent email: [absent@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:absent@cornerstoneschool.us)

**CCS is Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**



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## Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: 1 John 3:1-3

Next Week: Grade 7: Ps. 21:1 Grade 8: Hy.2:2

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Our narrative writing contest is due this Friday! I'm excited to see how the concepts we've covered in our English lessons come together in this assignment. We've also started working on our speech assignments. Speeches are important because they help us confidently share the Gospel. It's crucial that we develop the skills to communicate the most important message of our lives, especially in a world where Gnostic ideas are so prevalent.

On Fridays, we practice impromptu speeches. Students are given a topic and speak on it for at least one minute—a great activity to practice in the car! Their final speech should be 4 to 5 minutes long.

**Reminder:** The school Speech Competition is scheduled for **May 8th**. Encourage your child with engaging speech topics to help them prepare! :)

Here's the list for this week:

### Friday

- Narrative writing contest assignment
- Science Test - introduction to chemistry
- Spelling unit 23
- Memory Verse
- This week: Ps 21:1 (7) Hy 2:2 (8)
- Due the day before Good Friday: 1 John 4:7-11
- See below for Bible discussion essays and leading



### Everyday:

- Work on Narrative competition--due 4th April
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.
- Daily element and symbol quizzes (Science)

### Friday Bible Discussions:

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
4th April	Acts 3-4:4: Christ shows His victory in preaching and miracles		
	Verses 1-15	Cassie	Lleyton/Lily
	Verses 16-4:4	Lucy	
Thurs 17th April	Acts 4:5-37 Christ rules the church by His Word and Spirit		
	Verses 5-18	Josiah	Joshua/Kaitlyn
	Verses 19-37	Sophia	

### 7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L103	L104	L105	L106	L107

### Devotions this week:

**Mon:** Elijah, **Tues:** Chase, **Wed:** Jake, **Thurs:** Justin, **Fri:** Kaylyn

### Devotions after Spring break:

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

**Thought of the week:** "All whom the Lord has chosen and received into the society of His saints ought to prepare themselves for a life that is hard, difficult, laborious and full of countless griefs." John Calvin