

# The Cornerstone Contact

October 10, 2023



## From the Office:

Good Morning and welcome back.

Our condolences to Mrs. Stevens & her daughter Grace who are mourning the death of a father in law and grandpa. We pray the Lord grants comfort and strength during this time to you and your family.

We also note with sadness the war that has begun in Israel. May God grant restored peace to this region.

A note from the Ladies Aid - if you have not returned your hot lunch form please do so by this **Friday, the 13th**. Thank you!

### **Luke 1: 20 and Luke 1: 44,45**

*"And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time."*

*"For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in the womb for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be fulfillment of what had been spoken to her by the Lord."*

The first quote here references Zechariah. He had doubted that a son would be born to him and Elizabeth his wife. The contrast is to Elizabeth's reaction some months later when Mary, the mother of the Lord, comes for a visit. Trusting in the Word of the Lord is an example of living in the Spirit.

Have a great week!

### **Happening this week:**

Today: MS Soccer today at Skagit

### **Birthday Greetings:**

Thurs (12th) - Emma D

Thurs (12th) - Kase K

Fri (13th) - Cohen H

Sun (15th) - Vincent K



**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: Grades 1-6: A Song of Thanksgiving

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

Mon: No School

Wed: Jolene V & Michelle Van

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

Thurs: **To:** Alyssa B **From:** Katrina L

Fri: **To:** Kelli K **From:** Christine H

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

Mon: Lynzi S & Leanne V

Wed: Ang D & Rianne K

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

Thurs: **To:** Tessa K **From:** Katrina L

Fri: **To:** Tessa K **From:** Kelli K

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

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**Cleaning Schedule:****This Week: Oct 9-13**

Sharon V, Tessa K, Ranelle F, Ang D

**Next Week: Oct 16-20**

Bethany V, Marina V, Jada T, Jolene F

**Cornerstone MS Soccer Schedule**

Date	Home		Away	Location	Time
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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# Memory Work: A Song Of Thanksgiving

## 1st & 2nd G R A D E

### ~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the fall break!

#### **BIBLE**

M - God's Covenant with Abram

T - Hagar

W - Ishmael

Th - Isaac is born

F - Bible Memory

#### **MATH 1**

Using ordinal numbers first, second, third, etc

Part, part whole with apple half pictures

Also, turn around facts with a visual  $8+4=11$  so  $4+8=11$  etc

A standardized test called AimsWeb on Wednesday. This is one-on-one

Mr. Minus comes to visit!

#### **MATH 2**

We are taking AimsWeb on Thursday. If kids have their own headphones, please bring!

We have finished the number 1-1000 scroll! Congrats to all! So exciting!

Facts such as  $30+40$ ,  $50+60$ ,  $70+80$ ,  $300+200$ .

Review of double plus one facts ( $4+5$ ,  $5+6$ ,  $6+7$ ,  $7+8$ ,  $8+9$ )

**THIS WEDNESDAY**- Show-n-tell Asia!

**THIS THURSDAY - Library!** Bring-back-books-get-new-books!

Looking ahead: Next week Tuesday we will do some leaf art! Please put 4 leaves (or more) in an old big book so they lay flat!

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 ~~

Hope you all had a blessed long weekend! It's been so much fun to work on our first journal piece these last few weeks with the prompt "Something I did this summer," I'm so proud of the students' hard work writing and have loved hearing their stories. (Their journals stay in class for the year and will come home at the end of the year, but it might be fun to ask them about their first story. ) We plan to take the LA section of AIMS testing this Friday morning in 2nd grade. In 1st grade, we do AIMS testing one on one. Some students have completed their testing, and we hope to finish up with the rest of the students this week. You should have received an email with details about our field trip to the Lynden Library Friday, Oct. 20 (afternoon.) There is also a sign up in the email for driving/chaperoning volunteers. I have asked the contact for field trips at the Lynden Library to let me know what the title of the read aloud is before we visit, and I will pass that on to you once I know. Also, we aren't planning on checking out books that day as that is something I'll leave up to parents. Let me know if you have any questions.

#### **1st Grade:**

**VoWac:** Lessons 21-24 (short i)

**Stories:** "Silly Sally"

**Vocab:** Rhyming words

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** synonyms and antonyms, singular, and plural nouns

**Writing:** Choose better details, fall poetry

#### **2nd Grade:**

**VoWac:** Lessons 157-159 (R controlled syllables)

**Spelling:** teeth, toaster, once, oatmeal, erase, lost, open, been, use, toenail, feast, peanut, rope, meet

**Stories:** "Mushrooms in the Rain"

**Vocab:** clearing, drenched, huddled, flicked, barely

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** homophones, assessment: possessive nouns, capitalization, verbs, pronouns

**Writing:** stick to the topic, journaling: instructional/expository writing

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## ~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

I hope you had a great long weekend with all the beautiful weather! This week we will have our first history test which will cover all that we have learned about the Old Kingdom of Egypt. Look for review sheets coming home on Wednesday for your child to study. Library has begun again this year and it will be every Thursday. Please remind your child to bring finished books back to school on or before Thursday each week so they can check out new ones. Thanks!

### Bible (¾):

Tue: the death of Sarah

Wed: a wife for Isaac

Thurs: Jacob and Esau

Fri: review of the week

### Math(3):

Tues: count dimes, nickels, and pennies

Wed: write fractions using a fraction bar

Thurs: addition facts of adding 9, fact assessment of +2

Fri: written assessment, write fraction number sentences that equal 1

### Language Arts (3):

Spelling: long e review

Reading: *Rugby and Rosie*

Writing: cleriheo poems and descriptive writing

Handwriting: pages 40-43, lowercase t, u, w, and e

Grammar: subject and predicate

**History (¾):** Review and test on Friday

**PE (¾):** Tuesday and Wednesday



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

Last week we had a busy week with Aimsweb testing. This week we get to settle back into a somewhat normal routine with the exception of having yesterday off for Columbus Day. I hope you all had a pleasant break and your student is ready to work hard this week.

**Reading:** "Shiloh" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Chapters 4-6

**Vocabulary:** wringer, commences, glorify, humble, nonsense and gunnysacks

**Grammar:** Interrogative sentences and review of parts of speech

**Writing:** summarizing and answering comprehension questions

**Spelling:** syllable division

**Homework:** This week the spelling homework will go home tonight and be due Thursday. Our word test will be Thursday and the dictated sentences will be tested Friday.

## ~~ From Mr. Houweling—4th Gr. Math ~~

The effort that the grade 4s are putting into their work will put them in good stead for what's ahead. Keep it up, students. ☺ Getting the right answer isn't always everything; nor is it to be finished first! How you got to the answer is just as important. Therefore, the students must show their working out. They need to put their thinking down on paper ☺

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L22	L23	L24	Test 3 L11-15

Have a wonderful week, S Houweling

## ~~ From Mrs. DeMooy ~~

**¾ art** - This week Friday we will be tie dying t-shirts. Please remember to bring your t-shirt, or \$3 if you are getting one through me. T-shirts will be ready to come home the week of the 15th. Thank you to the moms who are volunteering to help out.

Also, remember to bring your finished Design An Add pictures to school by October 16. Each student has to complete one, but is encouraged to bring more!

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## 5th & 6th G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

This is a short week because there was no school on Monday. For reading, students need to read a chapter book (no graphic novels). In history, students have been working on an Explorer's Report. It will be due on Tuesday. They will be given time in class to work on it. In math, students will need to complete a timing each night unless they passed their math facts test.

We will start a new unit in science on space. We will also have our second AIMS Web testing on Wednesday morning. In typing, students need to complete 30 minutes of typing at home. Have a great week!

### **Monday No School**

#### **Tuesday**

Devotions: Lukas

Bible/Church History: "Church and Monastery"

Math: Lesson 21

Word Sort

Reading: Pages in My Head, "The Silent Witness"

Writing: Veteran's Letter

Music

History: Explorer's Report

#### **Wednesday**

Devotions: Jace

Bible/Church History: "Church and Monastery"

Math: Lesson 22

Reading: Pages in My Head, "The Silent Witness"

Daily Language Review

Writing: Veteran's Letter

Typing

Science: Space

#### **Thursday**

Devotions: Thomas

Bible/Church History: "Church and Monastery"

Math: Lesson 23

Handwriting

Reading: Pages in My Head, "The Silent Witness"

Library

Writing: Veteran's Letter

Art: Watercolor Design

#### **Friday**

Devotions: Sawyer

Bible/Church History: "Church and Monastery"

Math: Test

Word Sort

Reading: Pages in My Head, "The Silent Witness" Quiz

Writing: Veteran's Letter

Geography: Map Grid and Index

Current Events: Skarlett, Tamsen, Bennett

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**Memory Work: Grade 7: Hy.50:1 Grade 8: Ps. 56:1****Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: BC Article 2b****~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~**

An ACC Progress Reading Goal grade will be taken this Friday. This progress grade is taken every four weeks. Reading is simply a must! In some cases, students have settled into a very relaxed attitude about reading as they do not have any ACC test results. Our recent Aimsweb test highlights the importance of regular sustained reading. It's highly evident in the test diagnostics that some students are too relaxed about the importance of sustained reading. I have reminded students frequently that leaving reading ACC books to the end of the term is asking for trouble! It goes without saying, your child **needs** to be developing good reading habits at home; this is where it all starts. Here are some things to remember in the week ahead:

**Homework Due:**

- **Tuesday:**
  - Bible Test 5
- **Wednesday**
  - History Test: The Renaissance
- **Friday:**
  - Memory verse
  - **NO Bible Test**—this test will be next week Thursday.
  - Dictation 6
  - **Everyday:**
  - ACC reading.
  - Math corrections and completion of lesson work

**Memory Verse**

- **This Week:** Hy 50:1(7) Ps 56:1(8)
- **Next Week:** BC Art 2b

**Book Selling Presentations**

- **Fri Oct 13<sup>th</sup>:** Ellie
- **Fri Oct 20<sup>th</sup>:** Annemarie
- **Wed Oct 25<sup>th</sup>:** Meleah
- **Fri Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Cody

**Bible Study Lessons this week:**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Test 5 Lessons 26-30	L31 Jacob meets Esau and	L33 Joseph in Potiphar's	L35 Joseph's brothers come to
	Genesis 30:25-	Genesis 31:24-	Genesis 41::46-

**7/8 Math Lessons:**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L23	L24	L25	Test 4 L16-20

**Devotions this week:****Tues:** Josh, **Wed:** Kolt, **Thurs:** Meleah, **Fri:** Cody**Devotions next week:****Mon:** Lleyton, **Tues:** Jude, **Wed:** Ruben, **Thurs:** Trevyn, **Fri:** Kiersten

**Text of the week:** "The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace" Rom 8:6

Have a blessed week  
S Houweling

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## General News:

### Upcoming Dates:

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:

### Hot Lunch Forms:

Have you returned yours yet?? Please do so by this Friday, the 13th.

### Apple Pies:

A HUGE thank you is in order to everyone who came out to help out with the apple pie fundraiser! With your help selling, peeling, fluting, and packaging, we were able to make over 1000 delicious apple pies! A big congratulations to the Brown family for winning our grand prize with the most pies sold!

We still have 6 pies (\$16/ea) and 88 pie tops (\$1/ea), and 54 pie bottoms (\$2/ea), in the kitchen freezer. Please submit payment to Karla in the 'Bookkeeper' lockbox by the front desk with a clear note about what you purchased.

Thank you!

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