

The Cornerstone Contact

January 6, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Happy New Year! We hope you all had an enjoyable break. We are looking forward to a great 2025.

On the horizon - book the date for our Science Fair. This will happen on January 31st.

Corrie ten Boom

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."



Jeremiah 29:11-13

"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek ME and find ME when you search for Me with all your heart.' "

Happening this week:

Tues: NWYBL
Thurs: Middle School Basketball
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Birthday Greetings:

Today: Kierra B
 Olivia K
Wed: Fei K
Thurs: Noelle B
 Jace K
Sun: Tucker H
 Joel P



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

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

Karen M & Michelle V

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

Karen M & Michelle V

Thursday:

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

Ranelle F & Melanie K

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

Ranelle F & Melanie K

Sophomore Student TTC Driving Schedule

Thursday:

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

Rianne K

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

Janice D & Rachel D

Friday:

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

Rianne K

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

Rianne K & Rachel D

Middle School Basketball Schedule for the week!

Girls -

Jan. 6 - Practice 2:45pm-4:15pm

Jan. 9 - Game vs Ebenezer @ CCS - 3:30pm

Boys (Gold & Maroon) - Jan. 6 - Practice 4:15pm-5:30pm

Boys Gold - Jan. 9 @ BCS Blue 4:00pm

Boys Maroon - vs Ebenezer @ CCS 4:40pm

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 6 - First Day of 2025

Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 24 - HS 2nd Qtr Reports

Jan. 27/28 - HS P/T Conferences

Feb. 14 - PD Day

Feb. 17 - President's Day

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Attached is the schedule for the remainder of the school year.

Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Jan.6 -10

Malorie B, Karen DM, Linda H, Christine H

Next Week: Jan.13 - Jan. 17

Jolene F, Leanne H, Tessa K, Lauren P

2025 Coupon Books

Hello all! Welcome to a new year. With 2025 officially here so are the coupon books. Help yourselves to as many books you can use. Also if you have grandparents or neighbors that can use a book feel free to pass them along. They are \$15 each and save you much much more than that. If you want a full list of the coupons feel free to ask. Coupon books are located at the front desk by the dish brushes and cookbooks. Be sure to make payment to ccs ladies aid with a note what it's for. Thanks for your help with this fundraiser!

Clarissa (360-927-8025) and Fiona

Memory Work: **Grade 1:** Ps.124:1 **Grade 2:** Ps.95:5

Next Week: **Grade 1:** Ps.42:1 **Grade 2:** Ps.127:1

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~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back to school! Blessings to you in 2025!

BIBLE

M - The Lost Sheep - Luke 15:3-7

T - The Wicked Judge - Luke 18:1-8

W - The Good Samaritan - Luke 10: 30-37

Th - The Wonderful Pearl - Matthew 13

MATH 1

+3 math facts: 3+1, 3+2, 3+3, 3+4, 3+5, 3+6, 3+7

-0 and -1 facts as well as 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, etc.

Symmetry

Odd and even numbers

MATH 2

Review of all addition facts, esp +7, Using quarters, rounding to the nearest 10,

Fractions as part of a set (such as 3 out of 5 counters are yellow= 3/5)

Addition of 2 digits with and without regrouping

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and break!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 63-64 (initial blends)

Spelling: want, spell, stitch, sniff, smell, stop, swing, swim, snap, have, scat, skip

Stories: "The Camera Kid," winter books

Grammar: plural nouns, past tense verbs

Writing: Commas in a series

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 186-187 (vowel team syllables)

Spelling: recess, cent, slice, who, where, circus, city, place, always, cycle, buy, center, every, pencil, twice

Stories: "How to Hide an Octopus"

Vocab: scent, avoid, disguise, invisible, sneaky, enemies, creature, fades, drab, design

Grammar: Adjectives, compound sentences, suffixes

Writing: Group by how things are the same or different

Memory Work: **Grade 3:** Ps.96:1 **Grade 4:** Ps.141:2

Next Week: **Grade 3:** Ps.109:13 **Grade 4:** Ps.107:2

~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. In the week ahead of us, we look forward to getting back into the routine of things in the classroom. This includes going back to reading at home every night. Please make sure you are signing your child's agenda so that they can get credit for their reading.

Bible ($\frac{3}{4}$):

Mon: Elisha begins his work

Tues: Moab revolts

Wed: Elisha and the Shunammite woman

Thurs: Elisha and Naaman

Fri: Elisha and the army of God

Math(3):

Mon: subtraction facts of minus 3, minus 4, difference of 3, or 4, *fact assessment of -2*

Tues: *written assessment, follow a recipe, set a dial and determine elapsed time*

Wed: identify the missing addend in a some, some more story

Thurs: subtract two-digit numbers

Fri: review

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: r controlled syllables

Reading: *Cloak for a Dreamer and Picasso*

Writing: persuasive essays

Handwriting: page 86-89

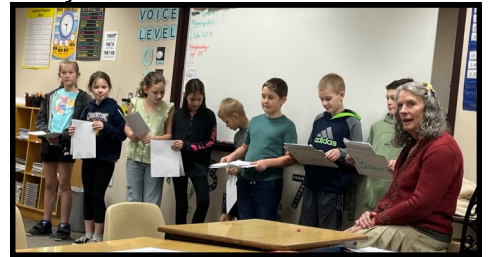
Grammar: possessive pronouns and adjectives

History ($\frac{3}{4}$): Greek philosophers and Alexander the Great

Science ($\frac{3}{4}$): investigating sound and hearing

Geography ($\frac{3}{4}$): Canada introduction

PE ($\frac{3}{4}$): Tuesday and Thursday



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Welcome back! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas break. With the New Year comes new and exciting changes and challenges. I am assigning your student to read 1 book a month and to complete a creative response to their reading. More details will be coming home tonight.

Reading: Medicine: Past and Present

Vocabulary: plague, infected, microbes, antibodies, bacteria and vaccine

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-Vi

POS (Part of Speech): nouns

Writing: How to Do Something You Know Well!

Spelling: Contractions

Homework: Just a reminder that your student is required to read 20 minutes every day/night that they attend school. This would be a great opportunity to focus on the 1 book they are required to read each month. As the month progresses and they complete their book, they may use their reading time to complete their "creative response to their reading".

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

After a well earned rest, it's good to be back in class again. It's so exciting seeing these students grow and develop in their math concepts. Toward the end of last year, it seemed that all students had finally got use to the fact that they need to complete their lesson work and corrections for homework daily! Praying this may continue in this new year..

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Memory Work: Grade 5: Ps.90:1 Grade 6: Ps.86:4

Next Week: Grade 5: 78:1 Grade 6: Ps.143:5

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Welcome back from Christmas break! I pray that you all had a restful and fun time celebrating the birth of Christ with family and friends. Thinking back to the last week before break, our class had a great time at the SPARK museum. Thank you to all those of you who volunteered to drive! Thank you also to those of you who made cookies for our class Christmas party; they were very much enjoyed!

This week we are diving into multiple new units. There are no tests/quizzes other than the usual spelling and Bible memory. I encourage students to use this week to get lots of at-home reading in, as some students will be presenting book reports starting next week Friday. Students will be presenting these book reports over the course of three Fridays, starting on January 17, and we will decide on a schedule for that today. More information to come! Finally, I will be sending out a message looking for volunteers to grade spelling packets for this second half of the school year. I truly appreciated all those of you who have already helped out in this way! If you are interested, be looking for a message soon.

Have a great week!

Bible: church history - Ch. 1: The Path of the Church

Language Arts

- **Reading:** comparing fiction and nonfiction texts
- **Writing:** combining sentences
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due Friday before the test
- **Grammar:** interjections

Science: immune system and communicable diseases

History: the age of industry

Geography: mountains of the world

Devotions:

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

Current Events: Vienna and Jaycie



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

Math 5/6:

This week we plan to complete lessons 59 through 61 as well as Investigation 6. The students will have a test on Thursday (which likely will be marked and returned next week Monday). Today the students will be receiving a test back that they took on the last day of school. This was a benchmark test which is kind of like a mid-term exam which tested concepts that have been taught over the year. Ask your child to show it to you. Judging by the number of old tests we've seen buried in their Math cubbies, not everyone has been faithful about taking these sorts of things home.

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 5/6

(1) Recorder Practice: Christmas booklet p. 1 - 5, 18.

(2) Recorder Challenge/6th grade: Christmas booklet p. 6 - 19.

* Please bring recorder folder to school every Tuesday!

* Reward: If all students have their practice minutes (40 min), we will have a musical games class next week!

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is Pistachio & Cashew Aware!

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Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: Isaiah 9:6-7

Next Week: Grade 7: Ps. 48:1 Grade 8: Ps.49:1

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

With hearts of thankfulness and joy we recommit ourselves to the “grinding wheel” of school life once again. It was wonderful to enjoy the exciting festivities of this time of the year. May the Lord bless and guide us in all our work and endeavors throughout this new year. May His Kingdom be made to come through all our labors. Indeed, may Jesus return this year!

In our Bible lessons on Daniel, we have learnt that God gave Daniel extraordinary wisdom. At the beginning of the year we discussed that, “Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.” In essence, wisdom is the application of knowledge. This has direct implications for our lives, both in the classroom and wherever we serve! If you know and understand instructions and fail to DO what’s required of you, you are unwise and foolish! Therefore, let’s not be wise in our own eyes; but rather fear the Lord and turn away from evil as it will be healing to our bodies and refreshment to our bones. (Prov 3)

The students have all received a copy of the class novel “Cue for Treason.” There’s no excuse for forgetting the book and not reading the assigned chapters as they are ALL available in the Google Classroom. Students must stay “in-tune” to all assigned chapter reading due dates as well as the assignments that follow. As always, it’s all in the Google Classroom. I have built a fair schedule that allows for EVERYONE to keep up with the reading assignments. Please prompt your child to read this novel at home.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Class Novel “Cue for Treason” assigned chapter reading

Tues 7th	Wed 8th	Thurs 9th	Friday 10th	Tues 14th	Wed 15th	Thurs 16th	Friday 17th
Ch 1	Ch 2	Ch 3	Ch 4	Ch 5	Ch 6	Ch 1-6 Review	Work on Ch 1-6 Assignment

Friday

- Bible notes from this past week
- Kaylyn’s Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
- This week: Isaiah 9:6-7
- Next Week: Ps 48:1 (7) Ps 49:1 (8)



Book Selling Presentations

Fri Jan 10: Kaylyn	Fri Jan 17: Josiah	Fri Jan 24: Sophia	Fri Jan 31: Lukas	Fri Feb 7: Jace	Thurs Feb 13: Thomas
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Everyday:

- Read Cue for Treason chapters 1-6 by Jan 16.
- Begin Cue for Treason ch 1-6 assignment
- Prepare Book Selling Presentation (grade 7s)
- Complete Book Selling Presentation Reflection after it’s been presented
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.

Bible Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daniel Saved From the Lions	The Decree of Cyrus	Trouble in Judah	The Temple is rebuilt	Test Review on Lessons 84-87
Daniel 6	Ezra 1 and 2	Ezra 3 and 4:1-6	Ezra 5 & 6	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L61	L62	L63	L64	L65

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

Mon: Elijah, Tues: Chase, Wed: Jake, Thurs: Justin, Fri: Kaylyn

Thought of the week: “This is the New Year that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it”

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