

The Cornerstone Contact

March 11, 2024



From the Office:

Welcome back.

Other than some volleyball games by our school teams in the NWYVL there is not a lot of extra happenings this week. See schedule on the next page for when our school teams play. The season got off to a very successful beginning last week. Go Cougars!

Congrats to our second grade word builders. They found more words than any other grade that participated in the contest. Well done students!

Friday, we have a PD Day so students will not be required to come to school. Enjoy your long weekend.

Galatians 5:22-26

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.”

Enjoy your week!

Happening this week:

Tues: NWYVL games begin

Thurs: NWYVL Games

Friday: PD Day - No School for Students

Birthday Greetings:

Today: Lucy B



TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Rachel D & Sara D
Wed: Rachel & Rianne K

Next Week:

Mon: Leanne V & Lynzi S
Wed: Ang D & Jolene V

CCS Volleyball Game Schedule:

NWYVL

Tues:

5pm - Girls B vs Girls JV

7pm - Varsity Boys

Thursday:

5pm - Varsity Girls

6pm - Cougar 8th



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:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Mar 11- Mar 15

Andrea B, Jolene F, Hannah B, Kim S

Next Week: Mar 18- Mar 22

Steph B Lauren P, Janice DM, Crystal G

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.

CCS Parent Information Evening - Save the Date!

On April 24, 2024, the Cornerstone Christian School Education Committee is excited to host Dr. Carl Nienhuis who will present on the following topic: Good Game: A Christian Lens on Playing Sports. Involvement in sports - both playing and watching - is a big deal within our Christian community. So it's worth asking: are we playing the game in line with our Christian values, or have we taken a detour? Join us as we explore the connection between Christianity and sports. This talk is for everyone—players, spectators, young and old, coaches, parents, and leaders alike. Let's dig into how we participate and compete, and through biblical reflections and real-world examples, consider the experience of sport from a Christian worldview.

About the presenter: Dr Carl Nienhuis works as an Assistant Professor in the School of Kinesiology at UFV (University of the Fraser Valley in British Columbia), and is a certified member of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology. Within his various roles he has supported coaches, staff and athletes at regional, provincial, national and international levels as a coach and consultant. With his wife Anna and five children, Carl lives, works and worships within the Sardis community.

This event will be held in the Lynden American Reformed Church (8872 Northwood Road, Lynden) on April 24, beginning at 7:30pm. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

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

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 1: Ps.62:1 & Grade 2: Ps.140:1

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~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Bible Memory last week sounded fantastic! This week Bible Memory is lengthy. I made up a paper with words underlined. If kids can fill-in-the-blank and know the underlined words from the sheet going home today, they'll receive an A!

BIBLE

M - Assembly and Beatitude Practice/ Make Spin Wheel

T - Review

W - BIBLE TEST

Th - BIBLE MEMORY / See beatitude wheel that will go home on Monday to help with this. If you say the first part blessed are the ____, can your child give the next part?

F - No School

MATH 1

Writing numbers counting by 10s starting at any single digit such as 5,6, 16, 27, 37, 47, 57, 67, etc.

Basic addition and subtraction facts, using a number line

MATH 2

Multiplication x 10, quarters, review subtraction -4, -5, -6, New is -7 facts.

SOCIAL STUDIES

"President Biden" will come and visit Wednesday! We will be working on our local, state, and na-

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

In second grade, we are enjoying "The Mouse and Motorcycle" novel study. We also enjoyed a fun game time on Friday, complete with popcorn, using our new letter dice we received from VoWac for entering their contest: "How many words can you make out of the word "Valentine's?" Congrats to our second graders for coming up with many words!

We are having a lot of fun writing poems in both classes. We are becoming expert rhymers! In first grade, we are also learning how to write personal letters. (Second grade is reviewing how to write personal letters.) Watch for letters coming home in a small notebook. We'd love it if you would write a response back in our notebook!

Reminder: Spelling tests will be on Thursday this week!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 100-103 (R controlled syllables)

Spelling A: mother, float, hoe, toast, toad, street, groan, green, father, toe, boast, soap

Spelling B: gasp, wilt, bump, shaft, bend, some, of, you

Stories: "My Brother is Afraid of Just About Everything"

Vocabulary: thunderstorm, vacuum, howl, buried, engineer, exciting, drooped, quivered, tough, clenched, trembling, yanked

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: commas in a list

Writing: poetry, letter writing

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 210 – 212 (irregular vowel teams)

Spelling: wool, penny, bookcase, raise, cookbook, shook, very, stood, football, crooked, scrapbook, long, woodshed, understood

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

Vocab: giant, noisy, shake, disappeared, pointy, warmth

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: GUM quiz: apostrophes – possessives, contractions, adverbs, linking and helping verbs

Writing: commas in a list, analogies



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

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 3: Hy.65:1 & Grade 4: Hy.28:5

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

This Wednesday we will have a Bible test covering the book of Joshua. Review sheets go home today. Third graders will be learning multiplying by 3 facts this week. Extra practice at home is always helpful. Have a wonderful week!

Bible(¾):

Mon: the end of Joshua's life

Tues: review

Wed: test

Thurs: introduction to the book of Judges

Math(3):

Mon: multiplication facts of x3, *fact assessment of /2, and /5*

Tues: *written assessment, identify weight and mass: ounces, pounds, tons, grams, and kilograms, estimate mass of an object*

Wed: subtract money amounts (decimals), subtract across zeros

Thurs: tell and show time to the quarter hour

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: kn-, ph/f/, and gn-

Reading: *Go around dollar/Uncle Jed's barbershop*

Writing: Narrative writing

Handwriting: pages 122-124

Grammar: sentence fluency

History (¾): Castles

PE (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday

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

We have another short week so the spelling word test will be Wednesday and the spelling dictation test will be Thursday. As a follow-up to completing "Number the Stars", we will read a portion of the "Diary of Anne Frank".

Reading: "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl"

Vocabulary: Concentration camps, confide, stifled, quarters, rations

Sentence: Compound/complex, S-Vt-IO-DO

Part of Speech: adverbs

Writing: Formal and informal language

Spelling: Plurals

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

It's SO much fun when students' eyes light up when a lesson concept is understood. Fractions can be difficult to understand; however, with the right teaching and tools, students can develop their understanding quite quickly! Saxon does a great job of this! Keep practicing those times tables :)

This week's math lessons are as follows:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Mon
L91	L92	L93	Test 17 L81-85	L94



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5th & 6th

G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 5 & 6: Matthew 5:1-6**

Next Week Memory Work: Grade 5: Hy. 79:1 & Grade 6: Hy.40:1,2

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend. This week is a short week since there is no school on Friday. It is a PD day. In reading, we will be reading from Pages in my Head. Students need to read a chapter book for at least 30 minutes each night. We have started a new unit in science on the Diversity of Life. In typing, students need to complete 30 minutes of Typing.com. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

- o Devotions: Jenell
- o Bible: Jesus Raises Lazarus
- o Math: Lesson 90
- o Reading: Rufus and the Base Stealer
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o PE
- o Science: Investigating Diversity of Live, Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles

Tuesday

- o Devotions: Austin
- o Bible: The Aftermath of Jesus' Miracle
- o Math: Investigation 9
- o Reading: Rufus and the Base Stealer
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Music: (1) Theory packet on treble clef pitches: p. 1 -15 due Tuesday. (2) Recorder playing quiz: some students that were absent last week and those who are doing a re-test will be assessed on "La Donna e Mobile," line 1 and 2. (3) Recorder practice: review booklet (p. 1 -32). (4) Term 2 Listening Links assignment will be coming home on Tuesday. The links will also be sent in an email for ease of clicking on each piece. Enjoy! ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- o History: Branches of Government

Wednesday

- o Devotions: Jaelyn
- o Bible: The Pharisee and the Publican
- o Math: Lesson 91
- o Grammar
- o Reading: Rufus and the Base Stealer
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Science: Investigating Diversity of Life, Birds and Mammals
- o Typing

Thursday

- o Devotions: Anna
- o Bible: The Laborers in the Vineyard
- o Math: Lesson 92
- o Grammar
- o Reading: Rufus and the Base Stealer
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Art: Watercolor picture
- o PE

Friday No School



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Memory Work: **Grade 7 : Ps.82:2 Grade 8: Ps. 13:3**

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: Isaiah 53:1-7

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Students often look forward to new seating arrangements each month. As the year progresses, they receive increasing responsibilities. Recently, we memorized 1 Corinthians 13, which speaks about growing and maturing into adulthood. I believe we need to provide opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate this maturity. Last month, the desk committee arranged the class into groups, posing a significant challenge to remain focused, avoid distractions, and take on more adult-like behavior and responsibility. While this worked well initially, maintaining that level of conduct consistently proved difficult.

To help students regain their focus, I rearranged the seating to enhance each student's educational journey, ensuring they are not seated next to preferred peers. In working through the challenges of school life, I appreciate this poem: "Do not ask for smoother pathways, but for stronger shoes to wear so that you can climb the mountains and a heavy burden bear. Do not wish for easy times, but for greater courage pray; so that you can meet with joy whatever comes with every day."

This week we finalize our Bible Studies unit where David numbers Israel. Next week we begin our Church History unit, as well as our Bible Discussion lessons--I know students have been looking forward to this!

There's two assignments for students to work on in the background: ACC reading, Narrative assignment, and End of Term Reflection Assignment.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- Friday:
- Memory Verse
- Spelling Assignment 20

Everyday:

- ACC is due on the 14th March: Is your child reading?
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling Assignment work

Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Ps 82:2 (7) Ps 13:3 (8)
- **Next week:** Isaiah 53:1-7



Book Selling Presentations

- **Wed March 13th:** Justin

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	MONDAY
L25 David Returns	L26 The revolt of Sheba	L27 David and the Gibeonites	L28 David Numbers Israel	Test on Lessons 25-28
2 Samuel 19	2 Samuel 20	2 Samuel 21	2 Samuel 24	

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday
L93	L94	L95	Test 17 L81-85	L96

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

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

Text of the week: There is not one blade of grass, there is no color in this world that is not intended to make us rejoice--John Calvin

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