

# The Cornerstone Contact

November 13, 2023



## From the Office:

Good morning and welcome back.

This week we have a few things happening....

Students in the High School are encouraged to attend the College and Careers Evening happening on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the gym. There is a lot of information regarding college & careers that can help every student with post high-school planning.

Friday we will be sending out our high school students first quarter report cards and will follow that up with Parent/Teacher conferences on Monday & Tuesday evening next week. Attached to the contact is the schedule for those evenings. We look forward to seeing you there.

Friday is also our Thanksgiving concert. The students have been working hard with practicing and are looking forward to presenting it to you Friday evening in the church building.

As a matter of keeping everyone informed, I'd like to let you know about a small adjustment to the dress code. The following line was added, "No leggings or yoga pants without a long tunic to provide coverage" are permitted. This isn't new to the students, but had never formally been included in the dress code. Thank you for your attention to also these things.

Congratulations to the Houweling family with the addition of another granddaughter. May she be a blessing to all of you!

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

Reading month is off to a great start! Our reading chain is growing. Our chain reaches from the outside doors by the 1/2 and kindergarten classrooms all the way to Mrs. Kooiker and Mrs. Groves' doors! In order to make our chain reach all the way to the kitchen by the end of the month we are going to have to keep our reading momentum going. Readers of all grades are needed to pull this off! We look forward to "Snuggle Up and Read" this Friday afternoon from 1:30-2:30. Thank you to those who have volunteered to read during this time. We are still looking for a couple more willing readers. Please contact Mrs. Groves if this is something you'd like to do or know of someone who is. We plan to meet with our reading buddies again this week and are busy planning our book character dress up outfits. Next week we are excited for each class to have a visit from a guest reader!

#### Happening this week:

Tues: College & Careers Evening - 7pm

Fri: HS 1st Qtr Reports

Fri: Snuggle Up & Read - 1:30-2:30pm Gr.1-4

Fri: Thanksgiving Program - 7pm

#### Birthday Greetings:

Today: Alexis D

Tues: Jenell S



### **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

### **Next Week:**

### **TTC Driving Schedule**

#### **Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)**

Mon: Leanne V & Lynzi S

Wed: Jolene V & Michelle V.

#### **Sophomore Class**

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

Thurs: **No School**

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: Nov. 13—Nov. 17**

Melanie K, Alyssa B, Yang D, Kelli K

**Next Week: Nov. 20—Nov. 24**

Jolene Vr., Stephanie B, Lauren P, Janice DeM.

## **General News:**

### **Upcoming Dates:**

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

Nov. 29 - Pancake Breakfast/Book Character Day

Dec. 8 - Elem 1st Term Reports

Dec. 11 - Early Release - 11:55am

Dec. 11 & 13th - Elem P/T Conferences

Dec. 22 - Last Day of 2023

Dec. 25 - Jan 5 - Christmas Break

Jan. 8 - First Day of 2024

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## Memory Work: Program Review

# 1st & 2nd G R A D E

### ~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We are looking forward to the program this Friday! If your child can not make it at 7PM please text me at 616-706-1476. Several kids have special parts for speaking, small group singing, and playing bells and if they will be missing we'd like to know. Thanks!

#### **BIBLE**

M - Jacob Goes Back to Canaan – Genesis 32,

T - Joseph – Genesis 37

W- Joseph in Potiphar's House – Genesis 39

Th -Joseph Tells the Dreams of the Butler and Baker – Genesis 40

F -Pharaoh Dreams Two Dreams – Genesis 41

#### **MATH 1**

Facts +2 and plus 3

Ordering 2 digit numbers

Dimes and pennies

Counting by 10s starting at any single digit number

#### **MATH 2**

Test on Tues.

Facts that equal 12 and 13

Nickels

Writing the date

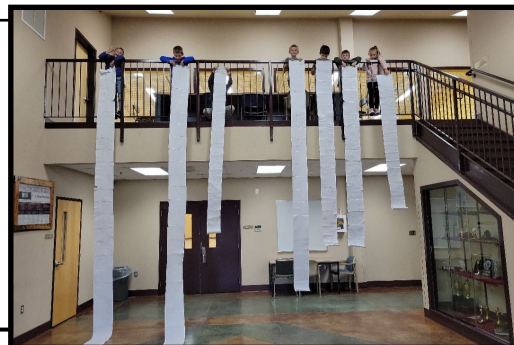
**GEOGRAPHY:** using directions for a map of a school

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 good weekend and thank you to all of you who have served our country. We are looking forward to more exciting reading adventures coming up this month. Keep those reading chain links coming in! Not to brag, but I see quite a lot of blue links on our school reading chain! Way to go first and second graders!

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

**VoWac:** Lessons 43-47, end of unit assessment (-ss, -ll, -ff, -zz, short e with sh and th)

**Spelling:** is, kiss, fish, said, fizz, fed, bath, of, thin, pill, shed, will

**Stories:** "When a Storm Comes Up," "Listen to the Rain"

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** verbs, adjectives

**Vocab:** Our Neighbors at Work vocab assessment

**Writing:** Put things in the right order, Journal: thankful

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

**VoWac:** Lessons 172-173 (y as a vowel)

**Spelling:** cracker, would, burst, goes, hamburger, thirsty, always, burn, should, Thursday, target, surprise, Saturday, church, could

**Stories:** "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride" By Kate DiCamillo, "Corduroy," "The Story of Three Whales"

**Vocab:** vocab words from "The Story of Three Whales" and "Corduroy"

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** complete sentences

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

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### ~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

This week will be another busy one. On Tuesday we will have program practice which means no PE that day. In Bible we will have a test on Wednesday and a review sheet will go home today. This Friday is also "Snuggle Up and Read" from 1:30-2:30. We would love to have a few more readers for this yet. Please let me know if you are willing. Thanks!

#### **Bible** ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ):

Mon: the last days of Jacob

Tues: review

Wed: test

Thurs: program practice

Fri: the birth of Moses

#### **Math**(3):

Mon: identify place value to hundreds, write three-digit numbers in expanded form

Tues: add two-digit numbers using mental computation

Wed: name line segments

Thurs: identify a missing digit in an addition problem

Fri: multiply by 1 and by 10, identify factors and products, *fact assessment of +7,+8*

#### **Language Arts** (3):

Spelling: irregular vowel teams

Reading: *The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring*

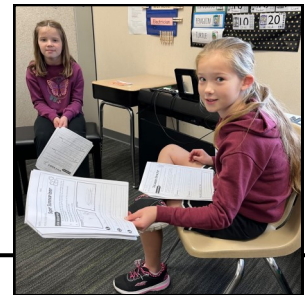
Writing: animal reports

Handwriting: downward curve letters d, g, o, and c

Grammar: comparatives and superlatives

**History** ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ): the Hyksos invasion

**PE** ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ): Wednesday



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

We're looking forward to a week of practicing for the Thanksgiving Program, Book Buddies and lots of new things to learn. I'm so thankful to be in class this week with your students.

**Reading:** Henry Wells and William G. Fargo

**Vocabulary:** express, ambitious, establish, venture and destination

**Grammar:** Sentence: compound, declarative, and S-VI-PA POS: adjectives

**Writing:** friendly letter

**Spelling:** suffixes

**Homework:** Yeah! So much better this week with Spelling and Reading Homework! Keep up the good work.

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

We're now rote learning the 4 times table. It would be great if you prompted your child to sing the 3 & 4 times tables as you travel in the car :)

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L40	Inv 4	L41	L42	Test 7L31-35

Have a blessed week., S Houweling

### ~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg~~

This week we'll focus on preparing for the Thanksgiving Concert and wrapping up our music unit on instruments of the orchestra.

It is my last week in the 3/4 classroom. It has been wonderful to get to know your children and spend time learning about Geography, Science, Current Events and Music with them these last 2 1/2 months!

# Memory Work: Program Review

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend! This week is a busy week! For reading month, students are encouraged to complete chapter books. They will receive a link for the chain for every 100 pages they read. There will be a Book Character Day where students will dress up with their reading buddies. We will finish our novel this week and students will have a comprehension quiz. There will be a vocabulary quiz on Wednesday. For science, students will be working on their CEV projects. We will test the CEV's later in the week, depending on the weather. The class has been working hard practicing for the Thanksgiving Program scheduled for this Friday. Have a wonderful week!

## Monday

Devotions: Kaylyn  
Bible: Jesus Heals a Leper and Paralytic  
Math: Lesson 39  
Word Sort  
Reading: Sign of the Beaver finish the novel  
**Reading Buddies 12:45-1:00 pm**  
Writing: 6 Traits  
Science: Investigating Space, CEV experiment  
PE

## Tuesday

Devotions: Josiah  
Bible: Matthew is Called  
Math: Lesson 40  
Grammar: Review  
Reading: Sign of the Beaver quiz on the novel  
Writing: 6 Traits  
**Music: Program Practice at 12:45 pm**  
History: Quiz on Plymouth

## Wednesday

Devotions: Lukas  
Bible: A Paralytic is Healed  
Math: Investigation 4  
Reading: "The Monkey, Mirror and Red Paint"  
Vocabulary Quiz  
Daily Language Review  
Writing: 6 Traits  
Science: Investigating Space, CEV experiment  
Music: Please ensure your child is diligently practicing Thanksgiving Day March and Sanctus, which we will be performing at the concert on Friday night. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg

## Thursday

Devotions: Jace  
Bible: Jesus Teaches about the Sabbath  
**Program Practice at 8:10-9:10 am**  
Math: Lesson 41  
Handwriting  
Reading: "The Monkey, Mirror and Red Paint"  
Library  
Writing: 6 Traits  
Art: Sketch Book  
PE

## Friday

Devotions: Thomas  
Bible: Blessed Citizens  
Math: Test 7  
Handwriting  
Reading: "The Monkey, Mirror and Red Paint"  
Library  
Writing: 6 Traits  
Geography: Picturing the World  
Current Events: Jaelyn, Anna, Morgan, Jeremy



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# Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: John 1:1-5

Next Week: Grade 7: Ps.40:4 Grade 8: Ps. 102:1

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Writing is truly a joy when students can synthesize all they have learned in English and apply it creatively. Our recent theme "One small step, one giant leap" prompted thoughtful personal reflections. I am continuously impressed by the insightful ideas our students express in their handwritten drafts each Monday.

We have now reached an exciting stage where students select one piece to develop further. It is wonderful to see their stories come to life using word processors and technology. The final published pieces showcase their hard work and growth. I can't wait to read these completed writing projects due November 24th.

I am thrilled to see many students actively participating in Reading Month and earning chain links. Building a life-long love of reading is so important. For any students who have not fully engaged yet, please encourage them to dive into the joy of books. Let's work together to show how reading unlocks our imaginations. With your support, I know every student can discover stories that speak to them. Reaching the school goal would be wonderful, but our real reward is nurturing young book lovers.

Thank you for continuing to inspire your child's love of reading and writing at home.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

## Homework Due:

- Tuesday:
- World History Test: Religions of the World/The Mongol Empire
- Friday:
- Spelling Assignment 9
- Vocabulary A-Z Assignment work and test 9
- Dictation 11

## 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:** John 1:1-5
- **Next Week:** Ps 40:4(7) & Ps 102:1(8)

## Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri Nov 17<sup>th</sup>:** Carson
- **Wed: Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Kolt
- **Fri: Dec 1<sup>st</sup>:** Ruben
- **Fri: Dec 8<sup>th</sup>:** Lucy
- **Fri: Dec 15<sup>th</sup>:** Emma

## Bible Study Lessons this week:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>L55 The Tabernacle is Built and Feasts are Celebrated</b>	<b>L56 The End of the Stay at Sinai</b>	<b>L57 The Rebellion at Taberah</b>	<b>L58 Miriam Rebels</b>	<b>Review Test</b>
Exodus 35:30-35; Exodus 36; Leviticus 23	Leviticus 10:1-7; 24:10-16; Number 1:1-4	Numbers 10, 11	Numbers 12	

## 7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Inv 4	L41	L42	L43	Test 7 L31-35

## Devotions this week:

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

## Devotions next week:

**Mon:** Cody, **Tues:** Lleyton, **Wed:** Jude, **Thurs:** Ruben, **Fri:** Trevyn

**Thought of the week:** "...a man will be justified by faith when, excluded from righteousness of works, he by faith lays hold of the righteousness of Christ, and clothed in it, appears in the sight of God not as a sinner, but as righteous..." John Calvin

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

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