

The Cornerstone Contact

April 21, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome back to a full week of school.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the Easter Concert we had on Thursday evening. We have heard from numerous people how enjoyable it was. To students, individual performers, directors and teachers THANK YOU! You all did a wonderful job and made it a very enjoyable evening.

This week is a little less busy than last week so Wednesday afternoon will be a games afternoon to finish off our Spirit Week fun.

Have a great week!



Matthew 28: 5-7

"And the angel said to the women, '[a]Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. 6 He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you to Galilee. There you will see Him; behold, I have told you."

Happening this week:

Wed: Games Afternoon

Birthday Greetings:

Tues: Reagan B
Sun: Justin V



Freshman Student TTC Driving

Tuesday:

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

Leshia K & Kaylene H

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

Melanie K & Bea S

Thursday:

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

Debbie J & Kaylene H

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

Melanie K & Debbie J



May 15
for the Volunteer Social

Memory Work: Grade 1: Ps. 84:2 & Grade 2: Ps. 61:3
Next Week: Grade 1 & 2: BT - Galatians 5:22-23

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~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We had a delightful week last week with all the special events! This week we continue to serve our Risen Lord and Victorious King. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord....it's full of purpose. I Corinthians 15:58. God's blessings to you this week.

BIBLE

M- Jesus is Alive! Matthew 28:1-10 and John 20:1-10

T- Mary Magdalene - John 20:11-18

W- The Travelers on the Emmaus Road - Luke 24: 13-35

Th- Easter Evening - Luke 24:36-48

MATH 1: Subtracting 10 from a 2 digit number, dozen and half dozen, adding 9, <, >, and = signs

MATH 2: parallel lines, adding 3 digit numbers and money amounts, x5, mixed numbers. Quiz on all subtraction facts on Thursday (They get 5 min. to do 100 problems.)

WEDNESDAY ART: Might be a little messy, dress accordingly please.



~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

First grade has now learned all 6 syllable types! We are working on consonant le words and irregular vowel teams. These syllable types are a bit more difficult, and lots of practice is sometimes needed to master these words.

Second grade is enjoying our "Runaway Ralph" novel study. Reminder: as part of learning how to conduct an interview, we have a few questions written in our notebooks that we'd love for you to answer.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 121-125, (irregular vowel teams)

Spelling List: do, puzzle, chuckle, cattle, buckle, from, pickle, apple, jungle, rattle, sprinkle, twinkle

Stories: "Homes Around the World"

Vocabulary: reed, pueblo, stilts, tin, porch

Grammar: compound words, commas in a series

Writing: informative writing – museum flyer project

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 221-222, (soft c /s/)

Spelling: flaw, they, lawn, own, squawk, saw, draw, says, claw, crawl, thaw, animal, yawn, sawdust, give

Stories: "Runaway Ralph" by Beverly Cleary

Vocab: prefixes

Grammar: conjunctions, Using I and me

Writing: conducting an interview, opinion writing

Memory Work: Grade 3: Ps. 131:1 Grade 4: Ps. 85:1
Next Week: Grade 3 & 4: BT - Galatians 5:22-23

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

The first week back after spring break was a whirlwind of activity. Especially Thursday was a fun-filled day from start to finish! We thoroughly enjoyed the visitors to Cornerstone school for Grandparents' day, especially the ones who spent some time in the $\frac{3}{4}$ classroom! Later that afternoon we could welcome Mrs. Groves and little Kiya to the classroom. Little Kiya is already demonstrating that she will be a good student, though she wasn't as attentive as we like our students to be. She wasn't very disruptive though. Thank you to Mrs. Groves for joining us for a fun afternoon!

Then we were able to share with you the work we have been putting into preparing for our program. Thank you for coming!

As we look to next week, we think it will be a normal week! Take a look below to see what we hope to accomplish!

Bible(3/4):

Mon: Esther pleads for her people: Esther 5-7

Tues: The Jews triumph and celebrate Purim Esther 8-10

Wed: Review

Thurs: Test

Fri: The first return under Cyrus 2 Chron 36:22, 23, and Ezra 1,2

Math(3):

Mon: Measuring line segments using millimeters

Tues: multiplication facts of x6, fact assessment of x9

Wed: written assessment, identify geometric solids, construct a cube: find faces, vertices, edges

Thurs: multiply a single digit number and a multi-digit number

Fri: identify a function rule

Language Arts (3):

Reading: Charlotte's Web Chapters 14-end

Writing: Animal Stories

Science (3/4): Plant structures: roots, leaves, stem, flower

History: Destruction of Jerusalem. Constantine and the Edict of Milan.

PE (3/4): Tuesday and Thursday: Sports Day preparation



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Yeah! I'm excited for a full week of school and lots of opportunities to learn and show what we have learned.

Reading: Martha Helps the Rebel

Vocabulary: valiant, independence, rafters, Continental Army, defiant

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-VI-PA

POS (Part of Speech): Adjectives

Writing: Autobiography

Spelling: 'y' as a vowel and review

Homework: Your child should complete reading their biography for our Creative Response assignment. Next week I'll send home the paper with instructions on how to complete the assignment.

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

Have you had a chance to find some arithmetic flash cards yet? Although we review them every Friday, it would be SO helpful if your child could review/master their arithmetic facts regularly at home before moving on to grade 5.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L109	L110	Investigation 11	L111	Test 20 L96-100

Have a wonderful week

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Memory Work: Grade 5: Ps. 36:2 Grade 6: Hy.83:2

Next Week: Grade 5 & 6: BT - Galatians 5:22-23

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Last week we had a wonderful time showing grandparents and special friends around our classroom on Thursday! The Easter program also showcased all the hard work students have put in, and I hope it was a blessing to all who were able to attend.

This week, one thing to note is our Bible test on Tuesday. We will also have our cumulative state capitals test on Friday. For all the students who have put in the work to learn the capitals for the five previous regional quizzes, all it should take is some review! Finally, we will be finishing up research and writing rough drafts for our speeches. Some students will be able to finish this at school, but many will need to work on it at home. If you are able to give some guidance to your child as they research and begin to write, I'm sure they would appreciate it.

Have a great week!

Bible: test on Numbers/Deuteronomy on Tuesday, starting unit on entering the Promised Land

Language Arts

- **Reading:** The Twenty-One Balloons - characters and setting
- **Writing:** research and rough draft for speeches
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due before the test on Friday
- **Grammar:** conjunction review and quiz on Thursday

Science: genetic engineering, DNA lab

History: JFK, the Space Race

Geography: Cumulative Capitals Test on Friday

Devotions:

- Monday: Tamsen
- Tuesday: Charlotte
- Wednesday: Bennett
- Thursday: Rylea
- Friday: Aaron
- Next Monday : Eli

Current Events: Jenell, Austin



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

Math 5/6

This week we plan to complete lessons 101 - 104. We will have a test towards the end of the week.

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**

Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: 1 John 4:7-11

Next Week: Grade 7: Ps. 115:1 & Grade 8: Ps. 88:1

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

It's always a blessing to welcome our grandparents into the school. These special visits give our students a chance to reflect on and count our blessings together. For this occasion, students wrote heartfelt reflections on their education at CCS to share with their grandparents. The eighth grade reflections will be published in this week's Link newsletter. When reviewing these writings, I was deeply moved by the way our students expressed their joy and love for God as taught at CCS. if you get a moment, be sure to read them.

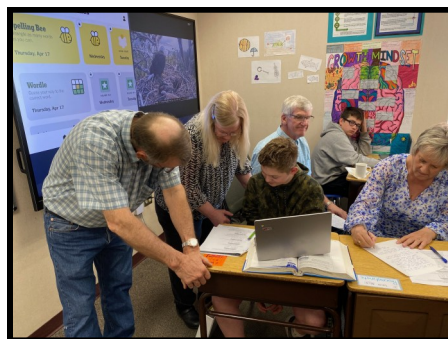
It was wonderful to be refreshed and invigorated by the Gospel message: "He is risen." May this powerful truth embrace us as we continue our work together.

Here's the list for this week:

- **Friday**
- SPEECHES are due today
- Spelling unit 25
- Memory Verse
- This week: Ps 115:1 (7) Ps 88:1 (8)
- Next week: James 1:22-25
- See below for Bible discussion essays and leading

Everyday:

- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.
- Dictation assignment work



Friday Bible Discussions:

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
25th April	Acts 5:1-16 Christ exposes an attack of Satan		
	Verses 5:1-16	Lukas	Vincent
	Verses 19-37	Sophia	
25th April	Acts 5:17-42 Suffering for Christ		
	Verses 17-28	Jace	Emma
	Verses 29-42	Thomas	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L111:1-15	L111:16-30	L112:1-15	112:16-30	Test 20 L96-100

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

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

Thought of the week: "We are renewed by the Spirit of God, renewed to be children of God, a sign of this is that our physical desires no longer master us, but that the Spirit of God reigns in us, that we give evidence of our adoption, that we walk in the fear of God, holding to Him as our Father and giving God the honour that is due Him. That is the essence of what it means to be a Christian." --John Calvin

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General News:

Upcoming Dates:

May 2 - PD Day
May 23 - Sports Day
May 26 - Memorial Day
May 27 - Sports Day Backup
May 30 - Eighth Grade Graduation
June 6 - Last Day of School
June 6 - Senior Graduation

From the Cleaning Ladies:

Bea Kleyn / Kelli Kobes
Phone: Bea: 360-820-9936
Email: Kelli: ckkobes@gmail.com

Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: April 21—April 25
Karen DM, Christine H, Julie T, Bea S
Next Week: April 28—May 2
Andrea B, Leanne V, Jada T, Kaysha V

Plant Sale Update

Greetings!

The Plant Sale starts this weekend! You are invited to the pre-sale on Thursday, April 24 from 12:30 to 3pm. When you come to the pre-sale, please bring boxes to take your plants home since we have a limited supply.

Please check the link and sign up for a shift or two. We have a lot of openings available. Understanding that the opportunities to serve do abound, we ask that you consider spending a few hours helping out at the plant sale. The money raised goes directly to CCS.

Here's the link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1l3alm1hnH84fqRiy_Fvsr4LUn3SHkbchtcZ1t5JK5LM/edit?usp=sharing

You can also text Janice Dykstra at 360.739.0197 to sign up for a shift.

Thanks so much,
The Plant Sale Committee