

The Cornerstone

November 6, 2023



From the Office:

Good morning and welcome back.

This week is a little busier than last week. Events for reading month have begun (see below for an update). On Tuesday, we will have our first 3 senior project presentations already, Woohoo! Thursday we have a hot lunch - on the menu for this time is pulled pork. Thank you Ladies Aid! We do appreciate this very much. Friday there will be no school in observance of Veteran's Day. Other than this not much to report this week. We hope you all enjoy your week.

Acts 2:4

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance."

The events of Acts 2 are well known to all of us. This verse is part of the record of when the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit. While the gift of the Holy Spirit may not reveal itself in the same manner to us today, we do see, and rejoice in the indwelling of God's Spirit within us. We may not be speaking in tongues today, but we can be assured of God's Spirit.

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

Reading month is here! Students can be filling out book slips for the books they are reading at home to add to our school chain. Let's get the chain to extend all the way across our school! Snuggle Up and Read afternoon is Nov. 17, 1:30-2:30 PM. Please contact Mrs. Groves if you are willing to read to our elementary students during this time. We also look forward to our reading buddy reading times, guest readers coming to read and share in each classroom, and to our Book Character Pancake Breakfast at the end of the month.

Happening this week:

Tues: Sr Project Presentations
Wed: Reading Buddies
Thurs: Hot Lunch - Pulled Pork
Friday - No School

Birthday Greetings:

Today - Isaac F
 Tues - Jake V
 Wed - Lane S
 Thurs - Jada S
 Sun - Mrs. Groves



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

Next Week:

TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Sharon V & Sara D

Wed: Kelli K & Janice D

Sophomore Class

Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am

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

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

~~ 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 -

Phone: 360- 318-0236 Email: hlpelleboer@gmail.com

Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Nov. 6—Nov. 10

Fiona H, Katrina L, Krystal B, Karla L

Next Week: Nov. 13—Nov. 17

Melanie K, Alyssa B, Yang D, Kelli K

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: Program Review

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We have 2 program practices scheduled in the church this week and next. Tuesdays 12:45-1:35ish and Thursday right away in the morning.

Our word for the Fruit of the Spirit this week is "Faithfulness" from Samuel 12:24 we will pray we will be mindful of this: "Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things he has done for you."

Bible:

M - School Assembly and program song review

T - Review

W - Test (You'll get a review via email on Monday or Tues; let me know if you didn't get the email.)

Th - Program Practice in the Church

F - No School

MATH 1

Part, part, whole with numbers that equal 10

Sorting odd and even numbers with 2 digits

Putting random 2 digit numbers in order from least to greatest and greatest to least
+2 and +3 facts

MATH 2

Pairs, facts that equal 11 and 12, using inches, fractions

GEOGRAPHY: Following directions on a map using north, south, east, and west

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 ~~

First grade parents, please note that this week we begin spelling. Words will be included in the Contact weekly and a spelling page for practicing at home will come home on Mondays as well. Spelling tests are given on Fridays (or Thursdays on shorter weeks like this week.)

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 39-42, short o with w, qu, x, and z

Spelling: who, man, top, kick, cat, fox, tack, the, back, hid, lock, fin

Stories: "Firefighters," "Three Little Pigs"

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

Vocab: words from Firefighters story

Writing: Beginning, Middle and End, Journaling: thankful

2nd Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 169-171 (ss, ff, ll, zz)

Spelling: thirteen, birth, squirm, two, chirp, money, summer, clerk, both, blister, border, Monday, temper, servant, gone

Stories: "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride" By Kate DiCamillo, Butterfly House

Vocab: displeased, menace, nonsense

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: quotation marks, complete sentences

Writing: Put things in the right order, journal: thankful

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Memory Work: Program Review

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

This week Wednesday, students will be meeting with their reading buddies for the first time. Over the course of November (reading month), students are working hard to read as many books as possible to help with the school-wide reading goal. Please encourage your child to read at home to help us accomplish this goal. We are still looking for more readers for "Snuggle Up and Read" on Nov. 17th, the last hour of the school day. Please let me know if you are interested. Have a wonderful week!

Bible (¾):

Mon: Joseph tests his brothers

Tues: Joseph reveals himself

Wed: in the land of Goshen

Thurs: program practice

Math(3):

Mon: add three or more single-digit numbers

Tues: tell and show time to five-minute intervals, am/pm, identify the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day

Wed: addition facts of add 7 or 8, fact assessment of +5 and +6

Thurs: written assessment, draw and read a pictograph, conduct a survey

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: irregular vowel teams

Reading: Owls in the Family

Writing: animal reports

Handwriting: manuscript maintenance, undercurve review, and the letter a

Grammar: nouns

History (¾): Hammurabi's Code

PE (¾): Wednesday



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

We have a short week with Friday off and the observance of Veterans Day on Saturday. This week we will complete our look at Shiloh and begin a new Reading Unit: Dollars and Sense. I hope that the book and movie Shiloh generated good conversations at home. If you haven't done so, please ask your student about both the book and the movie.

Reading: Starting a Business by Arlene Erlbach

Vocabulary: entrepreneurs, maintenance, service, manufacturing, profitable

Grammar: Sentence structure, purpose and pattern: compound, declarative, and S-VI-PN.

POS: linking verbs

Writing: friendly letter

Spelling: syllable division

Homework: Spelling homework is due Wednesday this week and must include the practice page as well as the dictated words and sentences on a separate sheet of paper (notebook paper if possible). Reading 20 minutes for every day in class...so, this week only 4 days.

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

Over the past two weeks we have learned the 3 times table by heart. This week we'll begin chorally reciting the 4 times table. Ask your child to sing them in the car, on the way to and from school, and in the bathroom :)

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4th	L36	L37	L38	L39

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

Memory Work: Program Review

5th & 6th G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

This is a short week since we are celebrating Veteran's Day this coming Friday. Students have written letters to veterans in the community. We want to thank these men and women for serving our country! We've been practicing for the Thanksgiving Program in class, and we plan to have two practices at school in the church.

This month is reading month and students have been assigned a reading buddy. Students will read with their buddy on Wednesday. There will be a Pancake Breakfast and dress up day at the end of the month. Students will dress up with their reading buddy. Students are encouraged to read books as their reading goal. Each time a student completes 100 pages of a book, they get a link for our reading chain. In reading, we will continue to read from the novel Sign of the Beaver.

In math, some students are still learning their math facts. It's a goal for each student to master their multiplication and division math facts.

In typing, students need to complete 30 minutes on Typing.com. Students will be working on a Space Exploration Vehicle (SEV) in class. They will need to bring materials from home. There are certain criteria they will have to follow with their projects. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

Devotions: Jaelyn

Bible: Fishers of Men, Luke 5

Math: Lesson 35

Word Sort

Reading: Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

Writing: 6 Traits

Science: Investigating Space, Stars and Universe

PE

Tuesday

Devotions: Anna

Bible: Jesus Casts out a Devil, Luke 4:31-41

Math: Lesson 3

Grammar: Review

Reading: Sign of the Beaver

Writing: 6 Traits

Music: Program Practice at 12:45 pm

History: Quiz on Plymouth

Wednesday

Devotions: Morgan

Bible: Jesus Heals a Leper, Mark 1:35-2:2

Math: Lesson 37

Reading: Sign of the Beaver

Daily Language Review

Reading Buddies-11:42-11:55

Writing: 6 Traits

Typing

Science: Investigating Space, Technology

Thursday

Devotions: Jeremy

Bible: Jesus Heals a Paralytic, Luke:17-26

Program Practice at 8:10 am

Math: Lesson 38

Handwriting

Reading: Sign of the Beaver

Library

Writing: 6 Traits

Art: Scarecrow Drawing

PE



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

Parents - Start your engines and get ready to cheer on your children as they embark on an exciting reading adventure with our annual November Reading Month! This action-packed literacy journey will have students' minds racing as they tear through engaging stories, increase their reading stamina, and cruise towards the finish line of reading success.

Teachers are thrilled to wave the green flag on this new incentive program designed to instill in students a lifelong passion for reading. Our classroom is buzzing with excitement and anticipation to log links for each book the student reads in an effort to "build" a chain from one end of the school to the other. Each class has a different color; ours is bright orange.

With each completed book, of 100 pages or more, students will shift their reading adventures into high gear, accelerate their learning and win the most amount of links to the school reading chain. The students are revved up and have already accumulated quite a few links. There will surely be some plot twists and obstacles to overcome, but with your encouragement as their pit crew, students will have the fuel, focus, and determination to cross the finish line as avid, proficient readers. On your mark, get set, READ!

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:**Thursday:**

- Spelling Assignment 8
- Vocabulary A-Z Assignment work and test 8
- Dictation 10

Everyday:

- Reading for class chain links
- ACC: Is your child reading?
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling Assignment
- Use quizlet to study each day's Bible notes.

Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Ps 27:5 (7) Ps 106:23 (8)
- **Next Week:** John 1:1-5

Book Selling Presentations

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

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L50 The Israelites Come to Sinai	L51 God Meets with His People	L52 The Tabernacle and its Meaning	REVIEW TEST
Exodus 18 and 19	Exodus 20:1-20 and Exodus 24	Exodus 25-30	

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L37	L38	L39	L40

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

Mon: Kaitlyn, **Tues:** Vincent, **Wed:** Joshua, **Thurs:** Kolt, **Fri:** Meleah

Have a blessed week
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