

The Cornerstone Contact

February 12, 2024



From the Office:

Welcome back.

From here we want to extend our condolences to the Wielenga & Chase families. Nothing prepares us for the death of a loved one let alone one that is so young. We pray the Lord grants comfort and courage to all of you during this time. We hurt but we know where Arlo is and what a life he will have! We rejoice with him and for him that he is free from this world where sin and hurt exist. We keep the families in our prayers during this time. May you seek His comfort during these dark, hard days.

Happening this week:

Mission Month bake sale happening this week Wednesday put on by our 5th/6th grade class. Short week this week! Friday there is a PD day and then Monday is President's day. So students are not expected at school on those two days. Enjoy the long weekend.

A heads up!

Coming up on **Feb. 28th** will be our Fine Arts Evening. On this day we will be having an **early release for all students at 1:30pm** to give staff time to get ready for the evening.

1 Corinthians 15: 20,57

"But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep."
....but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Happening this week:

Fri: PD Day - No School Students
Next Mon: President's Day - No School
Next Tues: Pizza Day

Birthday Greetings:

Thurs: Charlotte K



TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Leanne V & Lynzi S

Wed: Rianne K & Kelli K

Next Week:

Mon: No School

Wed: Sharon V & Ang D

CCS Basketball Game Schedule:

NWYBL

Monday - Cougar V Boys - 7pm

Cougar V Girls - 8pm

Tuesday: Cougar JV Boys - 6pm

Cougar V Boys - 8pm

Wednesday: CCS JV Boys - 6pm

Thursday: Cougar V Girls vs JV Girls- 8pm

check out nwyouthbb.com for a complete game schedule.

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

Thurs Girls vs Ebenezer @ CCS - 3:30 pm

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



5th/6th Grade Bake Sale

Wednesday, Feb. 14

All Day



Please support Mission Month!

Thank you!

Cinnamon Bun Sale!!!!

The Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ class is once again selling cinnamon buns to raise funds for mission month! The sale will take place on Wednesday, Feb 21.

Buns are \$2/each, \$10/half dozen, and \$18/dozen. If you would like to place a pre-order (including students planning to buy a half/full dozen) please email clarissabouwman@gmail.com. Buns will be sold individually at both recesses. If you wish to purchase a half/whole dozen they will be available for pickup after school.

Thanks for your support!

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Memory Work: **Grade 1: Hy.52:1 & Grade 2: Ps.110:1**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 1 & 2: Bible Text: John 15:4-6

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

By faith let us set our gaze on our faithful and sovereign Lord. By faith we turn our troubled and hurting hearts toward trusting our faithful Shepherd. God's sustaining strength be yours this week.

Reminder from the previous note::

We have 100 Day and Fine Arts Night coming up! I'm giving the students a special assignment to do at home! Please design a poster of 100 items (stickers, toothpicks, words, etc). that represents 100 things in an interesting way. We will display them in the hall for fine arts night. Please bring the posters to school by Thursday, February 22. Thanks so much!

BIBLE

M - Moses Sends Out 12 Spies Numbers 13,14

T - Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, Numbers 16

W - Review

Th - Test (Bible Memory also will be sung as a group)

MATH 1

Review of 3+4, 4+3, 5+4, 4+5, 5+6, 6+5, 6+7, 7+6, 8+7, 7+8, 8+9, 9+8, 9+10, 10+9 with story problems, How many more on a graph

MATH 2

Minus 4 facts, graphs with 1 picture representing 2, greater than, less than, equal to equations, fractions, How many more on a graph

GEOGRAPHY: Map Key with South America and Africa landforms

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 ~~

We have been enjoying reading Frog and Toad stories in both classes and have been working hard at writing our narrative stories.

The first graders are doing a great job reading their decodable books. This past week we were talking about how they are reading so well that their books have gotten easy! I assured the students that the books are about to get more difficult as the next decodables include the new concepts we are learning: vowel, consonant, silent e and vowel teams. We are up for the challenge!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 83-86 (vowel, consonant, silent e, vowel teams)

Spelling A: from, cave, kite, snake, time, they, plate, slide, tape, plane, bike, ate

Spelling B: camp, theft, pond, loft, lisp, come, some, do

Stories: "Hare and Tortoise"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: antonyms

Vocab: silent, tortoise, strong, paw, race, frightened

Writing: use words to tell how you feel, narrative

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 201-203 (irregular vowel teams)

Spelling: foolproof, none, loose, shampoo, everywhere, moose, spoon, smooth, bedroom, cartoon, afternoon, build, broom, almost

Stories: "The Mouse and The Motorcycle" By Beverly Cleary

Vocab: words from "The Mouse and The Motorcycle"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: nouns, adjectives, and verbs

Writing: using strong verbs, narrative

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Next Week Memory Work: Grade 3 & 4: Bible text: John 15:4-6

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

This week and next week we will be focusing on mission work in Bible class. More specifically we will focus on the work being done in Brazil, which fits in nicely with Mission Month. We look forward to our cinnamon roll fundraiser scheduled for next Wednesday and we thank the moms who are busy preparing for this event.

Bible(¾): Mission work in Brazil

Math(3):

Mon: find square root of perfect squares

Tues: add money amounts (decimals)

Wed: read and show the temperature on the Celsius Scale

Thurs: identify the number of days in each month, the number of days in a year

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: doubling before a suffix

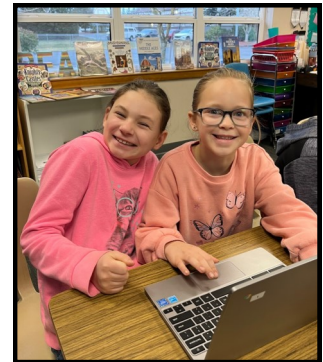
Reading: *Beverly Cleary*

Writing: book reports

Handwriting: pages 109-111

History (¾): The Byzantine Empire and the rise of Islam

PE (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday



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

This week we will begin our second novel study, *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. The book is about Annemarie Johansen, a 10 year old girl, who lives in Copenhagen during the German occupation and campaign to 'relocate' all the Jews of Denmark.

Reading: "Number the Stars" Chapters 1-4

Vocabulary: Nazi, kroner, rabbi, occupation and swastika

Sentence: complex, interrogative, S-Vt- DO-OCN

Part of Speech: verbs

Writing: writing about action

Spelling: adding suffixes to words ending in 'Y'

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

Concepts are becoming increasingly difficult; however, we're focusing on students developing more confidence in their ability and applying their problem solving skills, before asking for help! Hopefully you can consolidate this at home. "First try and help yourself! Try and figure it out before you come to me asking for help!"

This week's math lessons are as follows:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Tues
L79	L80	Inv 8	L81	L82

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Memory Work: **Grade 5: Ps.1:1,2 & Grade 6: Hy.47:2**

Next Week Memory Work: Bible text: John 15:4-6

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

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This is a busy and short week! We have a Bake Sale planned for this Wednesday all day on Valentine's Day! Most of the students have volunteered to bring items for the sale. All the students will help sell the items at the sale. On Thursday, students will be tested in AIMS Web. There is no school on Friday because of a PD Day.

In reading, we will continue reading our novel, Where the Red Fern Grows. Students should be reading a chapter book every night at home for at least 30 minutes. In math, some students need to master their multiplication and division math facts. In science, we are starting a new unit on Investigating Energy. For typing, students need to complete 30 minutes of typing. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

- o Devotions: Lukas
- o Bible/ Church History: Waldensians
- o Math: Lesson 77
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o PE
- o Science: Go over test, start new unit on energy

Tuesday

- o Devotions: Jace
- o Bible/Church History: Waldensians
- o Math: Lesson 78
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Music: Fine Arts Concert recorder practice (1) p. 32 When the Saints. SOPRANOS: line 3 - 4 and alternate melody (new). ALTOS: line 1-6. (2) p. 33 La Donna e Mobile. (3) If any time is left over after practicing p. 32 and 33, students can review previous pages in their recorder booklet. The concert is 2 1/2 weeks away, so please ensure your child is practicing diligently... thank you, parents! ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- o History: Quiz on American Revolution, Branches of Government

Wednesday

- o Devotions: Thomas
- o Bible/Church History: Waldensians
- o Math: Lesson 79
- o Grammar
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Music
- o Science: Investigating Energy

Thursday

- o Devotions: Sawyer
- o Bible/Church History: Waldensians
- o Math: Lesson 80
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Art
- o PE

Friday No School



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Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps.137:4 & Grade 8: Ps. 45:1

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: Ephesians 2:1-3

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Our group work assignment "I am David" movie clip is coming along. So many creative juices are flowing. Working with others on a cooperative group assignment can be quite the challenge for the socialite, introvert, and independent alike. It's great to see students focused on different parts of the assignment, and how it's coming together. These assignments bring with it a lot of fun and laughter, and we've had our fair share! ...and that's all good :)

This week and next are short weeks. We're scheduled to complete the AimsWeb math test this Tuesday. It would be a great idea if your child went to bed well on-time on Monday evening!

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- Tuesday: Aimsweb math test
- Friday:
- Memory Verse
- Bible Test 19
- ACC reading progress grade
- Spelling Assignment 17

Everyday:

- ACC: Is your child reading?
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling Assignment work
- Dictation 16 work (Last dictation)

Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Ps 137:4 (7) Ps 45:1(8)
- **Next week:** Eph 2:1-3

Book Selling Presentations

- **Wed Feb 14th:** Lleyton
- **Fri Feb 23rd:** Jude
- **Wed Feb 28th:** Kiersten
- **Fri March 8th:** Elijah
- **Wed March 13th:** Justin

Bible Study Lessons this week:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday
L9 Preparation for Battle	L11 David's Grief	L12 Civil War	Test on L9 -12	L15 David brings back the Ark
1 Samuel 28, 29	2 Samuel 1 - 2:24	2 Samuel 2:25 - 3:21		2 Samuel 6; 1 Chronicles 13

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Inv 8	L81	L82	L83

Devotions this week:

Mon: Annemarie, **Tues:** Kaitlyn, **Wed:** Vincent, **Thurs:** Josh

Devotions next week::

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

Thought of the week: "Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the Lord Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary." Isaiah 40:30-31

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General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 16- PD Day - No School Students
Feb. 19 - President's Day
Feb. 28 - Early Release 1:30pm
Feb. 28 - Fine Arts Evening
Feb. 29 & Mar. 1 - Mid-Winter Break
March 15 - PD Day
March 22- Elem 2nd term report cards
March 25 - Early Release 11:55am
March 25&27 - Elem P/T Conferences
March 29 - Good Friday

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Feb. 12 Feb. 16

Bethany V, Marina V, Kathleen S, Malorie B

Next Week: Feb. 19 - Feb.23

Rachel D, Melanie K, Kelli K, Yang Z

~~ From the Ladies Aid ~~

Ladies Aid Meeting:

Save the date! The spring Ladies Aid meeting will be March 19 starting at 8:00. It will be held upstairs in the Lynden ARC. Please use the main upstairs doors when you enter and leave so we don't disturb the meetings and classes being held downstairs.

Plant Sale Fundraiser - Save the Date: March 21

Another Plant Sale season is growing closer. Please save the date of Thursday, March 21, 2024 for the 2024 Perennial Potting Party. That's right, P3-2024, a time to pot all the perennial plants at the CCS greenhouse, is just around the corner and we'll need your help to make it a successful party.

The Plant Sale Committee