

The Cornerstone Contact

March 4, 2024



From the Office:

Welcome back. We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend.

A huge thank you to all who helped in one way or another to bring about such a successful Fine Arts evening both musically and visually. We hope you all had an enjoyable evening.

This week our NWYVL league begins. The schedule for our teams is listed further in this Contact.

Basketball season finished last week with our varsity girls taking home first in their division. Congratulations to them and well done to all our teams this season! What a great way to represent Cornerstone!

In that regard - it's time to get those jerseys washed and returned. Please do so in a expedient manner and return to the front desk in a bag with the player's name on the bag so we know who the jersey belonged to. Thank you!

Mission month is over and we collected \$4452.83. Thank you to everyone who donated to this special cause.

We hope you all have a great week!

Galatians 4:4-7

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God."

Happening this week:

Tues: VWYVL games begin

Thurs: NWYVL Games

Birthday Greetings:

Tues: Grant H

Wed: Sean D

Wed: Mrs. Kottelenberg



TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Leanne V & Sara D

Wed: Sharon V & Janice D

Next Week:

Mon: Rachel D & Sara D

Wed: Rachel & Rianne K

CCS Volleyball Game Schedule:

NWYVL

Tues:

5pm - Varsity Girls

7pm - Varsity Boys

Thursday:

4pm - Cougar Girls B

5pm - JV Girls

6pm - Cougar 8th



Cornerstone Merch:

Take a look at the table inside the front doors at school or the Ladies Aid Facebook page to get yourself some Cornerstone merchandise.

Sweaters, shirts, and even bleacher chairs are available to save your rear-end during sports seasons. These are all available to order. There will not be another order placed till September. Youth Sizes up to adult XL are available. There is something for everyone in the family.

Let's show our Cornerstone pride!!!

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

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

April 1-8 - Spring Break

From the Cleaning Ladies:

Bea Kleyn / Jolene Vanderlinde -

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Mar 4- Mar 8

Jocelyn V, Krystal B, Karla L, Jolene Vr

Next Week: Mar 11- Mar 15

Andrea B, Jolene F, Hannah B, Kim S

Ladies Aid Meeting:

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.

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Memory Work: **Grade 1: Ps.25:2** **Grade 2: Hy.13:1**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 1 & 2: Matthew 5: 1-6

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

I'm thankful many could enjoy the festivities of Fine Arts Night! Students worked hard and it's so nice to have had amazing displays of colors, textures, lines, designs to see all at one evening! Welcome back from the break!

BIBLE

M - Walls of Jericho - Joshua 6

T - Achan - Joshua 7

W - Ai - Joshua 8

Th - The Gibeonites - Joshua 9

F - **BIBLE MEMORY QUIZ!** Please be ready. It's important; If kids need more than 3 helps they'll get a blue slip of paper that goes home saying they must sing it the following Monday. There have been students that have known their Bible memory perfectly since the beginning of the year! Wow! How is this possible I asked some parents. I've heard one parent say they do it every day at dinner (just a suggestion.)

MATH 1

Making fractions, +10 from any single or double digit, dimes, nickels, pennies, adding 3 single digit numbers, and the story problems with the little blue truck that can't carry more than 100 lbs.

MATH 2

Minus 6, review of subtraction 4,3,2 also beginning to think about subtraction with regrouping

SOCIAL STUDIES: This Tues: our Lynden Mayor is coming to tell us about his work in the town of Lynden. Also we will be working on making a flip Book of Levels of Government: Local, State, and National. After Wednesday a good discussion question would be, "what are the names of the leaders of each category, what is one of their responsibilities, and how do we respect them?"

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 busy working on our writing pieces for the writing contest this month. First and second graders have the opportunity to submit a poem and narrative piece for the writing contest. The entries will be judged at the end of this month. I love to see the students' creativity come out in their writing and am pleased with their progress in writing. I plan to share a copy of their narratives and poems at our upcoming parent teacher conferences so that you can enjoy them as well.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons: 95-99 (vowel teams)

Spelling A: play, eat, peach, aim, meat, braid, there, spray, wait, some, meal, train

Spelling B: tint, yelp, chant, bent, vast, was, do, is

Stories: "The Big Team Relay Race"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: homophones

Writing: poetry

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 208-209 (syllables, irregular vowel teams)

Spelling: youth, true, help, fruit, group, suit, work, glue, were, Tuesday, nothing, juice, overdue, soup, sure

Stories: "The Mouse and The Motorcycle" By Beverly Cleary, "Monster Tracks"

Vocab: vocab words from "The Mouse and the Motorcycle"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: synonyms and antonyms, contractions

Writing: personal letters

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Memory Work: **Grade 3: Ps.38:10 Grade 4: Ps.149:1**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 3 & 4: Matthew 5:1-6

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

I hope you all had a great mid-winter break. In third grade math, we are working hard at learning our multiplication facts and also some division. So far we have learned our multiplication facts of 0, 1, 2, 5, 7, and 10. Reviewing these facts at home with your child will help them as we continue on with harder times tables. Have a great week!

Bible(¾):

Mon: Achan sins

Tues: the battle of Ai

Wed: the trick of the Gibeonites

Thurs: the battle with the five kings

Fri: Israel receives its inheritance

Math(¾):

Mon: division facts of divide by 2 and by 5, determine the likelihood of an event, determine the fairness of a game

Tues: subtract two and three digit numbers

Wed: subtract two and three digit numbers

Thurs: compare, order, and subtract unit fractions with denominators of 2, 3, 4, and 8 using fraction strips

Fri: compare, add, and subtract fractions

Language Arts (¾):

Spelling: doubling before a suffix

Reading: *Kid's Did It and The Cobbler's Song*

Writing: Narrative writing

Handwriting: pages 122-124

Grammar: superlatives and comparatives

History (¾): first kings of England

PE (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday

~~ From Mrs. Gronzalez~~

Science: The circulatory system

Geography: Desert Biomes

Recorder: Learn your recorder song and we will be learning a new note on Friday

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

I hope everyone had a pleasant mid-winter break. This week we will conclude reading Number the Stars. We'll also officially begin having "no more recording reading in agendas." This does not mean students are not required to read every day. I trust that they will be reading, can hardly wait to read and might have you telling them to stop reading, she says with a grin.

Reading: "Number the Stars" Chapters 13 - 17

Vocabulary: contempt, saliva, exasperated, permeated, and concealed

Sentence: compound/complex, S-VI-PN and S-VI-PA

Part of Speech: adjectives

Writing: Similes and metaphors

Spelling: review of adding suffixes to words ending in 'Y'

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

The practice and learning of the Timestables are starting to have positive results. We've now progressed to two digit multiplication. Just like long division, there are many processes to follow. Obviously a fluent knowledge of the tables is key.

This week's math lessons are as follows:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon
L88	L89	L90	Inv 9	Test 16 L76-80	L91

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5th & 6th

G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 5: Ps.46:3** **Grade 6: Hy.11:5**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 5 & 6: Matthew 5:1-6

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

It was nice to have a break last week. The Fine Arts Fair went well last week. The students worked hard on their artwork and the music part was enjoyable. It was nice to see the students' talents.

Students need to read each evening for at least 30 minutes. In writing, students will be working on creative writing story. There will be some time in class. However, they will need to make revisions at home. In math, some students still have not mastered their math facts. In science, we will be starting a new unit on Investigating Diversity of Life.

Have a wonderful week!

Monday

- o Devotions: Tamsen
- o Bible: Parable of the Great Supper
- o Math: Lesson 86
- o Reading: Fables and Fairy Tales
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o PE
- o Science: New Unit, Investigating Diversity of Live

Tuesday

- o Devotions: Bennett
- o Bible: Seeking Shepherd, the Searching Woman, and the Waiting Father
- o Math: Lesson 87
- o Reading: Fables and Fairy Tales
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o Music: Well done, students! They worked hard preparing for the Fine Arts Concert, and are to be commended for a fine performance! (1) Soprano Recorder Playing Quiz on Tuesday: When the Saints (Section A of performance page / p. 32 line 3, 4) and La Donna e Mobile. (2) Listening Links assignment for Term 2 will be coming home next week. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- o History: Constitution

Wednesday

- o Devotions: Rylea
- o Bible: Two Parables about Riches
- o Math: Lesson 88
- o Grammar
- o Reading: Fables and Fairy Tales
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o Science: Investigating Diversity of Life
- o Typing

Thursday

- o Devotions: Eli
- o Bible: Jesus Raises Lazarus
- o Math: Lesson 89
- o Grammar
- o Reading: Fables and Fairy Tales
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o Art
- o PE



Friday

- o Devotions: Adri
- o Bible: Aftermath of Jesus Miracle
- o Math: Test 14
- o Reading: Fables and Fairy Tales
- o Writing: Creative Writing
- o Geography
- o Current Events: Jaelyn, Austin, Jenell

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Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: Ephesians 2:4-10**Next Week: Grade 7 : Ps.82:2 Grade 8: Ps. 13:3****~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~**

Before watching the professional "I am David" movie, last Wednesday, each group presented their movie clip, discussing their challenges and success. The assignment was certainly worthwhile as it highlighted how difficult it is to effectively tell a story through the eyes of the camera lens. It gave the students a deepened awareness and appreciation for what movie directors go through, from storyboarding, scripting, lights, camera and action!

All students have an Accelerated Reading goal (ACC). This is due on the 14th March. Please discuss your child's progress with them. Next term we'll be writing book reports to accomplish this goal.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- Friday:
- Memory Verse
- Spelling Assignment 19
- **Everyday:**
- ACC: Is your child reading?
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling Assignment work
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Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Eph 2:4-10
- **Next week:** Ps 82:2 (7) Ps 13:3 (8)

Book Selling Presentations

- **Mon March 4th:** Kiersten
- **Fri March 8th:** Elijah
- **Wed March 13th:** Justin

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
L21 Absalom Revolts	L22 King David flees	L 23 David goes to Mahanaim	L24 Absalom's Last Battle	Test on Lessons 21 -24	L25 David returns
2 Samuel 15	2 Samuel 16 – 17:4	2 Samuel 17	2 Samuel 18		2 Samuel 19

Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
L90	Inv 9	L91	L92	Test 16 L76-80	L93

Devotions this week:

Mon:Kiersten, **Tues:** Elijah, **Wed:** Carson, **Thurs:** Justin, **Fri:** Ty

Devotions next week:

Mon:Lucy, **Tues:** Emma, **Wed:** Lily, **Thurs:** Cassie

Text of the week: Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor". 1 Peter 2:17

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