

The Cornerstone Contact

May 19, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a new week.

Sports Day:

We are all set for Sports Day on Friday. Now for the weather to cooperate too! The day will start at 8:45am sharp by the concession stand at Bender Fields. The schedule is almost ready and when it is we will email it out to all of you before Friday. If we need to cancel because of the weather an email will go out on Friday morning letting everyone know. If there is no sports day - count on a regular day of school.

Volleyball Jerseys: We kindly ask that you wash and return your volleyball jerseys (in a bag with your name on it) to the front desk as soon as possible. We only have a couple weeks left before everyone leaves for end of year trips etc so would like to have these all returned before that happens. Thank you!

Last Library Day this Wed, May 21!!!

Students have one more opportunity to check books out and a chance to win a free book! We would love ALL books to be returned by Wed, May 28 with a cut off date of Mon, June 2 before fines being sent out. Please, please keep looking for those lost books. We love our books, we love when students check them out and read them AND we love to see them come back. 😊

Other Events This Week:

Tues: Class Pictures will be taken

Tues: Pizza Day

Thurs: Jersey Day - wear your favorite sports jersey

Psalm 19: 14

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer."



Happening this week:

Tues: Class Pictures

Tues: Pizza day

Thurs: Jersey Day

Thurs: Construction Careers Fair (Jrs & Srs)

Fri: Sports Day

Birthday Greetings:

None



Freshman Student TTC Driving

Tuesday:

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

Janice D & Kaylene H

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

Bea S & Kaylene H

Thursday:

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

Jada T & Michelle V

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

Ranelle F & Evelien K



Jersey Day Thursday, May 22 Whole School



Sports Day Hot Lunch

We are looking forward to Sports Day on Friday May 23 2025. We will be serving a lunch of fried chicken, rolls, chips, fresh fruit, a drink and a treat at the end of the day. We would like to welcome all extended family and friends to join us for lunch. Please fill in the attached order form for all members in your family who hope to attend the day's lunch whether young or old.

Please return your completed order form to the school by Monday May 19. The cost for lunch will be \$6.00 per person.

*** Please have your child(ren) bring along a labeled water bottle for the day.

Questions? Jocelyn VanSabben, Amanda Cano, Janice DeMooy, Jada Tjoelker or Yang Zhu

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

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: May 19 - May 23
Krystal B, Liana F, Jolene Vr, Melanie K
Next Week: May 26- May 30
Alyssa B, Leshia K, Jessica C, Sara D

Memory Work: Grade 1 & 2: BT—Revelations 21:6a

Next Week: Finished for the year :)

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

I'd love to see everyone finish strong in our last weeks. Bible verses to help in this regard are many. Be strong and of good courage. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Submit to God, resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you! Using God's Word to combat any discouragements of an end-of-the-year-give-up-doesn't-matter attitude is the strongest tool you'll ever find. Use it and by God's grace and indwelling Holy Spirit, behold weakness get changed to strength!

We have plans for a field trip! We have no drivers yet, please let me know if you (or maybe even an extended family member) can help us out.

*TRIVAN TRUCK BODY & BERTHUSEN PARK

DATE: May 28

TIME: Depart from school at 9 AM

Be there at 9:30

Be at Berthusen around 11:15

We'll be at school shortly after noon.

*Please, no younger siblings at TriVan, thank you!

**No open shoe shoes at Tri-Van, thank you!

We are asking for volunteers for drivers. If you are willing to drive (according to policy 4.1 in the handbook), please text me at 616-706-1476 and tell me how many students you can safely transport for ages 6-8. Thank you so much!

BIBLE

M- Stephen - Acts 5-7

T-Philip - Acts 8

W- Paul's Conversion - Acts 9:10-28

Th- Preaching about Jesus - Acts 9:10-28 and 22:12-21

MATH 1

Adding 3 single-digit numbers, such as $8+2+5=$ __ and $4+7+6=$ __, most of the first ones we do all have 2 friendly numbers that equal 10 that we find and do first.

New facts include: $8+3$, $8+4$, $8+5$, and $8+6$

Differences of one such as $8-7$, $9-8$, $4-3$, $9-8$, $5-4$, and the like

Subtracting 10 from a 2-digit number

MATH 2 Multiplication 3s, AimsWeb on Thursday (bring your own headphones if you wish), review of subtraction facts, some lessons on area and perimeter and arrays



~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

To introduce an instructional writing assignment in second grade, we enjoyed a lesson on making a PB & J sandwich, paying close attention to writing all the instruction sentences in detail. We learned that if you say "put the jam on the bread," that might not be detailed enough and could cause some confusion! First graders took the spring AIMS test last Thursday and we plan to take the LA portion of the test in second grade on Tuesday. With Sports Day planned for Friday, we will plan to take our spelling tests on Thursday this week.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 138 - 139, (R controlled, consonant le, VC/CV)

Spelling: from, chow, brown, down, shower, were, cow, town, howl, clown, flowers, frown

Stories: "Make A Home"

Grammar: nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns

Writing: writing how you feel

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Review

Spelling: jumped, because, nailed, kicked, launched, often, heated, crawled, from, pounded, also, followed, thawed, shouted

Stories: "New Hope"

Vocab: successor, worthy, swarmed, admire, ashamed, courage

Grammar: interjections

Writing: poetry - couplet, instructional writing

Memory Work: **Grade 3 & 4: BT–Revelations 21:6**
Next Week: Finished for the year :)

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

The week may be starting with a test this afternoon, but we sure have a lot of super fun things planned for this week, too! With a field trip on Wednesday and Sports Day on Friday, there is sure to be something to please everyone! The weather forecast is trending in a positive, dry direction, so we continue to move forward with our planning. Mrs. Klos is the contact person for field trip planning. Lunch will be provided for the students at Hovander park.

In between our adventures and fun, we do plan to keep learning and growing in our skills. Keep reading to see what we are planning.

Bible(3/4):

Mon: Church History- Church Family

Tues: Theological Seminary: part 1

Wed: Field Trip

Thurs: Part 2

Fri: Sports Day

Math(3):

Mon: Coordinate Planes

Tues: Fact assessment of $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, and $\frac{1}{9}$, graph on a coordinate plane

Wed: Field Trip

Thurs: written assessment, large numbers

Fri: Sports day

Language Arts (3):

VoWac:

Spelling:

Reading: Just Plain Fancy

Writing:

Grammar:

Science (3/4): Test on Plants, Packaging

History:

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



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Language Arts 4

The weather forecast looks good for Sports Day this week. We're continuing to read about Lucy, Edmond, Susan, Peter and Aslan this week. We're making a "lapbook" and having a lot of fun.

Reading: "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" Chapters 7 - 10

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-Vt-IO-DO

POS (Part of Speech): Prepositions

Writing: Questionnaire, Characters of Narnia

Spelling: o / ũ / mother, son and ou / ũ / couple, cousin

Homework: Please continue to encourage your student to read their chosen book for the Creative Response to Reading.

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Grade 3/4 continued

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Math 4

We've spent a lot of time this year learning and reviewing math facts, especially multiplication and division. While many students have made great progress, some are still not fully fluent. I want to encourage you to keep reinforcing these skills at home. Knowing their math facts confidently and quickly will set them up for success as they move into grade five. Thank you for your continued support!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L118:1-15	L118:16-30	L119:1-15	L119:16-30

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 3/4

Recorder (BAG notes):

* focus: p. 5 - 6.

* review: p. 1 - 4.

* challenge: p. 7 - 8.

Parents, please remind students to:

(1) practice 30+ minutes each week (musical prizes for reaching weekly goal!)

(2) pack their red recorder folder in their backpack on Monday night so they have it for music class on Tuesday.

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Memory Work: Grade 5: Ps. 44:2 & Grade 6: Ps.145:1

Next Week: Grade 5 & 6: BT–Revelations 21:6

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

The end of the year is coming fast, and in 5th/6th grade we are focusing on perseverance, working hard until the very end! This week one thing to note is the preposition quiz on Thursday. Because of sports day on Friday, there will be no spelling this week.

Have a great week!

Bible: finish unit on Judges and Ruth

Language Arts

- **Reading:** The Twenty-One Balloons - theme, final project

- **Writing:** "If I were the teacher" brainstorm, rough draft

- **Spelling:** no spelling this week

- **Grammar:** preposition review, quiz on Thursday

Science: food labels, nutrition review

History: modern U.S. history event research

Devotions:

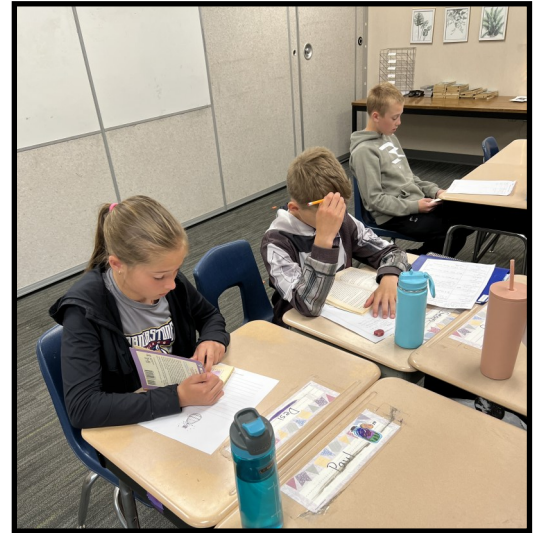
- Monday: Vienna

- Tuesday: Jaycie

- Wednesday: Lila

- Thursday: Vienna

- Next Tuesday: Titus



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

5th/6th Grade Math

We'll be completing Lessons 115 through 117 this week, as well as taking Test #22.

The end is in sight!



~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg~~

Music 5/6

1. Rhythm & Note Values theory booklet:

Complete p. 1 -16 for Tuesday. Bring booklet to class.

2. Alto Recorder:

* Warm-up: Scale page (blue): play all the scales on page 1 and all on page 2 (except #5, 6).

* Review: Songs from p. 11 - 32.

* Bring alto and purple folder to class on Tuesday!

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is Pistachio & Cashew Aware!

Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps.114:1 Grade 8: Ps.123:2

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: BT—Matthew 5:14-16

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

As we wrap up our final writing focus—persuasive writing—it's been a joy to watch students lean into the challenge. At first, the work felt heavy, even tedious. But little by little, they've started to see what we've been aiming for all year: that hard work can be fun when it has purpose. It's a privilege to learn and grow in a Christ-centered classroom where we "get to do this" for God's glory. And though they may not admit it right away, more than a few students have realized that the effort they're putting in is not just meaningful—it's actually enjoyable.

This week, I'll be sending home the Camp Note along with agreement and activity waiver forms. The fee for Warm Beach Camp is \$80 this year. Please return all completed forms and payment by next Friday, May 30.

This week Friday, DV, we hope to enjoy Sports Day. Please pray for favorable weather.

Here's the list for this week:

Thursday

- Persuasive essay
- Spelling unit 29
- Memory Verse
- This week: Ps 94:1 (7) 126:1 (8)
- Next week: Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- See below for Bible discussion essays and leading

Everyday:

- Persuasive essay work
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling assignment work.



Friday Bible Discussions:

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
30th May	Acts 7: The old covenant people once more reject Christ		
	Verses 1-25	Sawyer	Cassie
	Verses 26-50	Chase	
	Verses 51-60	Jake	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L119:1-15	L119:16-30	L120:1-15	120:16-30

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

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

Point to ponder: 'But he knows the way that I take; when He has tested me, I will come forth as gold' Job 23:10

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