

# The Cornerstone Contact

January 8, 2024



## From the Office:

Good Morning! Happy New Year! Hope you all had an enjoyable break. Praying that the Lord continues to guide us through this new year! As we in Lynden ARC were reminded yesterday of Romans 8:32 - "He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" What a comfort, we KNOW He is taking care of us & we can trust that He will give us all we need.

### Happening this week:

**Wednesday**, we will have an assembly at 8:15am. Parents feel free to join us. Rev. T. Van-Raalte coming in to speak to us. He will speak about the work at seminary, but also about our school theme, "Living in the Spirit".

**Next Mon:** Martin Luther King Day - No School

### Passing along for your information:

**Lynden Winter Ride program.** The Winter Ride program is a multi-week chaperoned ski and snowboard program for all ability levels, especially beginners. The program is open to all 6th through 12th grade students who live within the Lynden School District. The dates of the trips are March 2, 9, 16, and 23. More details, contact information, and the sign-up link are available at [www.lyndenwinterride.org](http://www.lyndenwinterride.org).

### Living in the Spirit: Romans 12: 2

*"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."*

### Happening this week:

**Wed:** Assembly 8:15am  
Speaker: Rev. VanRaalte

**Next Mon:** Martin Luther King Day - No School

### Birthday Greetings:

Today: Fei K  
Tues: Noelle B.  
Jace K  
Fri: Tucker H  
Joel P.



### **TTC Driving Schedule**

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

**Jan. 8 Driving Schedule**

Mon: Sara D & Sharon V

Wed: Janice D & Ang D

**Sophomore Class**

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

**Jan. 11 - To: Katrina L From: Alyssa B**

### **Next Week:**

### **TTC Driving Schedule**

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

**Next week:**

Mon: No School

Wed: Jolene V & Rachel D

### **From the Cleaning Lady:**

Lisa Pelleboer -

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**Cleaning Schedule:**

**This Week: Jan. 8 - Jan. 12**

Julie T, Kari V, Krissy L, Leanne V

**Next Week: Jan. 15- Jan. 19**

Bea S, Clarissa C, Michelle Van, Jada T


### **Calling All Musicians!**

If you play piano (or other musical instrument), we invite you to sign up to play in the pre-concert music for our upcoming **CCS Fine Arts Evening**.

\* We hope to have a roster full of students to play before the concert begins, providing background music as people are arriving.

\* This is open to all students from Gr. 1 -12.

\* Please contact Mrs. Kottelenberg if you are interested in playing ([janandmelanie@aol.com](mailto:janandmelanie@aol.com)).

Hope to hear from lots of you! 

### **CCS Basketball Game Schedule:**

#### **NWYBL**

Tuesday: Varsity Boys - 7pm

Thursday: JV Boys - 7pm

Varsity Girls - 8pm

check out [nwyouthbb.com](http://nwyouthbb.com) for a complete game schedule.

#### **Middle School (7/8th Grade) Games**

Thursday: Girls: 3:30pm vs. Bellingham Christian at CCS

Boys 4:40pm vs Bellingham Christian at CCS

### **General News:**

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Jan 15 - Martin Luther King Day - No School

Feb 2 - HS 2nd Qtr Reports

Feb.5/6 - HS P/T Conferences

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# 1st & 2nd G R A D E

## Memory Work: Grade 1: **Grade 1: Ps.124:1** Grade 2: **Ps.95:5**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 1: Ps.42:1 Grade 2: Ps.127:1

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back to school in 2024! I hope everyone enjoyed the break and celebrations! Thank you for all the teacher love shown to me in Dec. and throughout the term. The adorable little notes from the kids and their little gifts or simply their Merry Christmas notes are super adorable. God's blessings to you this new year and week ahead.

**VOLUNTEERS:** There are some openings here and there for math for rest of the year. Sign up is here: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1F-kYA7Ba18411iQWJtmIbgtef9JHPkpqjnJFyfCSb\\_4/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1F-kYA7Ba18411iQWJtmIbgtef9JHPkpqjnJFyfCSb_4/edit) There will also be some art opportunities later this term. Thanks for considering and helping when you're able. It's much appreciated!

### **BIBLE**

**M** - Morning Assembly and Bible Memory Practice

**T** - Red Sea - Exodus 13-14

**W** - Assembly

**Th** - God Gives Water from the Rock - Exodus 17

**F** - Bible Memory Quiz!

### **MATH 1**

Pattern block designs

Adding 2

Writing number words 0-10

Test on Thursday (know your +2 facts well!)

Pairs

### **MATH 2**

Subtracting 1 and 2

am/ pm, noon and midnight, dozen and half dozen

Adding 3 two digit numbers

**GEOGRAPHY:** Landforms with Legos. Take a small (sandwich size bag of Legos if you can (with your name on it) on Wednesday.



### **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 ~~

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break!

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 63-64 (initial blends)

**Spelling A:** want, spell, stitch, sniff, smell, stop, swing, swim, snap, have, scat, skip

**Spelling B:** yes, chip, math, when, fish, box, chat, hush, Beth, shed, the, is

**Stories:** "The Camera Kid," Winter books

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** nouns, past tense verbs

**Writing:** Commas in a series

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 186-187 (vowel team syllables)

**Spelling:** recess, cent, slice, who, where, circus, city, place, always, cycle, buy, center, every, pencil, twice

**Stories:** "How to Hide an Octopus"

**Vocab:** scent, avoid, disguise, invisible, sneaky, enemies, creature, fades, drab, design

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** Adjectives, compound sentences

**Writing:** Group by how things are the same or different

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# Memory Work: **Grade 3: Ps.96:1** **Grade 4: Ps.141:2**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 3: Ps.109:13 Grade 4: Ps.107:2

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## ~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. In the week ahead of us, we look forward to getting back into the routine of things in the classroom. This includes going back to reading at home every night. Please make sure you are signing your child's agenda so that they can get credit for their reading. Over the next two weeks in Bible class, we will be taking a break from our regular Old Testament Bible stories and instead we will have a unit on Church Life. Have a wonderful week.

### **Bible (¾):**

**Mon:** A Family of Churches

**Tues:** The Theological College

**Wed:** Teaching the Children of the Household

**Thurs:** The Elderly in the Household of Faith

**Fri:** Special Members of the Household of Faith

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

**Mon:** show three- and four-digit numbers using base ten blocks, write three- and four-digit numbers for a model or a picture

**Tues:** subtraction facts of minus 3, minus 4, difference of 3, or 4, fact assessment of -2

**Wed:** written assessment, follow a recipe, set a dial and determine elapsed time

**Thurs:** identify the missing addend in a some, some more story

**Fri:** subtract two-digit numbers

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

**Spelling:** or/er/ and ar/er/

**Reading:** Cloak for a Dreamer and Picasso

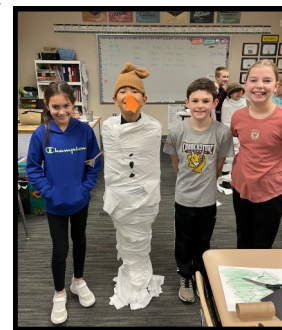
**Writing:** persuasive essays

**Handwriting:** introducing uppercase cursive

**Grammar:** commas and adjectives

**History (¾):** Cleopatra

**PE (¾):** Tuesday and Wednesday



## ~~ From Mrs. Gonzalez ~~

**Science:** We will be learning about weathering, erosion, and volcanoes. If time permits on Thursday we will review for a test on Friday. This may be a little ambitious but I will send an email out with the review sheet if we make it this far on Thursday!

**Music:** History of Music and singing

**Geography:** We will not have geography this week as we wrap up the science unit.

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

Welcome back! I'm excited to be back and hope your student is too. We've got a busy week ahead of us. We're beginning a new unit in reading, "From Mystery to Medicine", and upon completion of this unit we will do our next novel study.

**Reading:** "Medicine: Past and Present"

**Vocabulary:** plague, infected, microbes, antibodies, bacteria and vaccine

**Sentence:** complex, interrogative, S-Vt- IO-DO

**Part of Speech:** interjections (review)

**Writing:** organization, describing things by position

**Spelling:** contractions

**Homework:** Spelling and reading homework this week. Don't forget!

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

We're on to practicing the 8&9 times tables. Be sure to prompt your child to sing the times tables at home.

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	Inv 6	L61	L62	L63	Test 11L51-55

Have a blessed week. S Houweling

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# Memory Work: **Grade 5: Ps.90:1** **Grade 6: Ps.86:4**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 5: 78:1 Grade 6: Ps.143:5

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

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I hope everyone had a nice Christmas Break. It was nice to have two weeks off to be with family and friends. We are reminded of God's plan of salvation in Acts. "God exalted him to his right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins." Acts 5:31.

In math, students probably need to refresh on their multiplication and division math facts. Students need to complete their corrections every night. For reading, we are starting a new novel study on Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls. I just read it over break and I really enjoyed it! Students need to read a chapter book each night. In science, we are starting a new unit on Investigating Things That Move. In typing, students need to complete 30 minutes of Typing.com. Have a wonderful week!

## Monday

Devotions: Thomas  
Bible/Church History: The Crusades  
Math: Investigation 6  
Reading: : Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls  
Spelling: Word Sort  
Writing: Poetry Packet  
PE  
Science: Go over test on Motion and Forces taken before the break.



## Tuesday

Devotions: Sawyer  
Bible/Church History: The Crusades  
Math: Lesson 61  
Grammar: Review  
Buddy reading  
Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls  
Writing: Poetry Packet  
Music: (1) **RECORDER**: Practice 40+ minutes: p. 1-4 and p. 18 (O Come All Ye Faithful) of Christmas Carols booklet. Challenge (esp. for 6th graders:) p. 5 - 17, p. 19. (2) **LISTENING LINKS**: hand in completed assignment with parent signature. (3) **MY MUSICAL CHRIST-MAS Booklet: p. 1- 9 (extra credit)**. (4) **MUSIC CONCERT Summary (extra credit)**.  
History: The War for Independence Begins

## Wednesday

Devotions: Chase  
Bible/Church History: The Crusades  
Math: Lesson 62  
Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls  
Writing: Poetry Packet  
Typing  
Science: New Unit, Investigating Things that Move

## Thursday

Devotions: Jake  
Bible/Church History: Pope and the King  
Math: Lesson 63  
Library  
Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls  
Writing: Poetry Packet  
Art: Garfield Drawing

## Friday

Devotions: Jaycie  
Bible/Church History: Pope and the King  
Math: Lesson 64  
Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls  
Writing: Poetry Packet  
Geography: State Report  
Current Events: Kaylyn, Josiah, Lukas

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**Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: 1 Cor. 13: 1-3****Next Week: Grade 7: Ps. 48:1 Grade 8: Ps.49:1****~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~**

With hearts of thankfulness and joy we recommit ourselves to the "grinding wheel" of school life once again. It was wonderful to enjoy the exciting festivities of this time of the year. May the Lord bless and guide us in all our work and endeavors this year. May His Kingdom be made to come through all our labors.

Before the break, we made a start on our class novel: "North to Freedom", or "I am David", by Anne Holms. Your child is going to need to set some good reading habits to be able to get through this book.

I want to put another plug out there for reading! It's true, some students run a very busy life, and even dare to use this as an excuse that they're too busy to read! This is nothing more than fallacy! Reading is a high priority exercise. We do what we can to encourage students to read at home, therefore the ACC reading goals. Some need a gentle nudge, but others need a good push! I set an ACC progress grade Gradelink every 3-4 weeks. If the student hasn't been reading ACC, then it's hard to improve the grade later down the track!

Finally, as we come this time of the school year, it's important to foster student responsibility in terms of checking Gradelink. Up till now, I have reminded students if they "forgot" to submit an assignment, resulting in an "F" grade. From now on, your child will receive an "F" grade for an assignment not submitted on the due date. A 10% penalty will apply to late assignments. "F" grades are largely a result of unsubmitted work. It's now up to the student to keep on top of their assignment work and grades. This will especially be true when students begin the basketball season of games--an "F" grade means no play!

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

**Homework Due:****Friday:**

- Memory Verse
- Bible Test 14

**Everyday:**

- ACC: Is your child reading?
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- "Happy New Year" Dictation
- Spelling Assignment 13

**Memory Verse**

- This Week:** 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3)
- **Next week:** Ps 48:1(7) Ps 49:1(8)

**Book Selling Presentations**

**Fri: Jan 12<sup>th</sup>:** Cassie

**Fri: Jan 19<sup>th</sup>:** Taleesha

•**Fri: Jan 26<sup>th</sup>:** Kaitlyn

**Fri: Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Vincent

**Fri: Feb 9<sup>th</sup>:** Joshua

**Bible Study Lessons this week:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
L83 Gideon's Victory by Faith	L84 Gideon Finishes His Work	L85 The Evil Rule of Abimelech	L86 Jehovah Calls Jephthah	Test on lessons 83-86	L87 Jephthah as Judge
Judges 7	Judges 8	Judges 9	Judges 10-11:28		Judges 11:29-Judges 12

**7/8 Math Lessons:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L62	L63	L64	L65	L66

**Devotions this week:**

**Mon:** Josh, **Tues:** Kolt, **Wed:** Meleah, **Thurs:** Cody, **Fri:** Lleyton

**Devotions next week::**

**Tues:** Jude, **Wed:** Ruben, **Thurs:** Trevyn, **Fri:** Kiersten

**Thought of the week:** "This is the New Year that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Have a wonderful week. S Houweling

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