

The Cornerstone Contact

September 25, 2023



From the Office:

Good Morning and welcome back.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wendt and family. They were blessed with a little boy last week. We give thanks to our God for making all things well with mom and baby and pray He gives you all you need to raise Riggs in the fear of His name.

This week we will begin preempting our regular memory work schedule for the next number of weeks to make way for learning the songs for our Thanksgiving program. We will try send out a link each week with the music to these songs if it is not a psalm from our psalm book. So keep an eye out for those in the weekly Contact email. This program of Thanksgiving is scheduled for Nov. 17th in the Lynden ARC building.

Matthew 14: 28,29

"Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water. And He said, Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus."

Of course, we all know what happened next in the story. Peter saw the wind, took his eyes off Jesus and started to think about worldly matters. This struck me as an example of what can be accomplished when we are truly committed to living in the Spirit.

Have a great week!

Happening this week:

Thurs: Ed Comm Visit

Birthday Greetings:

Today - Danny L
Today - Desiree V
27 - Lucas D
27 - Mr. Chase
28 - Titus C
29 - Mrs. Kruyswijk
1—Emily D



Memory Work:

Our memory work for our first to sixth graders will be preempted for the next several weeks to make way for learning the songs for our Thanksgiving program. November 17.

Memory Work is as follows:

This Week: Grade 1-6: His Mercy is More See link in email for music.

Next Week: Grades 1-6: Rejoice, Give Thanks & Sing!

TTC Driving Schedule**Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)**

Mon: Leanne V & Lynzi S

Wed: Kelli K & Rianne K

Sophomore Class**Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am**

Thurs: **To:** Alyssa B **From:** Kelli K & Bea S

Fri: **To:** Tessa K **From:** Katrina L & Bea S

Next Week:**TTC Driving Schedule****Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)**

Mon: Sara D & Sharon V

Wed: Ang D & Janice D

Sophomore Class**Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am**

Thurs: **To:** Kaylene H **From:** Kelli K

Fri: **No School**

From the Cleaning Lady:**See attached paperwork for cleaning list and info.**

Lisa Pelleboer -

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Sept. 18 - 22

Leanne V, Karen B, Crystal G, Krissy L

Next Week: Sept. 25 - 29

Clarissa C, Lacey L, Michelle Van, Bea K

Cornerstone MS Soccer Schedule

Date	Home		Away	Location	Time
Tuesday, September 26	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, September 28	Ebenezer	v	Cornerstone	Bender Fields	4:00
Tuesday, October 3	Bellingham	v	Cornerstone	Northwest Fields	4:00
Thursday, October 5	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Tuesday, October 10	Skagit	v	Cornerstone	Skagit Adventist	4:00
Thursday, October 12	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Tuesday, October 17	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, October 19	Cornerstone	v	Ebenezer	Bender Fields	4:00
Tuesday, October 24	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, October 26	Cornerstone	v	Bellingham	Bender Fields	4:00

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1st & 2nd G R A D E

Memory Work: His Mercy is More

Next Week: Rejoice, Give Thanks & Sing!

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Wishing you all a blessed week! Last week's song recitations were fabulous! It is certainly heartwarming to hear and also to know that these words of truth are stored up in our hearts and minds.

BIBLE

M- Noah - Genesis 9
T - Review
W - Test
Th - Abram Follows God - Genesis 12
F- Bible Memory Song

MATH 1

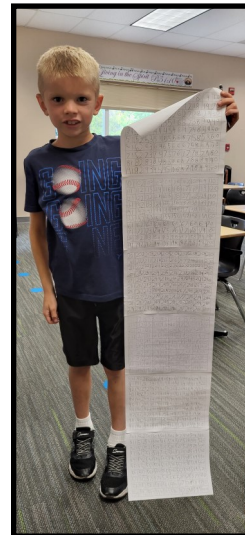
Speaking and writing numbers 1-39
Apple math
Odd Todd and Even Steven
Graphs
+1

MATH 2

+2 and -2
Missing addends
Fractions
+10 and then +9 facts
Graphs

GEOGRAPHY Thank you for the display of items from or representing the continent of Africa!

This week's show-n-tell theme is South America on Wednesday!



Grade 1/2 Classroom:

No nuts in lunch or snacks!

Especially no peanuts, walnuts, pistachios, cashews

There are few exceptions. Almonds, hazelnuts and coconuts are allowed.

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

A reminder that WCLS Library Card Application forms went home in your child's book bag this week. Please fill out and return if you'd like your child to receive a library card on our upcoming library tour/story hour. (More information to come.) Also, a reminder to try and send book bags back to school with your child's book in them each day. Thank you for the reading that is happening at home. The second graders are excited about helping choose the books they are reading and I can tell that the first graders are practicing their decodables! This is so helpful and important. Thank you and have a great week!

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 16 – 18(short a and open and closed syllables)

Stories: "Munch Crunch"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: sentences, end punctuation, capitalization

Writing: add details, journaling (prompt "How I Spent My Summer Vacation")

2nd Grade:

VoWac: Lesson 151-154 (ways to spell long e and long o, vowel team syllables (oa, oe, igh)

Spelling: polite, stove, goes, scrape, pancake, once, tire, your, cute, off, locate, only, stripe, store, nine

Stories: "Tomas and the Library Lady"

Vocab: thesaurus, synonyms

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: plural nouns

Writing: choose better details, journaling: instructional writing

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Memory Work: His Mercy Is More

Next Week: Rejoice, Give Thanks & Sing!

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Bible (¾):

Mon: the meeting with Melchizedek and the covenant with Abram

Tue: the birth of Ishmael

Wed: three visitors come to Abraham

Thurs: Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed

Fri: review of the week

Math(3):

Mon: write the date using digits

Tues: divide squares into two, four, and eight equal parts, identify and shade halves, fourths, and eighths

Wed: read a thermometer to the nearest 10 degree, round a number to the nearest 10

Thurs: round numbers to the nearest ten

Fri: addition facts of +2, write addition and subtraction fact families, *fact assessment of sums that equal 10*

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: ways to spell long 'a'

Reading: *Angel Child, Dragon Child*

Writing: Instructional writing

Handwriting: pages 28-35

Grammar: strong details and question marks

History (¾): mummification

PE (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday



~~ From Mrs. Stevens 4th Gr Lang. Arts ~~

I'm looking forward to another good week of learning many things.

Reading: "Two Tickets to Freedom: The True Story of Ellen and William Craft, Fugitive Slaves" by Florence B. Freedman

Vocabulary: fugitives, sympathetic, asserted, abolitionist and indignantly

Grammar: Imperative sentences and interjections

Writing: elaborating on ideas and details

Spelling: -mb and -mn

Homework: This week your student will receive a reward for having completed their reading homework by reading at least 80% of the days that we were in school for the month of September (20 days). In order to receive full credit for completing the spelling homework, students must complete the page sent home on Tuesday and have a 2nd paper that has dictated words **and** sentences. This is due Thursday when we have our Word Spelling Test.

~~ From Mr. Houweling—4th Gr. Math ~~

I'm very excited to see how well students have taken on their new math program. Their diligence and work ethic is delightful.

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-day	Thursday	Friday
4th	L15	L16	L17	L18	Test 2 L6-10

Have a wonderful week, S Houweling

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5th & 6th

G R A D E

Memory Work: His Mercy is More

Next Week: Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing!

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

During devotions, we have been talking about the fruit of the Spirit. We talked about some of the fruits we struggle with and some that come easier to us. We read Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control; against such things there is no law."

In reading, students need to make sure they are reading at least 30 minutes every night and that they complete a chapter book (no graphic novels). Students can listen to audio books, but they need to follow along with a book. Unfortunately, your child can't check out a library book until the library is set up. It is scheduled to be ready in October. Your child can borrow a book from my classroom, or you can go to the local library. There will be a vocabulary quiz from Pages in My Head on Friday. Students can study from their vocabulary sheet or from their flash cards.

For math, students are improving in their math facts. They will have to continue practicing at home until they master them. Students who are getting an A in math, they understand new concepts and they have limited corrections will be attending Math Extensions on Friday mornings. It is a class taught by Ms. Jansen.

For typing, I noticed there are students who have not completed lessons at home. They need to work on Typing.com for 30 minutes. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

Memory Work 5th and 6th "His Mercy is More"
Devotions: Adri
Bible: The Devil Tempts Jesus, Matthew 4
Math: Lesson 14
Word Sort
Reading: Pages in My Head, "One in a Million"
Writing: 6 Traits
PE
Science: How Scientists Develop Explanations

Tuesday

Devotions: Jenell
Bible: The Lamb of God, John 1
Math: Lesson 15
Word Sort
Reading: Pages in My Head, "One in a Million"
Writing: 6 Traits
Music
History: The Age of Exploration quiz on Magellan and the Spanish Explorers

Wednesday

Devotions: Austin
Bible: Water into Wine, John 2
Math: Lesson 16
Reading: Pages in My Head, "One in a Million"
Daily Language Review
Writing: 6 Traits
Typing
Science: Christian Worldview, Quiz on Microscopes

Thursday

Devotions: Jaelyn
Bible: The First Temple Cleansing, John 2
Math: Lesson 17
Handwriting
Reading: Pages in My Head, "One in a Million"
Writing: 6 Traits
Art: Shapes

Friday

Devotions: Anna
Bible: The First Temple Cleansing,
John 2
Math: Test
Reading: Quiz on story in Pages in My Head, "One in a Million"
Writing: Final
History/Geography: Hemispheres
Current Events: God's World News:
Lucas, Macy, Grant

Math Markers:

Monday: 5 & 6-Rianne/Michelle
Tuesday: 5 & 6 - Liana F
Wednesday:
Thursday: 5 & 6 Lisa P
Friday:

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Memory Work: **Grade 7: Ps. 18:1 Grade 8: Ps. 104:1**

Next Week: **Grade 7& 8: BC Article 2a**

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Effective writing sure can be a challenge. English is a hard language to learn! We have so much to contend with: homonyms; homophones; homographs; spelling; punctuation; word choice; capitalization; sentence structure and variety, like: simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences; figurative language; tone and style, etc, etc! Yes the list goes on and on! So far, we've made a start on eradicating Run-on sentences from our writing, and examined figurative language, as well as all the sentence types listed above. On Mondays, we have a "free" writing period to put all what we learn into practice; throughout the rest of the week, we have multiple assignments to practice these writing concepts.

Our weekly Friday assessments are progressing well. Students are settling in more and more with the various daily/weekly assignments. For the most part they're being diligent in keeping up with the homework tasks and studying for assessments. It's hard work, but they're doing well. Some grade seven students are having some trouble in keeping a neat and organized binder. Take a look at your child's to see how you might assist them.

Since we haven't had regular access to the library, I have postponed our ACC progress grade for 2 weeks!

Here are some things to remember in the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- Thursday:**
- Typing Test
- Friday:**
- Memory verse
- Bible Test
- Spelling assignment 3 and test
- Dictation 4
- Everyday:**
- ACC reading.
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work

Memory Verse

- This Week:** Ps 18:1 (7) Ps 104:1 (8)
- Next Week:** BC Art 2a (upto..."God's invisible attributes, namely His eternal power and divine nature"

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L20 Isaac and Ishmael	L21 Abraham offers his son	L23 A wife for Isaac	L25 Isaac and Abimelech	Review Test
Genesis 21:1-21	Genesis 22	Genesis 19	Genesis 26	

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L16	L17	L18	L19	Test 3 L11-15

Devotions this week:

Mon: Lily, **Tues:** Cassie, **Wed:** Emily, **Thurs:** Ryland, **Fri:** Ellie

Devotions next week:

Mon: Taleesha, **Tues:** Annemarie, **Wed:** Kaitlyn, **Thurs:** Vincent, **Fri:** Student Free Day

Text of the week: "Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love". 2 John 1:3

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

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General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 6: PD Day—No School Students
Oct. 9: Columbus Day - No School
Oct. 27: PD Day—No School Students
Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Observed—No School
Nov. 17: High School 1st Qtr Reports
Nov. 20, 2:1: HS P/T Conferences
Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day—No School
Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Break—No School

Ladies Aid:

Apple Pie Fundraiser 2023

APPLE PIE REMINDER!

Please pass your apple pie order forms and volunteer forms into Sara Deboer or the front desk by **TODAY!**

We need lots of volunteer slots filled out yet—please consider if you can help pick apples on Thursday the 28th (8:45 at Smapples), mix the pie mixture on Monday, Oct 2nd (8:15 in CCS kitchen) or sign up for a pie making shift.

Thank you!

The Apple Pie Committee

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