

The Cornerstone Contact

November 25, 2024



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a new week. It's a short, but busy week!

Tuesday we will have hot lunch served. On the menu: Chicken Nuggets for grades K-4, Chicken Burgers grades 5-12.

Wednesday morning we will be having our book character dress up day & pancake breakfast. This has become a yearly thing and it is a fun morning! No need to feed your children breakfast, we will feed them.

On Wednesday the elementary report cards will come home with your youngest child.

Next week Monday & Wednesday are elementary parent teacher conferences. The schedule for these is attached to the Contact. We had a huge amount of requests but they all worked out really well so there should be no issues with given times. There was a lot at play in making the schedule this time around and we are quite amazed at how well it actually worked out. We look forward to meeting with you. Connecting with you, the parents is so important, and encouraging! See you then!

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy the long weekend.

Happening this week:

Tues: Hot Lunch

Wed: Book Character Day

Wed: Pancake Breakfast

Wed: Elementary Report Cards

Thurs: Thanksgiving Day - No School

Fri: Thanksgiving Break - No School

Next Mon & Wed: Elem P/T Conferences

Birthday Greetings:

Tue: Miss Janssen

Sat: Thomas L



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

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

Michelle V & Janice Dy

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

Michelle V & Debbie J

Thursday:

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

No School

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

No School

Sophomore Student TTC Driving Schedule

Thursday:

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

Dec.5 - Sharon V

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

Dec. 5 - Sharon V

Friday:

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

Dec. 6 -Jolene V

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

Dec. 6 - 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:** No assigned Memory Work

Next Week: **Grade 1:** Hy. 45:1 **Grade 2:** Hy.22:1

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Blessings to you and your family as we thank the Lord who daily loads us with benefits. Blessed be His name. Psalm 68:19

BIBLE

M- What was Peter's Confession? - John 6

T- What was done with the money in the Fish's Mouth - Mark 9

W-Ten Lepers: What did they do and why? - Luke 17

MATH 1: Did you hear Mr. Minus came for a visit? Adding 0, counting dimes, subtracting

MATH 2: Writing date using digits, numbers that equal 13, dimes, nickels, and pennies

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We thoroughly enjoyed our guest reader's visit! Thank you to Detective Brown for reading to us and speaking with us about your job! This was the highlight of our week.

This week we look forward to the book character dress up/pancake breakfast on Wednesday. No spelling this shorter week. I hope you all enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving.

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 53-55 (short e with sh, ch, wh, th and -tch, short u with ng)

Stories: "Clouds, Rain, Snow and Ice"

Grammar: verbs, adjectives

Vocab: frozen, droplets, fluffy, dry

Writing: Write a complete ending, Christmas poetry

2nd Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 176-177 (soft c /s/)

Stories: "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride," "First Story"

Vocab: homographs

Grammar: Assessment: quotations, capitalization, commas in a series

Writing: Christmas poetry

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



Memory Work: No memory work

Next Week: **Grade 3:** Hy. 66:1 **Grade 4:** Hy.77:1

~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Tomorrow we will have a Bible test on the life of Solomon. Review sheets went home on Friday for students to study. In history class, we have been working on creating posters. Most students are finished but there are several who took them home to finish up this past weekend. They are due back in class by Wednesday.

Thank you to Peter Kingma who came to our class last week to read to us and speak about his construction career

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Bible (¾):

Mon: review

Tues: test

Wed: pancake breakfast

Math(3):

Mon: construct a number line

Tues: add two digit numbers using the addition algorithm, use estimation to verify the reasonableness of answers

Wed: review

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: irregular vowel teams

Reading: Urban Roosts

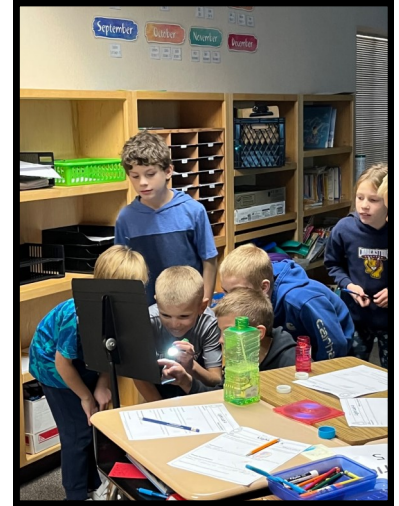
Writing: autobiography

Handwriting: pg. 71-74

Grammar: to, two and too

History (¾): The Olympics (posters due on Wednesday)

PE (¾): Tuesday



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

We have so much to be thankful for. Did you hear? Our whole class scored 100% on their spelling test on Thursday, one day before our scheduled day to take the test! Since it is a very short week we will take the time to do some special activities. Even though we won't have a spelling test this week there will still be plenty of learning happening in different ways.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Homework: Please have your student read for each day they are in school this week and complete their Reading Log.

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

The enthusiasm for completing math lesson work and corrections doubled recently! The students are SO excited to practice their multiplication facts after they have finished their lesson work.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
L44	L45	L46

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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Memory Work: No Memory Work

Next Week: Grade 5: Hy. 62:1 Grade 6: Ps.63:2

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

This past week, we had the opportunity to welcome Elissa Vreugdenhil into our classroom as a guest reader for reading month. She came with all of her fire-fighting gear, answered many great questions, and read part of a story. Students also finished designing and building their solar-powered water heaters, but unfortunately there was not much sunny weather to test them in. We are hoping for a chance to test them this week!

This week, one thing to note is our Bible test on Tuesday. We will also have an open note grammar quiz on Tuesday. Students are allowed to use their notes for most of it, but they must memorize the 23 helping verbs on their own. Ask them if they can sing the lovely song we learned to help with memorization:) Heading into Thanksgiving, I am very thankful for such a wonderful class of students. Have a great short week, and enjoy time with family over the break!

Bible: unit 5 review and test on Tuesday

Language Arts

- **Reading:** Johnny Tremain - rising action
- **Writing:** hyperboles
- **Spelling:** no spelling
- **Grammar:** open note quiz on Tuesday, must memorize helping verbs

Science: continuing research for energy interview project

History: the Civil War, the underground railroad

Devotions:

- Monday: Paul
- Tuesday: Anna
- Wednesday: James
- Next Monday: Morgan



~~ Mrs. Bareman & Mrs. Sterk ~~

Math 5/6

This week we plan to complete Lessons 46 through 48. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 5/6

- Recorder review: p. 8 - 13; focus on p. 12 (Sanctus) + p. 13 (March). It is wonderful to hear the improvement in our sound since we began in September!
- Term 2 has now begun, so students have a blank slate to try for a(nother) perfect homework record this term.
- Practice rewards will be given for every 2 weeks of reaching practice goals (40+ minutes per week).
- Please ensure your child has their purple music folder in their backpack on Monday night... thanks, parents!

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**

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Memory Work: **Grade 7& 8:** Col. 3:9-10, 12-13

Next Week: **Grade 7:** Hy. 15:1 **Grade 8:** Hy. 15:2

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Immanuel: God with us. That was the sign that the Lord gave to wicked king Ahaz upon the news that Rezin and Pekah were conspiring to put the son of Tabeal on the throne of David. This cunning conspiracy, worked by Satan himself, was to prevent the Messiah from being born. God therefore comes to Ahaz through the prophet Isaiah to let him know that this wicked plan will never come into fruition. Ahaz responded in unbelief and rejected the promise; his son Hezekiah on the other hand, by God's grace, embraced it joyfully. Immanuel, God with us, was our most important theme this past week in our bible lessons. A timely and joyful focus in preparation for Christmas in a few weeks time.

In another lesson, we discovered Hezekiah's great joy as the temple was restored. In response, all of Judah joyfully sang the Psalms of David and Asaph. This demonstrates the rich heritage we have in the Psalms. Never neglect the singing of the Psalms in worship to our God at home, school and church.

The piano in our room has fostered a wonderful music culture. It's such a joy when students can lead the class in singing songs with the piano--yes, I might have a hidden agenda here ☐ Wishing ya'll a happy Thanksgiving.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

- **Wednesday**
- Bible Test
- Jude's Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
- This week Wednesday: Colossians 3:9-10, 12-13
- Next week Hy 15:1 (7) Hy 15:2 (8)

Book Selling Presentations

- Wed Nov 27: Jude
- Fri Dec 6: Kiersten
- Fri Dec 13: Elijah
- Fri Dec 20: Justin
- Fir Jan 10: Kaylyn



Bible Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
II Kings 19:20-37 and chapter 20; II Chronicles 32:21-33	II kings 21 and II Chronicles 33	II Kings 22, 23 and II Chronicles 3
Hezekiah Is Sick	Manasseh and Amon	Good King Josiah AND REVIEW TEST

Grade 7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
L48	L49	L50

Devotions next week:

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

Devotions next week:

Mon: Justin, **Tues:** Kaylyn, **Wed:** Lucy, **Thurs:** Josiah, **Fri:** Emma

Point to ponder: "The stability of the world depends on the rejoicing in God's works.... If on earth, such praise of God does not come to pass... then the whole order of nature will be thrown into confusion..." John Calvin

Have a wonderful week

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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. 25 -27

Sarah W, Rachel D, Tessa K, Kari V

Next Week: Dec. 2 -Dec. 6

Yang Z, Karla L, Trina V, Lisa P