

The Cornerstone Contact



October 30, 2023

From the Office:

Good morning and welcome back. A quiet week on the news front and happenings.

Can we kindly ask that you press your children to come dressed for the weather.....so many will complain about it being so cold outside yet they are wearing shorts and t-shirts. Not a good combination when we do require them to head outside during their recesses.

November brings in reading month here at school. Please see below for what is happening during this time.

Parents: We will have a "LockDownDrill" on Wednesday. If you are here during that time we kindly ask that you participate. The expectations are Lockout, Lights, Out of Sight. If it is safe to do so, exit the building and move to safety.

Have a great week!

Reading Month - November 2023 - Reading Links It All Together!

November is reading month at CCS! Beginning November 1 and going through the end of the month, let's see if we can read enough books to make a chain that reaches all the way across our school building! Each time you read a book in November, fill out a slip of paper with your name, book title and teacher's signature. Please read books that are applicable to your age/reading level. Each class (1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12) will have a different color for their paper chain. Teachers will be reading books for the chain as well! If our chain reaches all the way across the school at the end of November, we will have a game afternoon! **We are planning a "Snuggle Up and Read" afternoon for grades 1-4 at school on Nov. 17, 1:30-2:30 PM.** If you are willing to be a reader that afternoon, please contact Mrs. Groves. Stay tuned for more information regarding our upcoming reading activities.

Please note:

This is a week when students tend to bring many extra treats to school. Please remember to avoid nuts, when possible. We are a 'Nut Aware' school, with the instruction to eat any nuts in the classroom and wash hands, BUT . . .this isn't always followed. For example, we are still finding nut product wrappers in the halls. Peanuts, walnuts, pistachios and cashews are the worst. We need to take this seriously! Grade 1/2 is completely nut-free (almonds, hazelnuts and coconuts are the exception) .

Birthday Greetings:

Nov. 1 –Wade S
Nov. 5—Wyatt 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:

Grade 1 & 2: Hy.76:1

Grades 3-6: Review

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

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

Mon: Kelli K & Lynzi S

Wed: Ang D & Rianne K

Sophomore Class

Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am

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

Fri: No School

~~ From the Yearbook Team ~~

Hello parents!

To ensure that we cover everything these students do during the school year, we would like to ask that any photos or videos taken during sports, field trips, or anywhere we ourselves are unable to be, could be sent to us personally!

Please email your pictures to yearbook@cornerstoneschool.us

In thanks, the Yearbook Team.

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

Lisa Pelleboer -

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Oct. 30—Nov. 3

Rachel D, Rianne K, Jolene Van, Sara D

Next Week: Nov. 6—Nov. 10

Fiona H, Katrina L, Krystal B, Karla L

General News:**Upcoming Dates:**

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: Hymn 76:1

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We have a full week planned! Praying for God's blessings and strength for your journey this week. The fruit of the Spirit word for this week's devotions in the morning is "Gentleness" "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

Bible

M - Program Songs
T -Reformation Day History
W-Jacob Stays with His Uncle Laban – Genesis 29,30
Th - Jacob Leaves His Uncle Laban – Genesis 31
F - Program Song Review

MATH 1

Plus 1, 2, and 3 facts
Review doubles
Pattern blocks
+1 and -1
Ordering numbers

MATH 2

Adding 10 to a multiple of 10, finding missing numbers (100 chart), pairs, facts that equal 8, 9, 10, 11, fractions

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 ~~

November is reading month at CCS! We have some fun plans for reading activities for this upcoming month. The God given gift of literacy allows us to read, listen to and understand God's Word and communicate with each other through speech and writing. We celebrate the gift of literacy every day, but are especially excited to focus on celebrating reading this month!

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 34-38 (short o with k, c, k, -ck, w)

Stories: Spiders (non-fiction,) pumpkin books

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: adjectives, end punctuation, capitalization of street names

Vocab: words from spider books

Writing: Beginning, middle and end, fall journaling

2nd Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 166-168 (consonant -le syllables)

Spelling: order, garden, morning, been, market, artist, some, orbit, come, arch, forest, month, harvest, forget

Stories: "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride" By Kate DiCamillo, "The Paper Crane"

Vocab: vocab words from "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride," homophones

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: possessive nouns, end punctuation

Writing: Review, fall poems

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Memory Work: Program Review

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Reading month is almost upon us! Starting this Wednesday, we have lots of fun events planned for the month including "Snuggle Up and Read" scheduled on Nov. 17, 1:30-2:30. If you or someone you know is willing and able to be a reader please let me know.

Students in 3rd grade are reading the novel *Owls in the Family*. They are required to read parts of it on their own and you may notice it coming home with them on certain days. Please make sure they are completing their assigned reading and bringing their book back to school the following day. Have a wonderful week!

Bible (¾):

Mon: Joseph and his brothers

Tues: Reformation Day

Wed: Joseph in Potifar's house

Thurs: Joseph interprets dreams

Fri: Joseph's brothers come to Egypt

Math(3):

Mon: order three-digit numbers, listing combinations

Tues: addition facts of adding 5 or 6, fact assessment of +3,+4

Wed: written assessment, write number sentences for some, some more and some, some went away stories, write story problems for addition and subtraction number sentences

Thurs: count quarters

Fri: find half a set of objects

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: ways to spell u and oo

Reading: *Owls in the Family*

Writing: animal reports

Handwriting: lowercase p and joinings, review of undercurve lowercase

Grammar: nouns

History (¾): Second Intermediate Period and the Code of Hammurabi

PE (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday

Geography: After lots of review on Monday and Tuesday, we plan to have a Geography Test (Intro to Geography and Mapping) on Thursday this week. A review sheet will be coming home for study. ~Mrs. Kottelenberg



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

This is it! We'll finish reading *Shiloh* on Wednesday. We'll have a yet to be determined special culminating activity on Friday.

Reading: "Shiloh" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Chapters 13 - 15

Vocabulary: investigate, quarrel, warden, edgy, evidence and crosswise

Grammar: Sentence structure, purpose and pattern: compound, interrogative and S-Vt-DO.

POS (part of speech) Prepositions

Writing: summarizing and answering comprehension questions

Spelling: accents and syllable division

Homework: Reading and Spelling homework as usual. With the beginning of a new month this week, I'll be sending home a note on Wednesday regarding the reading homework assignment and the selection and recording of different genres that your student chooses to read.

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

The multiplication facts practice is going strong. You may hear your child "singing" the tables at home :) Feel free to put up a poster of the multiplication tables on your child's bedroom wall to help them learn them :)

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L31	L32	L33	L34	Test 6 L26-30

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

Memory Work: Program Review

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~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

Hope everyone had a nice long weekend! This week is a full week. In reading, we will continue to read from the novel Sign of the Beaver. Students need to make sure they are reading a chapter book (no graphic novels) at least 30 minutes each night. For writing, students will receive feedback on their stories. They can revise and edit their stories at home.

There are still some students who haven't mastered their math facts. They need to practice at home. For science, students will fill out a planet chart. If they don't finish in class, they will have to finish at home. In typing, students need to complete 30 minutes on Typing.com. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

Devotions: Rylea
Bible: Reformation
Math: Lesson 31
Word Sort-Spelling Test
Reading: Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Writing: Creative Writing
Science: Investigating Space-Sun
PE

Tuesday

Devotions: Eli
Bible: Reformation
Math: Lesson 32
Word Sort
Reading: Sign of the Beaver by
Writing: Creative Writing
Music: Our recorder homework practice focus will continue to be the 2 pieces for the Thanksgiving Concert: 1) Thanksgiving Day March and 2) Sanctus. Please ensure your child is practicing 40 minutes a week minimum and recording their practice sessions in their blue chart. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
History: The Mayflower Lands at Plymouth

Wednesday

Devotions: Adri
Bible: John Goes to Prison
Math: Lesson 33
Reading: Sign of the Beaver by
Daily Language Review
Writing: Planet Chart
Typing
Science: Investigating Space- Planets

Thursday

Devotions: Jenell
Bible: Living Water
Math: Lesson 34
Handwriting
Reading: Sign of the Beaver by
Library
Writing: Planet Chart
Art: Scarecrow Drawing

Friday

Devotions: Austin
Bible: Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son
Math: Test 6
Reading: Sign of the Beaver
Writing: Planet Chart
Geography: Picturing North America
Current Events: Eli, Jenell, Austin



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Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: Romans 1:16-19**Next Week: Grade 7: Ps. 27:5 Grade 8: Ps.106:24****~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~**

Yes, grade 7/8 is hard work, and there's no doubt about it. The students continue to work hard and attain pleasing grades. It's noticeably evident when students consciously study for their weekly Bible test. It's also highly evident when they do not! And then there are some that believe they don't need to! And that's very evident as well. Students are encouraged to make a habit of going over the day's lesson notes at the end of the day; 5-8 minutes is all it should take! And then spend at least 20-30 minutes on the day before the test after school/evening studying them. This habit will set them in good stead for high school and beyond. Another great strategy to encourage is to pre-read the next day's Bible lesson for devotions before going to bed at night! It's always printed here below in the Contact ☺

It's great to see many students taking the time to read and take ACC tests. The next progress grade will be taken on 17th November. While some are building up their points, I'm sad to say that some are dragging their feet!

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:**Friday:**

- Spelling Assignment 7
- Vocabulary A-Z Assignment work and test 7
- Dictation 9

Everyday:

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

Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Rom 1: 16-19
- **Next Week:** Ps 27:5 (7), Ps 106:23 (8)

Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri Nov 3rd:** Cody
- **Wed Nov 8th:** Trevyn
- **Fri Nov 17th:** Carson
- **Wed: Nov 22nd:** Kolt
- **Fri: Dec 1st:** Ruben

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reformation	Bible Test	L47 - Through the Red Sea	L48 Water, Quails and Manna	L49 Rephidim
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7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L33	L34	L35	L36	Test 6 L26-30

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

Mon: Ryland, **Tues:** Ellie, **Wed:** Taleesha, **Thurs:** Annemarie, **Fri:** Kaitlyn

Text of the week: 'Now to Him Who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.' Eph 3:20-21.

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

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