

# The Cornerstone Contact

February 20, 2024



## From the Office:

Welcome back.

This is also another short week but it will be busy! We have a couple more fundraisers this week to finish out our Mission Month. See elsewhere in the Contact for what they are and when they will happen :)

We also threw in a dress up day this week! Thursday the elementary can come dressed up for their favorite season and the high school will have twin day!

Are you interested in coaching volleyball? Our 8th grade team is looking for someone to lead them through this season in the NWYVL. If you are interested please contact our Athletic Director Katrina Lodder @ [athletic.director@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:athletic.director@cornerstoneschool.us).

### Please Note:

**If you have a submission for next week's Contact. Please have it in to Kari by 8am on Friday this week. Thank you!!**

### 1 Corinthians 16: 13,14

"Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."

### Happening this week:

**Today:** Pizza Day

**Tomorrow:** Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser

**Thursday:** Dress Up Day

**Friday:** Sundae Fundraiser

### Birthday Greetings:

Yesterday: Hadley L

Sunday: Jaymie V



## **TTC Driving Schedule**

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

Mon: No School

Wed: Sharon V & Ang D

### **Next Week:**

Mon: Janice D & Lynzi S

Wed: Jolene V & Kelli K

## **CCS Basketball Game Schedule:**

### **NWYBL**

**Tuesday:** Cougar Varsity Boys - 8pm

**Thursday:** Cougar V Girls vs JV Girls- 6pm

**check out [nwyouthbb.com](http://nwyouthbb.com)**

**We are into the playoffs so games will be updated on the website after each evening to keep everyone updated.**



## **Dress up Day!**

### **When:**

This Thursday, the 22nd

### **What:**

"Season Day" for elementary

"Twin Day" for high school.

## **Sundae Fundraiser**

The 7th & 8th grade class will be selling ice cream sundaes for Mission Month this coming Friday, Feb. 23rd.

Come and get them!  
We will be serving at both high school & elementary lunchtimes.



## **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](mailto: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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# 1st & 2nd G R A D E

## Memory Work: **Grade 1 & 2: Bible Text: John 15:4-6** Next Week Memory Work: Grade 1: Ps. 121:1 Grade 2: Ps. 72:1

### ~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

This week includes some preparations for Fine Arts Night, which is scheduled for next week Wednesday. A few things to note:

~Please have the 100 items-on-a-poster assignment in by this week Thursday!

~Students in grades 1&2 will be assigned a composer for our "Historical Music Composer Live Museum" during Fine Arts Night. We hope to have our "Museum" in the grade 1&2 classroom and the kindergarten room at 7:30-7:50 on Fine Arts Night. Questions and answers for review will go home sometime later this week.

**MISSION MONTH:** Grade 1&2 devotions this week are on the blessedness of giving! . Ten passages of God's truth about giving - and for conversations with your child at home -- are listed here! <https://www.crossway.org/articles/10-key-bible-verses-on-giving/> There is a jar at the front office label "Mission Month" for contributions to Brazil until the end of this month.

#### **BIBLE**

T Moses Sins - Numbers 20

W Fiery Serpents - Numbers 20

Th Balaam - Numbers 21

F - Bible Memory

**MATH 1** How many more on a graph, measuring with inches, adding 10 to a 2 digit number

**MATH 2** Expanded form such as  $400+50+7$ , Minus 3, 4, and 5 facts, equations with the greater than and less than signs

#### **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 ~~

As we progress in the school year, the reading skills we're learning and developing increase in difficulty. Thank you for continuing to read nightly with your child to reinforce the skills we are learning in class. This practice helps immensely. In second grade, we are moving right along and have covered open and closed syllables, vowel team syllables, R controlled syllables, le syllables, y as a vowel and soft c and soft g, and vowel teams! We just began a novel study with the book "The Mouse and The Motorcycle."

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

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 87-91 (vowel, consonant, silent e)

**Spelling A:** are, nose, these, bone, cube, home, from, hope, flute, tune, rope, Pete

**Spelling B:** wept, rust, fond, lost, limp, do, was, you

**Stories:** "Franklin's Valentine"

**Vocab:** meanings of the v\_e words we are learning

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** end punctuation

**Writing:** opinion – favorite season

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

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 204-206 (irregular vowel teams)

**Spelling List:** flew, busy, super, menu, before, much, threw, here, June, cucumber, new, other, chew, duty, ice cube

**Stories:** "The Mouse and The Motorcycle" By Beverly Cleary, "Fossils"

**Vocab:** rumpled, quiver, scurry, feebly, venture, plead

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** capitalization, antonyms, synonyms

**Writing:** narrative, poetry - Cinquain

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Memory Work: **Grade 3 & 4: Bible text: John 15:4-6**  
Next Week Memory Work: Grade 3: Ps. 23:3 Grade 4: Hy.60:1

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Tomorrow we look forward to our cinnamon bun fundraiser. Thank-you to all the moms who are helping out with this. Don't forget to remind your students to bring \$2 to school tomorrow if they would like a cinnamon bun as a snack at recess or lunch. We will have a Bible test on Friday covering mission work in Brazil. Review sheet will go home on Wednesday. Have a great week!

**Math(3):**

Tues: multiply facts of x0 and x5, fact assessment of -7, -8, and -9, identify the commutative property of multiplication

Wed: written assessment, estimate and measure distance using feet, yards, meters, identify the number of inches in a foot and in a yard

Thurs: identify and solve larger-smaller difference problems

Fri: make and draw arrays, write number sentences for arrays

**Language Arts (3):**

**Spelling:** doubling before a suffix

**Reading:** *New Coat for Anna and Alexander, Who Used to be Rich*

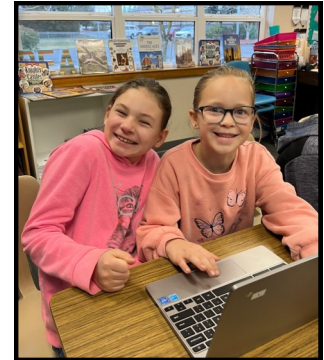
**Writing:** Diamante poems

**Handwriting:** pages 112-115

**Grammar:** parts of speech review

**History** (¾): review and test on Wednesday

**PE** (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday



~~ From Mrs. Gronzalez~~

**Science:** Test on soil unit on Thursday

**Geography:** Introduction to biomes

**Music:** Learn their song on the recorder for Friday

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

Last week we began a new routine. We begin our time together with 15 minutes of "free reading", that is, any book the students would like to read for 15 minutes. So far this has met with many smiles and complaints when our time is up. My goal...to foster lifelong readers.

**Reading:** "Number the Stars" Chapters 5-8

**Vocabulary:** tentatively, specter, exasperation, hazy, pose

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

**Part of Speech:** prepositions

**Writing:** Describing Words

**Spelling:** adding suffixes to words ending in 'Y'

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

Some students know their times tables so thoroughly that they can easily stand up to a great "Round the World" challenge. Some students clearly need to be practicing their times tables at home. Rote learning is the best way to go for this; understanding can come later!

This week's math lessons are as follows:

Tues	Wed	Thur	Friday
L82	L83	L84	Test 15 L71-75

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# 5th & 6th

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## Memory Work: **Grade 5 & 6: Bible text: John 15:4-6**

**Next Week Memory Work: Grade 5: Hy.59:1 Grade 6: Hy.69:1**  
**~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~**

This is a busy and short week! The class did a great job with the Bake Sale. Everyone brought items to sell and helped managed the sale. It was a great success and we raised quite a bit of money for Mission Month!

In reading, we will finish 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 No School** **Tuesday**

- o Devotions: Chase
- o Bible: The Good Shepherd
- o Math: Lesson 80
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Music(1 ) Fine Arts Concert recorder practice (1) p. 32 When the Saints. SOPRANOS: line 3 - 4 and alternate melody. 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 Fine Arts concert is just over a week away, so please ensure your child is practicing diligently... thank you, parents! ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- o History: Declaration of Independence

### **Wednesday**

- o Devotions: Jake
- o Bible: The Merciful Servant
- o Math: Investigation 8
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Typing
- o Science: Investigating Energy

### **Thursday**

- o Devotions: Jaycie
- o Bible: Jesus Teaches in Perea
- o Math: Lesson 81
- o Grammar
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Art
- o PE

### **Friday**

- o Devotions: Lucas
- o Bible: The Fig Tree
- o Math: Test
- o Reading: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Geography: Region of Central America
- o Current Events: Jeremy, Morgan, Anna



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# Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: Ephesians 2:1-3

Next Week: Grade 7 : Ps. 71:3 Grade 8: Ps. 148:1

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

The aimsweb test results are certainly worth celebrating. We have some very accomplished students both in reading and mathematics. May the Lord continue to bless the education that our students receive. I often say: There's many thousands of children in the world who would love to sit in our students' seats and receive an education like theirs. We are very blessed.

Our group movie assignment on "I am David" is due this Wednesday. It's been a lot of fun seeing the students put their knowledge into action. It's going to be even more fun watching their movie clips.

We have now come to the end of our Dictation assignments for this year. The dictations are a very useful tool to teach and reinforce the importance of punctuation, grammar and spelling, as well as cursive writing. The 7th graders will pick this up again next year. Our next writing assignment will be narrative writing; all gearing up for the "Young Writers Competition" that's due just before Spring Break.

This week and next are short weeks. A great opportunity to get some ACC reading done!

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

## Homework Due:

- Friday:
- Memory Verse
- ACC reading progress grade
- Spelling Assignment 18--Actually, it's due next Wednesday
- **Everyday:**
- ACC: Is your child reading?
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling Assignment work

## Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Eph 2:1-3
- **Next week:** Ps 71:3 (7) Ps 148:1(8)

## Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Jude
- **Wed Feb 28<sup>th</sup>:** Kiersten
- **Fri March 8<sup>th</sup>:** Elijah
- **Wed March 13<sup>th</sup>:** Justin



## Bible Study Lessons this week:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
L15 David brings back the Ark	L16 David's Victories	L17 David wants to build the Temple	L18 David's sin with Bathsheba	L19 Amnon's Sin
2 Samuel 6; 1 Chronicles 13	2 Samuel 8, 10; 1 Chronicles 18	2 Samuel 7, 9	2 Samuel 11 and 12:1-23	2 Samuel 12:26-31 and 13:1-22

## 7/8 Math Lessons:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L84	L85	L86	Test 15 L71-76

## Devotions this week:

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

## Devotions next week:

**Mon:** Jude, **Tues:** Rubent, **Wed:** Trevyn

**Point to ponder:** "When I took the leap, I had faith I would find a net; Instead I learned I could fly". John Calvin.

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## General News:

### Upcoming Dates:

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. 19- Feb. 23**

Rachel D, Melanie K, Kelli K, Yang Z.

**Next Week: Feb. 26 - Mar. 1**

Sara D, Alyssa B, Rianne K, Leisha K

### ~~ 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