

The Cornerstone Contact

January 29, 2024



From the Office:

Welcome back.

February is Mission month, we will have an assembly later this week where we will get all the details from the STAMP team as well connect via zoom with Rev. J. Chase a missionary currently serving in Brazil. Our mission this year is the Mission in Brazil. More information to follow.

Friday we will be mailing out our HS students 2nd quarter report cards and we look forward to meeting with parents next week Monday & Tuesday. The P/T Schedule is attached.

A fair number of families have not returned pizza day order forms. While this isn't mandatory, most of the people that have not responded usually participate so want to make sure that is the case this time as well. If you would like to order please have forms in by **Wednesday** as it is February on Thursday and we need to get all payments and orders in place before our February pizza day! If not received by Wednesday, we will take it as you do not want to participate. Thank you!

Fine Arts Evening

Set **February 28th** on your calendar as our **Fine Arts evening 7-8:30pm**. In addition to the art displays or student work, there will also be the opportunity to submit Lego and Photography entries. The expectations for these entries are below:

Lego: Must be an original creation. Must fit on a regular sized baking sheet, Bring to school the day of Fine Arts, or on the evening itself. Take them home at the end of the evening. They will be judged as a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place entry.

Photography: No more than 3 entries per student. No smaller than 4x5. No larger than 8x10. Should be framed. Will be judged as 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. Should be brought to school the week of Fine Arts before the end of school on the 28th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are seeking volunteers to help with preparing for the Fine Arts Evening. We would appreciate help for the following:

1. Preparing name cards for the art work. This can be done well in advance and at your home.
2. Mounting the art work for in the classroom displays. Much of this can also be done in advance.

THANK YOU.

Happening this week:

Fri: HS 2nd Qtr Reports

Next Mon & Tues: HS P/T Conferences

Birthday Greetings:

Today: Mrs. Vreugdenhil



TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Rachel D & Sharon V

Wed: Rachel D & Janice D

Next Week:

Mon: Sara D & Lynzi S

Wed: Jolene V & Ang D

CCS Basketball Game Schedule:

NWYBL

Monday - Cougar Girls - 8pm **Jan. 29- Feb. 2**

Sharon V, Leanne H, Jada T, Liana F

Tuesday: JV Girls - 7pm

Varsity Boys - 8pm

Thursday: CCS Varsity Girls vs CCS JV Girls- 9pm

check out nwyouthbb.com for a complete game schedule.

Middle School (7/8th Grade) Games this week:

Thurs: Girls vs Ebenezer at CCS - 3:30pm

Thurs: Boys vs. Ebenezer at CCS - 4:40pm



General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Feb 2 - HS 2nd Qtr Reports

Feb.5/6 - HS P/T Conferences

Feb. 16- PD Day - No School Students

Feb. 19 - President's Day

Feb. 29 & Mar. 1 - Mid-Winter Break

From the Cleaning Ladies:

Bea Kleyn / Jolene Vanderlinde -

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Jan. 29- Feb. 2

Sharon V, Leanne H, Jada T, Liana F

Next Week: Feb. 5- Feb. 9

Ranelle F, Christine H, Katrina L, Fiona H

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Memory Work: **Grade 1: Ps.31:1 & Grade 2: Ps. 60:1**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 1: Ps.74:2 & Grade 2: Ps. 146:1

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We have 100 Day and Fine Arts Night coming up in February! I'm giving the students a special assignment to do at home! Please design a poster of 100 items (stickers, toothpicks, words, etc). that represent 100 things in an interesting way. We will display them in the hall for fine arts night. I'll send home posterboard later this week. I think the school only has white posterboard right now, but if colored is preferred you can certainly use color! Please bring the posters to school by Thursday, February 22. Thanks so much!

We are taking Aimsweb, a standardized test on Wednesday for 1st grade this week and next week for 2nd grade. A little chat about glorifying God by doing our best (It's okay to not know everything but it's not okay to not try) is always helpful to hear from home and school.

BIBLE

M - 10 Commandments

T - Israel Worships the Golden Calf

W - Tabernacle

Th - Tabernacle

F - Bible Memory Quiz

MATH 1

Minus 2 facts, telling time with half hour, Aimsweb using a ruler

MATH 2

Money with quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies, -3 facts, adding 2 digit numbers that equal a sum greater than 100, place value

MAPS: Following directions on a map

ART: Still life, fruit bowls

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 ~~

This time of year, the progress the students are making in reading, writing and spelling becomes very evident. For many, it is a lot of work to learn to read and write, but our diligent efforts are yielding positive results as we hear the students reading more fluently and see the progress in their writing. Very exciting! Thank you for reinforcing our work done at school by practicing reading and spelling with your child at home.

We are planning on starting our winter Aimsweb testing this week. I'm hoping 2nd grade will take the Aims test on Tuesday during our Language Arts time. I plan to complete the test individually with 1st graders this week Wednesday as well.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 73-77 (final blends)

Spelling A: too, milk, bulb, gift, crept, two, melt, elf, help, act, to, shelf

Spelling B: sand, shunt, hint, shift, chomp, the, is, who

Stories: "The Garden" by Arnold Lobel

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: parts of a group

Vocab: contractions

Writing: paragraph writing

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 195-197, end of unit assessment (irregular vowel team syllables)

Spelling: busy, fence, timid, cabin, thirty, salad, every, there, system, robin, build, denim, know, could, strange

Stories: Frog and Toad stories by Arnold Lobel

Vocab: compound words

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: nouns and verbs, irregular plural nouns

Writing: narrative

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Memory Work: **Grade 3: Ps. 19:1 & Grade 4: Ps.15:1**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 3: Hy.10:1 & Grade 4: Ps.133:1

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

I am so pleased by the dedication and conscientious effort students have been demonstrating in their school work and homework! This coming Wednesday both third and fourth graders will be participating in Aimsweb testing in math. To ensure optimal performance, I strongly encourage each student to prioritize a restful night's sleep and begin the day with a nutritious breakfast. This preparation will undoubtedly help everyone to be fully energized and ready to excel in their best capacity during the test. Have a terrific week.

Bible(¾):

Mon: the spies are sent out

Tues: Korah, Dathan, and Abiram rebel

Wed: the blossoming of Aaron's rod

Thurs: forty years of wandering

Fri: Israel goes around Edom

Math(3):

Mon: compare, add, and subtract fractions with denominators of 2, 3, and 6 using pattern blocks

Tues: write a fraction to show a part of a whole, compare, and add and subtract fractions with denominators of 2, 3 and 6 using pattern blocks

Wed: aimsweb testing

Thurs: subtraction facts of minus 5 and 6, differences of 5 and 6, fact assessment on x2, written assessment, reading and writing Roman numerals to 31

Fri: add three-digit numbers

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: consonant-le

Reading: *Beverly Cleary*

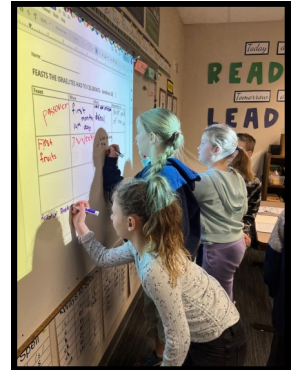
Writing: persuasive writing and diamante poems

Handwriting: pages 103-106

Grammar: prepositions

History (¾): God preserves His Church and the early days of Britain

PE (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday



~~ From Mrs. Gonzalez ~~

Science: We will begin a study on soil this week.

Geography: We will continue our research projects on mountain ranges around the world.

Music: We will continue studying rhythm. Please ensure students have a recorder at home as in the second week in February we will begin learning recorder.

~~ From Mrs. Stevens - Grade 4 Language Arts ~~

We had a great week last week settling back into a good routine and having a little extra time to have some fun. This week should be equally as good as we are heading into the second half of the school year.

Reading: "Bridge Dancers"

Vocabulary: gorge, enchained, pitches, herb medicines, poultice, lulling

Sentence: complex, exclamatory, S-Vt- DO-OCA

Part of Speech: adjectives

Writing: choosing which way to organize your writing

Spelling: final syllables -ci, -ti as in musician and emotion

~~ From Mr. Houweling - Grade 4 Math ~~

It didn't take us much to catch up on our lessons after the snow days. Actually the students quite liked the way we caught up as there was a lot of direct teaching :). This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	Inv 7	L71	L72	L73	Test 14 L66-70

Have a wonderful week.

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5th & 6th

G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 5: Ps.69:1 & Grade 6: Ps.112:1**

Next Week Memory Work: **Grade 5: Ps.138:2 & Grade 6: Ps.128:1**

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend. This is going to be a busy month with Mission month coming up and Fine Arts Fair at the end of the month. We plan to have a bake sale in February and we will complete art work. In reading, we will continue to read from our novel, Where the Red Fern Grows. Students need to be reading a chapter book for at least 30 minutes each night. In science, students are working on making a car (no motor). It needs to be completed by Friday. Have a great day!

Monday

- o Devotions: Eli
- o Bible: Mount of Transfiguration
- o Math: Lesson 70
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: Poetry Packet
- o PE
- o Science: Investigating Things that Move

Tuesday

- o Devotions: Adri
- o Bible: On the Way to Jerusalem
- o Math: Investigation 7
- o Library
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: Poetry Packet
- o Music
- o History: American Revolutions

Wednesday

- o Devotions: Jenell
- o Bible: On the Way to Samaria
- o Math: Lesson 71
- o Grammar: Review
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: Poetry Packet
- o Music(1) Fine Arts Concert recorder practice: p. 32 When the Saints: line 1 - 4 (focus on holding long tied note for 5 counts); p. 33 La Donna e Mobile (focus on crisp "tut-tut" on staccato/dotted notes; gentle high E's). Please remind your child(ren) to practice at least 40 minutes throughout the week. Diligence is rewarded with fun music prizes in class! ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- o Science: Investigating Things that Move

Thursday

- o Devotions: Austin
- o Bible: The Feast of Tabernacles
- o Math: Lesson 72
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Vocabulary Quiz from novel

Friday

- o Devotions: Jaelyn
- o Bible: Revie/Test
- o Car Test
- o Math: Test 12
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: Poetry Packet
- o Geography: Regions of the United States
- o Current Events: Chase, Jake, Jaycie



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Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps. 58:1 & Grade 8: Hy.73:1

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: 1 Cor. 13:10-13

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

There's a tension between "works righteousness" and Calvin's Motto: "My heart I offer to you, O Lord, promptly and sincerely." This past week we've had many opportunities to discover what it means to serve the Lord with our whole heart, soul and mind, as opposed to an outward show of righteousness. It's easy to make it look as though we're diligently working, as though our heart is in it; however, when these works are tested, then its foolishness is revealed. Our Bible lessons also have many examples of the Israelites as well as their new king (Saul) living in an outward show of sincerity and piety, but it profits them nothing. This is where our memory verse from 1 Corinthians 13 sounds the trumpet so loudly: I'm just a noisy gong and a clanging symbol if I do not serve the Lord and my neighbor with a heart of love. Therefore, Reformed Education is centered on heart service: "The forming of man into an independent personality serving God according to His Word, able and willing to employ all his God given talents to the honor of God and for the well being of his fellow creatures, in every area of life in which man is placed by God." Jan Waterink, 1954.

May the Lord bless us as we continue to strive to offer our hearts to Him promptly and sincerely in every area of life.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- Wednesday: I am David Chapter 7 assignment work
- Friday:
- Memory Verse
- Bible Test 16
- ACC reading progress grade
- Spelling Assignment 15
- Dictation 15
- I am David Chapter 8 assignment work

Everyday:

- ACC: Is your child reading?
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling Assignment work
- Dictation work
- I am David reading and assignment work

Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Ps 58:1 (7) Hy 73:1(8)
- **Next week:** 1 Corinthians 13: 10-13

Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri: Feb 2nd:** Vincent
- **Tues: Feb 6th:** Joshua
- **Wed Feb 14th:** Lleyton
- **Fri Feb 23rd:** Jude
- **Wed Feb 28th:** Kiersten

Bible Study Lessons this week:

L98 Saul Becomes King	L100 Victory By Faith	L 101 Saul's Rebellion	L102 David is Anointed King	Test on L98-102	L 1 David and Goliath
1 Samuel 10, 11	1 Samuel 14:1-46	1 Samuel 15	1 Samuel 16		1 Samuel 17

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L73	L74	L75	L76	Test 13L61-65

Devotions this week:

Mon: Justin, **Tues:** Ty, **Wed:** Lucy, **Thurs:** Emma, **Fri:** Lily

Devotions next week:

Mon: Cassie,, **Tues:** Emily, **Wed:** Ryland, **Thurs:** Ellie, **Fri:** Taleesha

Thought of the week: "We should ask God to increase our hope when it is small, awaken it when it is dormant, confirm it when it is wavering, strengthen it when it is weak, and raise it up when it is overthrown." John Calvin

Have a blessed week.

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