

The Cornerstone Contact

October 23, 2023



From the Office:

Good Morning and welcome back.

It's a short week this week as we have a PD Day on Friday, so students will have the day off. Enjoy the long weekend.

Congratulations to Mr. W.Chase and family as they were blessed with another granddaughter last week. A healthy girl born to their daughter Marion & her husband Peter. Enjoy your weekend in Denver to meet her this coming weekend.

This week our Middle School soccer team will have their last game of the season at 4pm @ Bender Fields against Bellingham Christian. Last chance to catch a game if you would like to do so.

John 14:26,27

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, not let it be fearful."

The Lord Jesus is reminding his disciples, and therefore all of us, that he does not leave us on our own. He has sent his Holy Spirit to be our Helper! A helper, who is God! He has left us not alone. With that we truly can 'Live in the Spirit!'

Have a great week!

Happening this week:

Thurs: MS Soccer vs Ebenezer
4pm @ Bender Fields
Fri: PD Day - No School students

Birthday Greetings:

Today—Jasper V
26—Ruben S
26—Mrs. Veldman
29—Asher C



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: Rejoice, Give Thanks & Sing!

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

Mon: Sharon V & Rachel D

Wed: Janice D & Rachel D

Sophomore Class

Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am

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

Fri: **No School**

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

Mon: Jolene V & Sara D

Wed: Michelle V & Leanne V

Sophomore Class

Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am

Thurs: **To:** Tessa K **From:** Alyssa B

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

From the Cleaning Lady:

See attached paperwork for cleaning list and info.

Lisa Pelleboer -

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Oct 23-27

Liana F, Christine H, Jocelyn V, Kathleen S

Next Week: Oct. 30—Nov. 3

Rachel D, Rianne K, Jolene Van, Sara D

Cornerstone MS Soccer Schedule

Date	Home		Away	Location	Time
Tuesday, October 24	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, October 26	Cornerstone	v	Bellingham	Bender Fields	4:00

General News:**Upcoming Dates:**

Oct. 27: PD Day—No School Students

Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Observed—No School

Nov. 14 : College & Careers Evening

Nov. 17: High School 1st Qtr Reports

Nov. 17: Thanksgiving Program

Nov. 20, 21: HS P/T Conferences

Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day—No School

Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Break—No School

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Memory Work: Rejoice, Give Thanks & Sing!

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

The program songs are sounding better and better every day! We are in for an evening of beautiful truths sung and spoken -- coming up on Nov. 17!

BIBLE

M - Esau and Jacob - Gen 25

T - Isaac Blesses Jacob

W - Jacob at Bethel

Th - review of program songs

F - no school

MATH 1

Using addition facts to make subtraction facts $3+2=5$ so $5-2=3$

Quiz on Wednesday on writing number equations with both plus and minus using pictures

MATH 2

More on math fact families

Facts that equal 8 and 9 quiz on Thurs. If kids are solid on facts that equal 8 already there will be a bonus section on the quiz with facts such as $33+5$, $145+ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 159$.

GEOGRAPHY Using north, south, west, east

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 ~~

We had a great time on our field trip to the library! A big thank you to the moms who drove and joined us. It was an exciting week last week as many students have filled an entire reading log (or are close) and were ready for a prize! Love seeing these full reading logs and love seeing the students' growth in reading. Thank you for your support with at-home reading. It makes a big difference.

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 30-33, end of unit assessment (short i with y, l, d, v, open and closed syllable review)

Stories: "The Hermit Crab"

Vocab: shell, claw, odd, hermit

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

Writing: Review, fall journaling - descriptive

2nd Grade:

VoWac: 164-165, end of unit test (r controlled syllables)

Spelling: teacher, greeting, use, quaint, always, preacher, hoe, many, roadblock, reach, screen, lost, where, daylight, steamboat

Stories: "The Paper Crane"

Vocab: homophones

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: capitalization

Writing: Review, journaling: instructional

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Memory Work: Rejoice, Give Thanks & Sing!

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

This week is a short week for students with Friday being a PD day. Today we have a review and tomorrow we will have another Bible test. Review sheets will be going home today for students to study at home tonight. Have an enjoyable week.

Bible (¾):

Mon: review
Tue: test
Wed: Jacob and Peniel
Thurs: Jacob meets Esau and goes to Bethel

Math(3):

Mon: written assessment, collecting data, tallying
Tues: add multiples of 10 using mental computation, estimate the sum of two two-digit numbers
Wed: estimate, measure, and draw line segments using centimeters
Thurs: add a multiple of 10 to a number using mental computation

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: long o
Reading: Owls in the Family
Writing: animal reports
Handwriting: pages 48-51, lowercase k, r, s, and j
Grammar: statements, questions and commas

History (¾): hieroglyphics

PE (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday



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

Last week we stopped reading Shiloh at the climax of the story. Today we get to find out what happens to Shiloh after being attacked by a German shepherd and being discovered by Marty's parents.

Reading: "Shiloh" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Chapters 10-12

Vocabulary: wince, obliged, warble, turpentine, mournful and quavery

Grammar: Sentence structure, purpose and pattern: compound, imperative and S-Vt-DO. POS (part of speech) Adverbs

Writing: summarizing and answering comprehension questions

Spelling: two vowels together, but sounded separately as in fu/el

Homework: We're ending the month of October soon and look forward to a reward for reading every school night. We have 19 days this month so I'm looking for a minimum of 15 days completed and recorded in each student's agenda. On a different note, while the quality of the spelling homework was better for many students, several students forgot to turn in their spelling homework on Thursday. This week the homework will go home tonight and be due on Wednesday as the students have Friday off this week.

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

This past week, we made a start with multiplication. It's great to see students so excited with moving on to more challenging math :)

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4th	L29	L30	Inv 3 & Test 5 L21-2	L31

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Geography: Geography: Please note that there will be a unit test next week Monday on Mapping. A review sheet will be sent home to study.

Science: Test on Scientific Investigations Unit. A review sheet will be sent home to study the key concepts.

Memory Work: Rejoice, Give Thanks & Sing!

5th & 6th G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

This is a short week since we have a PD Day on Friday. In class we continue discussing our theme "In the Spirit". Our verse this week is: "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells in your midst?" 1 Cor. 3:16.

In reading, we are starting a novel study on The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare. Students will have a novel packet to fill out. We will spend time reading the novel and filling out the novel packet in class. If students do not finish in class, they will have to complete it at home. In writing, students will be working on a creative writing story. It will be due on Thursday. They will have time in class to work on it.

Students who have not mastered their math facts will have to bring home timing every day to practice. In science, we are studying space. Students will be making a space exploration vehicle in a few weeks. They can bring home items from home. It can all be recyclable materials. For typing, students need to complete 30 minutes of typing.com at home. Have a great week!

Monday

Devotions: Grant

Bible/Church History: Islam (Shireen!) (Flame of the Word Book 2, Ch.6)

Math: Lesson 28

Word Sort

Reading: Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

Writing: Creative Writing

Science: space

PE

Tuesday

Devotions: Skarlett

Bible/Church History: Islam (Shireen!) (Flame of the Word Book 2, Ch.6)

Math: Lesson 29

Word Sort

Reading: Sign of the Beaver by

Writing: Creative Writing

Music

History: Quiz on Roanoke

Wednesday

Devotions: Tamsen

Bible: Islam (Shireen!) (Flame of the Word Book 2, Ch.6)

Math: Lesson 30

Reading: Sign of the Beaver by

Daily Language Review

Writing: Creative Writing

Typing

Science: Space

Thursday

Devotions: Bennett

Bible/Church History: [Islam \(Shireen!\) \(Flame of the Word Book 2, Ch.6\), Quiz](#)

Math: Investigation 3

Handwriting

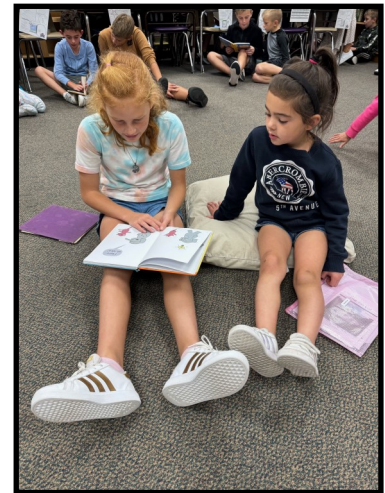
Reading: Sign of the Beaver by

Library

Writing: Creative Writing

Art: Sketchbook

Friday- No School



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Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps.2:1 Grade 8: Ps. 66:1**Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: Romans 1:16-19****~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~**

When does learning occur? And how do you know you've learned something? Is it when you can recall something? Or is it when a "light bulb" goes on in your head? I'm sure you'll agree, teaching and learning is a highly complex activity; it involves a spectrum of multi-faceted skills, understandings, concepts and considerations. Deep learning often occurs when you're required to complete an activity that stretches your mind. Often teachers will refer to something called *Blooms Taxonomy*, which is a gamut of hierarchical skills that starts with rote learning and climbs up through a series of six stages to the skill of "creating": the doing side of learning.

With that in mind, students are required to reflect on and analyze John F Kennedy's speech, which was delivered a day before he was assassinated. It's a complex piece of writing and challenges our critical reading abilities. The students have received a peer assignment to complete on this speech.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:**Thursday:**

- Spelling Assignment 6
- Vocabulary A-Z Assignment work and test 6
- Dictation 8

Everyday:

- ACC: Is your child reading?
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling Assignment
- Study Bible notes.

Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Ps 2:1(7), Ps 66:1(8)
- **Next Week:** Rom 1: 16-19

Book Selling Presentations

- **Wed Oct 25th:** Meleah
- **Fri Nov 3rd:** Cody
- **Wed Nov 8th:** Trevyn
- **Fri Nov 17th:** Carson
- **Wed: Nov 22nd:** Kolt

**Bible Study Lessons this week:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L40 The Birth of Moses	L41 Moses in the desert	L42 God calls Moses	L46 Israel leaves Egypt	Student Free Day
Exodus 1:1-2:10	Exodus 2:11-3:6	Parts of Exodus 3, 4, 5	Exodus 11, 12	

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L30	Inv 3	L31	L32

Devotions this week:

Mon: Elijah, **Tues:** Carson, **Wed:** Justin, **Thurs:** Ty

Devotions next week:

Mon: Lucy, **Tues:** Emma, **Wed:** Lily, **Thurs:** Cassie, **Fri:** Emily

Text of the week: 'In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.' Phil 2:5

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

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Memory Work Grades 1-6

Rejoice, Give Thanks & Sing!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

All praise to God who reigns above, the God of power, the God of Love!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Give thanks! Give thanks! In everything give thanks!

In all you do and all you say, Show your praise in every way

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Give thanks to him who made us all

Free from sin and death's dark call

Give thanks to him in your own ways

For now and everlasting days!

Sing praise! Sing praise to God who reigns on high!

The God of power, the God of might, Sing his praise from morn till night.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Rejoice give thanks and sing!