

The Cornerstone Contact

April 28, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome back to a new week!

A while back we sent out a message that the PD Day for May 9 has been changed to **THIS FRIDAY MAY 2nd**. This is so that teachers could attend a teachers conference in Edmonton happening this weekend. We hope this is not surprising to many families that did not catch the message that went out and were planning differently.

Wednesday we hope to see many of you at our parent info evening. John Wynia will be here and speaking to us. This begins at 7:30pm in the gym.



James 3: 13, 17,18

"Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behaviour his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. . . But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace."

Happening this week:

Wed: Parent Info Evening
Fri: PD Day - No School

Birthday Greetings:

Wed: Tory F
Sun: Drew V



Freshman Student TTC Driving

Tuesday:

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

Michelle V & Janice Dy

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

Michelle V & Tessa K

Thursday:

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

Jada T & Evelien K

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

Ranelle F & Evelien K

Parent Info Evening On Wednesday:

7:30pm - CCS Gym

There will be water and baking but if you would like /need a coffee or other hot drink please bring your own.



May 15
for the Volunteer Social

Memory Work: Grade 1 & 2: BT - Galatians 5:22-23

Next Week: Grade 1: Ps.150:3 & Grade 2: Ps. 139:1

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

This is the fabulous plan for amazing growing & learning this week!

BIBLE

M- Luke 24: 36-48 and John 20:19-20 The Locked Room

T - John 20:24-29 Belief and Unbelief

W - John 21:1-14 Fishing

Th -John 21:15-23 "Feed my Lambs"

MATH 1

Mr. Greedy, Mrs. Plus, Linus the Minus, counting up dimes, nickels, and pennies, All the ways to make 11 and 12 with addition facts. +10 and +9 facts

MATH 2

Deep dive of all subtraction facts, more on multiplication 5s, new: x2, learning what "area" is and right angles

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Second graders enjoyed reading their family members' answers to the interviews they prepared. Thank you for your help with this! We especially loved hearing about what your favorite flavors of ice cream are. We are now working on opinion writing in second grade. In first grade we are working on an informative writing project. We are currently in the research phase, learning many interesting facts about moose.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 126-129 (vowel team syllables)

Spelling List: spoon, moon, poodle, oil, their, joy, boil, tooth, food, what, point, goose

Stories: "Building A House"

Grammar: verbs and past tense verbs, commas in a series

Writing: informative writing – museum flyer project

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lesson 223-224 (soft g /j/)

Spelling: door, fault, saucer, floor, there, August, haunted, put, laundry, auto, haul, gaudy, vault, sausage

Stories: "Runaway Ralph" by Beverly Cleary

Vocab: words with multiple meanings

Grammar: suffixes, prepositions

Writing: opinion writing



Memory Work: Grade 3 & 4: BT - Galatians 5:22-23
Next Week: Grade 3: Ps. 29:1 & Grade 2: Ps. 70:1

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

We had a great week together last week, and a lot of work was accomplished! We are thankful to see the good progress the students are making. The testing that we are doing reflects the learning that is taking place. This past week the students impressed us with both their Bible and Math test scores.

In 3rd grade we are excited to finish reading the novel "Charlotte's Web" and we may even have the opportunity to watch the movie version of the story to finish out the week.

Science has been a wonderful opportunity to see God's handiwork in His creation as we study some of the intricacies of plants. Imagine a plant making food from sunshine and air! We hope to learn a little more about that this week!

Bible(3/4):

Mon: Joy and Sorrow Ezra 3

Tues: Judah's enemies try to stop the rebuilding of the temple Ezra 4,5

Wed: The temple is complete Ezra 6

Thurs: Ezra comes to Jerusalem Ezra 7,8

Fri: PD day

Math(3):

Mon: Simplify expressions, multiply three or more factors, associative property of multiplication

Tues: Tenths using common and decimal fractions, measure to nearest tenth of a centimeter

Wed: multiplication facts of x8, *fact assessment of x6*

Thurs: Written assessment, identify the facts of a number, prime numbers less than 20

Fri: PD day

Language Arts (3):

VoWac: wa-, -all, -alk

Spelling: words with -mb, -mn, wa-

Reading: Summary activities for Charlotte's Web

Writing:

Grammar:

Science (3/4): Plant structures: leaves

History:

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

~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Language Arts 4

We have a shorter week so we'll be packing as much into it as possible.

Reading: Going West

Vocabulary: plodding, parched, sturdy, jolted, sentries

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-VI-PA

POS (Part of Speech): Adjectives

Writing: Autobiography

Spelling: Soft c / s / *space, cider*

Homework: There was some miscommunication regarding the book selection for our Creative Response to Reading this month. I'll be sending home the paper with instructions for it today and extending the due date until Friday, May 9.

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Math 4

The concepts have increased in difficulty and consequently we are now going to slow down a little and complete half lessons to finish the year off with. This gives a bit more time to work through the questions more carefully!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L112:1-15	L112:16-30	L113:1-15	L114:16-30

Have a wonderful week

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 3/4

Recorder: Practice p. 1 - 5 for 30+ minutes / week.



Memory Work: Grade 5 & 6: BT - Galatians 5:22-23

Next Week: Grade 5: Ps. 26:5 & Grade 6: Ps.54:1

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

A highlight of last week was our strawberry DNA lab. What a wonderful time getting to extract DNA and see some of God's amazing design in creation! Students also put a lot of hard work into their speech rough drafts, and we will spend a good amount of time polishing and practicing them this week.

This week we have no big assessments. The main thing to note is that there will likely need to be some work on speeches at home, either editing or practicing. There is no spelling, as we have a day off on Friday.

Have a great week!

Bible: continue unit on Joshua

Language Arts

- **Reading:** The Twenty-One Balloons - reading strategy recap
- **Writing:** speech final draft, break down into notecards/practice
- **Spelling:** no spelling
- **Grammar:** prepositions

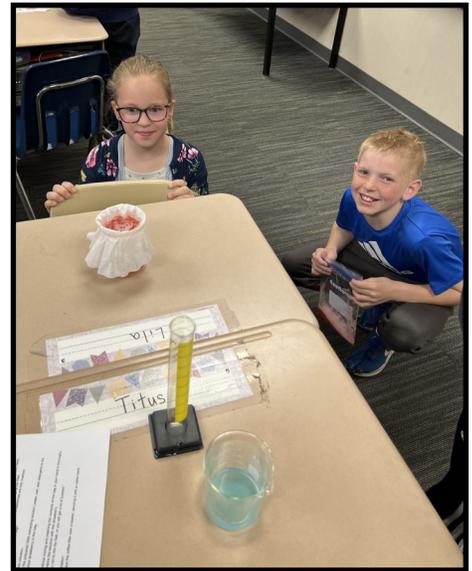
Science: starting unit on nutrition

History: the Space Race, end of the Cold War

Devotions:

- Monday: Eli
- Tuesday: Adri
- Wednesday: Hannah
- Thursday: Jenell
- Next Monday : Austin

Current Events *on Thursday*: Sean and Jaelyn



~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg~~

Music 5/6

Since we have spent a significant amount of time and effort in Term 3 learning the songs for the Easter concert, I would like to test the students on these pieces.

* Recorder playing quiz on Tuesday: Spring & Amazing Grace (soprano).

* Bring purple recorder folder to class on Tuesdays!

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Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is Pistachio & Cashew Aware!

Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps. 115:1 & Grade 8: Ps. 88:1

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: James 1:22-25

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Since the beginning of this term, we have been developing our skills in public speaking. Students have been working hard on completing their final speech for next week **Thursday's Speech Competition**.

As a reminder, we've moved our PD day from next Friday to this Friday. This change allows staff to attend the Edmonton Teachers' Conference, which takes place this Thursday and Friday. As a result, a substitute teacher will cover the Grade 7/8 class on Thursday.

Here's the list for this week:

Thursday

- **Church History TEST**
- Spelling unit 26
- Dictation 16 (Last one)
- Memory Verse
- This week: James 1:22-25
- Next week: Ps 114:1 (7) 123:2 (8)
- See below for Bible discussion essays and leading



Everyday:

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

Friday Bible Discussions:

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
9th May	Acts 5:17-42 Suffering for Christ		Emma
	Verses 17-28	Jace	
	Verses 29-42	Thomas	
16th May	Acts 6 The exalted Christ calls the old covenant people once more		Taleesha
	Verses 1-15	Peyton	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L113:1-15	L113:16-30	L114:1-15	114:16-30

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

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

Thought of the week: "Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever". Daniel 12:3

Have a wonderful week
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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:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: April 28 - May 2
Andrea B, Leanne V, Jada T, Kaysha V
Next Week: May 5 - May 9
Karen M, Michelle V, Sharon V, Jocelyn V

Plant Sale Update

Greetings!

The plant sale continues this week Friday & Saturday! Please bring boxes if you have a few to spare.

Here's the link to sign up for a shift.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I3alm1hnH84fqRiy_Fvsr4LUn3SHkbctcZ1t5JK5LM/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

Coupon Books!

There are less than 20 coupon books left before we are sold out for the 2025 year. If you need another book or two grab one now before they are gone. Feel free to ask Debbie Johnson for a book from her office or text Clarissa Chase (360-927-8025) for a book. Coupon books are \$15/each.

Thanks, Clarissa and Fiona