

The Cornerstone

November 20, 2023



From the Office:

Good morning and welcome back.

This week we have a short three day week and then we have our Thanksgiving break. May you all have a wonderful long weekend.

Thank you to our students/staff for a very nice program that we could all enjoy on Friday evening. You all sang/played beautifully and it was wonderful to listen to. Great job to everyone involved, well done!

Congratulations to the Chase family with the addition of another grandson born to Dustin & Sarah. Blessings abound! We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for this gift He has given.

We also congratulate our Lynden Tribune Design Ad winners. Heidi V, Desi V & Anna V who all won for their class. Nice job! Maybe you have seen their ads when they were published in the Lynden Tribune?

Lost and Found

Please go through the lost and found items by this Wednesday, November 22. The number of items is exceeding hanger space.

PSALM 103:1-4

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

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

Reading Month Update:

Thank you to those of you who read books to us for "Snuggle Up and Read" on Friday afternoon! This week we look forward to each class (grades 1-8) having a guest reader visit and read and share about reading as it relates to their life and career. We also meet with our reading buddies on Wednesday. This is the last time we meet with our reading buddies before our Book Character Dress Up Day on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Let's make sure our character dress up is planned so that we have some time to get our outfits ready. Our reading chain has made it halfway across the school! Yay! Keep reading over Thanksgiving break and filling out those chain link slips so we can reach our goal: our chain reaching all the way across the school!

Happening this week:

Mon: HS P/T Conferences
 Tues: Pizza Lunch
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 Thurs: Thanksgiving - No School
 Fri: Thanksgiving Break - No School

Birthday Greetings:

Tues: Taren K

Thurs: Cruz C

Sunday: Miss Janssen



TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Leanne V & Lynzi S
Wed: **No Technic Training**

Sophomore Class

Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am

Thurs: **No School**
Fri: **No School**

Next Week:

TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Rachel D & Rianne K
Wed: Rachel D & Sharon V

Sophomore Class

Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am

Thurs: **To:** Tessa K **From:** Alyssa B
Fri: **To:** Katrina L **From:** Kelli K

From the Cleaning Lady:

Lisa Pelleboer -

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Nov. 20—Nov. 24

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

Next Week: Nov. 27 - Dec. 1

Michelle V, Malorie B, Leisha K, Andrea B

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

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

Scrip Program

A HUGE shoutout to Jolene Vreugdenhil for serving on the Scrip committee for many years. We appreciate all the work you have put into the program over the last number of years! Her time is done and Clarissa Chase has taken over her role.

There are a number of new faces to the community so we figured it might be a good time to give people a rundown how the scrip program works. Through the scrip program you are able to purchase gift cards and then once a year we do a payout that goes directly to help pay your tuition. The school doesn't benefit from this program, just the user. So the more you buy the more you save towards your tuition.

The most basic way to use the program is to purchase \$100 Safeway gift cards (you receive 4% back), \$100 Food Pavilion gift cards (you receive 10% back), \$10 Woods gift cards (you receive 10% back - think Christmas gifts/thank-you's), or Lynden Dollars (you receive 4% back). Lynden Dollars come in booklets with ten \$10 certificates that can be used at any of the participating locations. Ace, Apple Pediatric, Capstone, Cheeks, Coconut Kenny's, Connections, Dairy Queen, Daves, Edaleen, Fairway Cafe, Lynden Dutch Bakery, Papa Murphy's, Steakhouse 9, True Value, etc. Send us a message if you want a complete list but there are about 75 businesses on there!

For any of the businesses that participate in the Lynden Dollars program you are also able to get a check written out by us for the amount you owe. People find this helpful for big projects if purchasing things at Westside Building, Zylstra Tire, Scholtens Equipment, Terry's Paints, Exceleration Driving School, Yeh Ortho, and many more... With these big purchases you can get 4% back on a bill you needed to pay anyways! Just reach out to us and we are happy to work with you to get the check you need for the amount you need.

The last way you can participate in the scrip program is by adding an app to your phone and through the app you have access to hundreds of participating businesses. Mostly chains across the United States. The % you receive back depends on the store but you can get back savings up to 20%. It is super easy to use and once you have a restaurant total or a total at the check out you simply purchase the gift card with the amount needed and you are able to use the egift card immediately. Many stores are included in this app: Home Depot (4%), Olive Garden (8%), Cabellas (10%), Shutterfly (9%), Old Navy (14%), Macy's (10%), Subway (4.5%), Airbnb (5%), Little Caesars (8%), etc. If you want to get set up with the RaiseRight app just message Janet and she can get you our school code you need to input when you set it up.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, we would love to help YOU save money for YOUR tuition!
Janet Brown (360-220-3489) and Clarissa Chase (360-927-8025)

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1st & 2nd G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 1 & 2: None**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 1 & 2: Matthew 6:25-29

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving celebration! Thank you for your kind words about the Thanksgiving program. It was a wonderful opportunity for children to bless a BIG audience with songs and words of truth!

BIBLE: Joseph and his family in Egypt: Genesis 42-43

MATH 1

Plus 4 facts and review +2, and +3

Using a numberline to "jump" to figure out equations

Counting and writing numbers on the 120 chart

MATH 2

Review of Venn diagrams from last week

Facts that equal 13 and review of facts that equal 9, 10, 11, and 12

Thanksgiving graph

GEOGRAPHY: United States map

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 ~~

Reading month is filled with fun. We enjoyed reading with our reading buddies this week and having cozy reading time on Friday afternoon. Thank you for encouraging your child to keep reading and adding links to our reading chain. We have been writing in our journals about what we are thankful for and our final drafts should be coming home this week. The students are working hard on these! Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving.

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 48-50 (short e with sh, th, wh, ch)

Spelling: No spelling this week

Stories: "A Good Day for Kites"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: Assessment: adjectives and verbs

Writing: put things in the right order, journaling: thankful

2nd Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 174, end of unit test (y as a vowel)

Spelling: No spelling this week

Stories: "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride"

Vocab: nonsense, reveal

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: using "is" and "are"

Writing: journaling: thankful, editing

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Memory Work: **None**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 5&6: Matthew 6:25-29

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Thanks to all the volunteers who read at "Snuggle Up and Read" this past Friday. It was an enjoyable time! Also, shoutout to the students for all their hard work preparing for the Thanksgiving Program and their amazing performance on Friday night. It was so wonderful to hear the praises of the Lord being sung and I hope you all enjoyed it. In this short week we will be having a history test on Wednesday. Reviews will be sent home on Tuesday. I hope you all have an enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend!

Bible (³/₄):

Mon: Moses in the desert

Tues: God calls Moses

Wed: the first 3 plagues

Math(3):

Mon: written assessment, estimate the capacity of containers, ordering by capacity, identify one-cup liquid measure, identify pint, quart, half-gallon, gallon, and liter containers

Tues: read a thermometer to the nearest degree, identify the freezing and boiling points of water, normal body temperature on the Fahrenheit scale, estimate a reasonable temperature

Wed: use comparison symbols <, >, =

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: aw and au plus review

Reading: *City Critters*

Writing: autobiography

Handwriting: downcurve letter q and joinings, downcurve review and apply

Grammar: organization and verbs

History (³/₄): review and test

PE (³/₄): Tuesday and Wednesday

Science: Rocks & Minerals

Geography: Landforms

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

Happy Thanksgiving! Since this is a very short week, I am putting aside our regular curriculum and doing some special activities with a Thanksgiving theme.

Reading: Sara Josepha Hale

Vocabulary:

Grammar: Sentence: compound, exclamatory, S- VI-PN and S-VI-PA POS: review

Writing: friendly letter, informational and narrative writing

Spelling: no spelling this week

Homework: No spelling homework this week, however, everyone still needs to read for 20 minutes at least 3 times this week.

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

Be sure to keep prompting and challenging your child with random timestable facts, especially the 1-4 times tables. Students need to know these facts by heart ☺

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4th	L42	L43	L44

Have a blessed week. S Houweling



Memory Work: **None**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 5&6: Matthew 6:25-29

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

The students did a wonderful job for the Thanksgiving Program. What a blessing to hear their beautiful voices! This is a short week since there is no school on Thursday and Friday because of celebrating Thanksgiving. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1.

It is still reading month. Students are encouraged to read chapter books. For each 100 pages, they will receive a link to put on the chain. Today, we will have a guest reading in the afternoon and we will have reading buddies again on Wednesday morning.

Book Character Day and the Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Nov. 29. In math, students who didn't pass their math facts need to do a timing each day. For science, students will test their CEV's this week, depending on the weather. This was a fun project! For typing, students need to complete 30 minutes of Typing.com. Have a great week and a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Monday

Devotions: Thomas

Bible:

Math: Lesson 42

Reading:

Guest Reader 12:45-1:00 pm

Writing: Thanksgiving Paper

Science: Investigating Space, Review
PE

Tuesday

Devotions: Sawyer

Bible:

Math: Lesson 43

Grammar: Review

Reading:

Writing: Thanksgiving Paper

Music

History:

Wednesday

Devotions: Chase

Bible:

Math: Lesson 44

Reading Buddies 9:00-9:15 am

Reading: "The Monkey, Mirror and Red Paint"

Daily Language Review

Writing: Thanksgiving Paper

Typing

Science: Investigating Space, Test



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Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps.40:4 Grade 8: Ps.102:1

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: Luke 1:76-79

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

As the term approaches its conclusion, we find ourselves gearing up and pushing forward with full momentum. This week provides a brief pause for us to express our heartfelt gratitude for the LORD'S abundant blessings in our lives. However, following this short break, the emphasis will be on finishing the term with vigor.

As the pressure of the term's end builds, it's worth noting that some students seem to be easing off the accelerator and adopting a more relaxed approach, perhaps procrastinating on their work. This tendency can lead to unnecessary stress and anxiety, when they see their grades plummeting, as observed in instances where students have guessed answers in Bible tests or left math corrections for a time when motivation strikes.

It's essential to engage in conversations with your child about these tendencies to ensure they remain focused and finish the term on a strong note.

Due to the extra short week this week, there will be no new Spelling and Dictation assignments.

Have a HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- Wednesday:
- Memory Verse
- 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 40:4(7) & Ps 102:1(8)
- Next Week:** Luke 1:76-79

Book Selling Presentations

- Wed: Nov 22nd:** Kolt
- Fri: Dec 1st:** Ruben
- Fri: Dec 8th:** Lucy
- Fri: Dec 15th:** Emma
- Fri: Dec 22nd:** Lily

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
L59 The Spies are Sent Out	L61 The Blossoming of Aaron's Rod	L62 Forty Years of Wandering
Numbers 13 & 14	Numbers 16:36-17:13	Numbers 20:1-13

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
L44	L45	L46

Devotions this week:

Mon: Cody, **Tues:** Lleyton, **Wed:** Jude,

Devotions next week:

Mon: Ruben, **Tues:** Trevyn, **Wed:** Kiersten, **Thurs:** Elijah, **Fri:** Carson

Thought of the week:

"No one can travel so far that he does not make some progress each day. So let us never give up. Then we shall move forward daily in the Lord's way. And let us never despair because of our limited success. Even though it is so much less than we would like, our labor is not wasted when today is better than yesterday!" John Calvin

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

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