

The Cornerstone Contact

November 18, 2024



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a new week.

Tomorrow is our November pizza day. If you ordered the pizza lunch no need to bring a lunch from home. Snacks would still be great!

Tomorrow evening is the college & career info evening. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a great week!



Philippians 2: 12-13

"Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

Happening this week:

Tues: Pizza Day

Tues: College & Career Info Evening - 7pm

Birthday Greetings:

Sat.: Cruz C



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

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

Karen M & Kaylene H

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

Tessa K & Kaylene H

Thursday:

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

Janice Dy, & Jada T

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

Ranelle F & Tessa K

Sophomore Student TTC Driving Schedule

Thursday:

Drop Off From CCS TO TTC (8:00am):

Jolene V

Pick Up From TTC TO CCS (10:00am):

Lynzi S

Friday:

Drop Off From CCS TO TTC (8:00am):

Janice D

Pick Up From TTC TO CCS (10:00am):

Jolene V

November is Reading Month at CCS!

This year, our theme is "Fill Up the Bookshelves!" Throughout November, we'll work together to read books and record them on "book spines." Students will receive these paper book spines from their reading teacher and add them to the bookshelf display in the hallway. If we succeed in filling up our "bookshelves" with all the books read in November, we'll celebrate with a Games Afternoon!

Here's what's in store for our November reading activities:

Guest Readers: Guests readers come to grades 1 - 8 classrooms to read a story, share a bit about themselves and how reading is important in their life and career.

Reading Buddy Meetings: Students in grades 1–12 will meet with their reading buddies on November 4, 13, and 18 to read stories together, with younger students paired with older students. During these times, students will also plan their book character costumes for our end-of-month pancake breakfast.

Pancake Breakfast and Book Character Dress-Up: The reading month festivities will end with our much-anticipated pancake breakfast on Wednesday, November 27, at 8:15 AM. Please make sure your child knows which book character they'll dress up as for the event!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Kooiker (tkooiker@cornerstoneschool.us) or Mrs. Groves (jgroves@cornerstoneschool.us.) We're looking forward to a fantastic Reading Month filled with stories and excitement!

Lost & Found:

The lost and found will be cleared out and donated soon. Take a look sometime this week to see if anything from your family is there.

There are a lot of sweaters!

Memory Work: **Grade 1 & 2: Bible Text: Isaiah 53:7**

Next Week: **No assigned memory work**

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

BIBLE

Last week Thursday we've had lovely conversations ruminating on Peter walking on water and then sinking in the water, examples of big faith with eyes fixed on Jesus and the next minute little faith looking at the wind and the deep sea. A few hours later a 2nd grade student: "I'm done with my math, may I read my Bible? The Peter story? And soon many students were finished with their math and reading their Bibles. And the fervor of faith got bigger: May I read my Bible during lunch? No? Okay, I'll read it when I get home.

M- Blind Man - Mark 8

T- Transfiguration - Mark 9

W-Review

Th-Test

About Math 1&2: you might wonder why we do not do every single page of math workbook. We've been learning math by playing games (uno cards taking out the wilds, etc), various math games from Teachers Pay Teachers, whole group with Pooh Bear and with partners and whiteboards. Rather than tossing extra pages in the recycle bin I typically send the extra sheets in the pack for the kiddos who like to play school....or if they could benefit from extra review, that's great too!

MATH 1: Test on plus one facts this week Wednesday, New concept is on minus 1

MATH 2: Sums that equal 12 and Venn Diagrams, writing the date using digits

ART: We'll be working with green acrylic paint this Wednesday to make a forest. (Yes, I have washable paint but it's too transparent for this project.) I could use 6 more large paint shirts, anybody have some extra old shirts for donation?

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Reading month is filled with fun. We are looking forward to a special reading guest this week in our class. Who will it be? We are doing so well filling up the bookshelves with the books we've read. Second graders are ready for a challenge: they will now only be filling out bookends for chapter books they've read, not picture books.

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 48-50 (short e with sh, th, wh, ch)

Spelling A: when, shack, chin, whip, chick, Beth, shop, inch, that, dish, you, come

Stories: "A Good Day for Kites"

Grammar: Assessment: adjectives and verbs

Writing: put things in the right order, journaling: thankful

2nd Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 174- 175, end of unit test (y as a vowel)

Spelling: idle, live, sprinkle, cable, sniffle, month, tremble, sure, startle, there, paddle, drizzle, single, feeble

Stories: "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride"

Vocab: nonsense, reveal

Grammar: homographs

Writing: journaling: thankful, editing

The Grade 1/2 Classrooms are a
NO Pistachios and NO Cashews
Zone!



Memory Work: **Grade 3 & 4:** BT: Isaiah 53:5-6

Next Week: **No memory work**

~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Thanks to all the volunteers who read at "Snuggle Up and Read" this past Friday. It was an enjoyable time!

Bible (³/₄):

Mon: Solomon builds a temple to the LORD

Tues: the temple is dedicated; the LORD's response and warning

Wed: Solomon's splendor

Thurs: Solomon turns away from the LORD; Jeroboam

Fri: Solomon dies - Rehoboam becomes king

Math(3):

Mon: use comparison symbols <, >, =

Tues: identify horizontal, vertical, oblique lines and line segments

Wed: finding perimeter

Thurs: subtraction facts of subtracting from 10, *fact assessment of* $x1, x10$

Fri: *written assessment, make a shape for a given perimeter*

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: irregular vowel teams

Reading: *Make Way for Ducklings*

Writing: autobiography

Handwriting: pg. 66-69

Grammar: verbs

History (³/₄): Homer and Greek Mythology

PE (³/₄): Tuesday and Thursday



~~ From Mrs. Stevens - Grade 4 Language Arts ~~

We get a full week this week before our short week and Thanksgiving break next week. We'll be jumping into a different reading program for a little variety in our studies. We'll be learning about the "main idea" in stories as well as understanding the use of expressions such as "saw the light" or "next to nothing" and how they are used in writing.

Reading: Reading Comprehension Story 1

Vocabulary: smugglers, despised, taxes, complain, teased

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-Vi

POS (Part of Speech): prepositions

Writing: friendly letter

Spelling: Suffixes: -ward, -ture and -less

Homework: There is no assigned homework with spelling, however, on Monday please ask your student about their "spelling pre-test". We'll be working in class on the words they need help with but extra support from home would be helpful. Also, **keep reading!**

~~ From Mr. Houweling - Grade 4 Math ~~

Thanks very much parents for keeping your child up to date with the lesson work when your child is absent from school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L41	L42	L43	L44	Test 8 L36-40

Have a blessed week.

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg - Music 3/4 ~~

(1) Listening Links homework assignment due on Tuesday.

(2) Unit Test on Mozart on Tuesday. See review sheets.

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~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Last week was an exciting week for 5th and 6th grade. In language arts, we wrote letters to students at Christian schools in Randolph, Wisconsin and Bogota, Colombia. In science, we had a lot of fun while creating our own electromagnets. Congrats to the group who was able to get a class high of 22 paper clips to stay attached! We also began building our own solar-powered water heaters, which will be continued this week. Students used great critical thinking skills in their designs and are very excited to continue this. We are still looking for 4 more large plastic bottles by Tuesday, if you happen to have any at home. Thank you to those of you who contributed supplies already!

We have no extra assessments this week, so I encourage students to study well for spelling and Bible memory. Have a great week!

Bible: continuing unit 5 on Moses

Language Arts

- **Reading:** Johnny Tremain: visualization
- **Writing:** writing precise descriptions, writing about action
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due before test on Friday
- **Grammar:** helping verbs

Science: solar-powered water heater project, researching sources of electricity

History: slavery in the south, Abraham Lincoln

Geography: road and airport maps

Devotions:

- Monday: Hannah
- Tuesday: Jenell
- Wednesday: Austin
- Thursday: Sean
- Friday: Jaelyn
- Next Monday: Paul

Current Events: Eli, Grant, and Aaron



~~ Mrs. Bareman & Mrs. Sterk ~~

Math 5/6

This week we'll be covering Lessons 42 through 45. 5th grade will have a test on Thursday and 6th grade will have one on Friday.

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 5/6

- (1) Listening Links assignment due this Friday.
- (2) Recorder playing quiz: "Dance" (p. 10)
- (3) Recorder review p. 8 - 11, 13.

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Memory Work: **Grade 7:** Ps.40:4 **Grade 8:** Ps.102:1

Next Week: **Grade 7&8:** Col. 3:9-10, 12-13

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

This past week, we welcomed a guest speaker, Rev Vanderlinde, to our class. He shared his love and passion for reading, which aligned well with our recent literacy lessons. Key takeaways included that reading is enjoyable, inspiring, and develops a discerning mind. Students are encouraged to read widely and have fun with it.

All students need to connect with their reading buddy to decide on book characters they will dress up as for our Book Character Dress Up Day breakfast. Parents, please check with your child about this and provide guidance as needed.

For our final writing assignment this term, students will be reflecting on their progress and setting goals for term 2. This includes discussing what they accomplished this past term and establishing new objectives.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Tuesday

- World History Test: Africa and Latin America in the 20th Century

Friday

- Lleyton's Book Selling presentation
- Dictation 6 assignment
- Spelling Assignment 9
- Memory Verse
- This week: Ps 40:4 (7) Ps 102:1 (8)
- Next week Wednesday: Colossians 3:9-10, 12-13

Book Selling Presentations

- Fri Nov 22: Lleyton
- Wed Nov 27: Jude
- Fri Dec 6: Kiersten
- Fri Dec 13: Elijah
- Fri Dec 20: Justin



Bible Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
II Chronicles 28	II Kings 18 and II Chronicles 29	2 Chronicles 30	2 Kings 18 & 19, 2 Chronicles 32	Review Test
The promise of Victory for Judah	Hezekiah Cleanses the Temple	Celebration of the Passover	Assyria threatens Judah	

Grade 7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L44	L45	L46	L47	Test 8 L36-40

Devotions next week:

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

Devotions next week:

Mon: Elijah, **Tues:** Chase, **Wed:** Jake,

Thought of the week: "...a man will be justified by faith when, excluded from righteousness of works, he by faith lays hold of the righteousness of Christ, and clothed in it, appears in the sight of God not as a sinner, but as righteous..." John Calvin

Have a wonderful week

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 27 - Elem 1st Term Reports
Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day - No School
Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec. 2 & 4 - Elem P/T Conferences
Dec. 20 - Last Day of school 2024
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Christmas Break
Jan. 6 - First Day of 2025
Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 24 - HS 2nd Qtr Reports

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Nov. 18 - Nov. 22
Jessica C, Kaylene H, Katrina L, Beth V
Next Week: Nov. 25 - 27
Sarah W, Rachel D, Tessa K, Kari V

College and Careers Info Evening:

Are you a high school student unsure about your post-graduation plans? Or maybe a parent looking to understand the various vocational and educational options for your future graduate? Then the Cornerstone Christian School College & Careers Info Evening is for you!

Come join us on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 PM in the Cornerstone Christian School Gym (8872 Northwood Rd) for an informative evening that will include a keynote speech on finding your vocation, breakout sessions covering topics such as the trades, business and entrepreneurship, education and teaching, and navigating FAFSA and scholarship opportunities, as well as a panel of professionals from different backgrounds ready to answer any questions you might bring.

We hope to see you there!