

## Dates to remember this week:

Fri – Buddy Reading

**School Theme: “Guard your heart with all diligence, for from it flow springs of life” (Pr 4:23)**

Welcome to a new week!

Our hearts are saddened by the passing into glory of Ellen Davis, our dear colleague and sister in Christ. There is an element of shock at how quick it has all gone, from the time of Ellen’s diagnosis to her death. We have also felt the weight of the burdens the Lord placed on her path over the past few years. Sometimes the trials were simply overwhelming.

We will miss her! Oh, we will miss her! Her pleasant personality, her infectious smile, her gift for music, her love for the children, her concern for others, her love for reading, her way with the written word, her knowledge of current events, her loving service in the school..... Truly, she loved her Savior and with that we are comforted.

Dear Davis family: we offer our condolences and pray that you are comforted greatly by the fact that she loved the Lord and that she is now dancing and singing with our almighty God. Oh what a joy that must be!

Next week Friday, report cards will come home for our elementary students. The following week on Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th we will have **ELEM P/T Conferences** – if you have a preference to which evening, please let Kari know by FRIDAY at 8am, [admin@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:admin@cornerstoneschool.us), so she can have the schedule put together and sent out with next Monday’s *Contact*. Thank you!

**TTC Drivers** – Thurs. (White Van):Matt T (One Way Vehicle): Sharon V  
Fri. (White Van): Bea K (One Way Vehicle): Leshia K

## MEMORY WORK

### Grade 1-6:

Bible Text:

Hebrews 11:1-3

**Grade 7:** John 1:1-5

**Grade 8:** John 1:1-5

## NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY WORK

**Grade 1:** Hy.76:1

**Grade 2:** Hy.85:1

**Grade 3:** Ps.57:5

**Grade 4:** Ps.117:1

**Grade 5:** Hy.3:3

**Grade 6:** Ps.6:2

**Grade 7:** Ps.40:4

**Grade 8:** Ps.102:1

## ~~STAMP~~

Our next big event is Book Character Day combined with a breakfast! That will be next week Friday, November 22. All STAMP members will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) at lunch to discuss the plan for the breakfast. We also have our November Pizza Day next week Tuesday. So forget your lunch next Tuesday and skip breakfast on Friday because STAMP has you covered! Have a blessed week.

## November is **READING** Month!!

### Go For the Goal – Read

This will include but not be limited to just reading

- Students will set a reading minute goal for 2 weeks - If your goal is met the student will get to shoot a goal on Mr. Kleyn – prize involved if you score!
- Write minutes each day on your chart
- Another Reading Buddy Day – November 15
- Book Character Day (dress up with buddy) – November 22
- Book Character Breakfast – November 22
- Snuggle Up & Read on Friday, November 22
- Class Door decorating contest – About a book
- Cornerstone Book of the Year (voting on 3 books to decide)

## General News

### Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 22 – Elem 1st Term Reports  
Nov. 25 – Early Release (11:55am)  
Nov. 25 & 26 – Elem P/T Conferences  
Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day  
Nov. 29 – Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 21- Jan.5 – Christmas Break

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**This week's cleaners (Nov.11 – Nov. 15)**  
Fiona H, Melanie K, Kari V  
**Next Week's Cleaners (Nov. 18 –Nov. 22)**  
Liana F, Jessica C, Ranelle F

### The Sky is Falling! Taking Care of the Earth

Thank you to our presenters Otto, Wayne and Gavin this past week on our topic of earth stewardship and its many facets! Thank you to all who came and participated in this event. We hope you all took away something to equip yourselves at home and in your daily walk in building a clear world view on this topic. May the discussions continue!

The Education Committee

# Grade 1/2

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

God blessed me to have taught with Mrs. Ellen Davis for 4 years. I was always blessed by conversations I had with her regarding teaching, books, life, music, and our Lord. I will certainly miss her. While my students were in P.E. quite often both our classroom doors were open and as I would prep for the next day I'd get to overhear quite a bit of her lessons to her last afternoon class. She was certainly a talented and caring teacher. I am thankful that many students have been blessed by her teaching and care. This verse comes to my mind, as it describes her well while she was with us: "Let my teaching fall on you like rain; let my speech settle like dew. Let my words fall like rain on tender grass, like gentle showers on young plants." Deut. 32:2

And God's faithfulness to us will continue. One particular way I see this is during our class singing time. These students sing God's praises powerfully. It's really amazing. You should hear them! "For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5.

Friday students made drawings for veterans to take home and give to a veteran. Many students knew of someone who is serving or has served our country. We are thankful for our freedom and enjoyed making them a picture to express our gratitude.

### BIBLE

T- Review

W -Joseph is a Slave in Potiphar's House - Gen. 39

Th- The Butler and Baker - Gen. 40

F- Pharaoh Dreams Two Dreams - Gen 41

### MATH 1

Writing numbers 36-41

Counting 1-20 forwards and back

Counting even numbers 0-20

Counting odd numbers 1-21

Adding 0,1, and 2

Counting by 10s to 100 forward and back

Subtracting 1 from any 1 or 2 digit number

### MATH 2

**Review sums that equal 10 and 11 really well!**

Trading pennies for dimes

Measuring line segments to the nearest inch

Adding 10 to a 2 digit number

Adding 10 to any 2 digit number

**New this week will be flashcards that equal 12**

MAPS 1 - continents

MAPS 2 - neighborhood map



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

### Grade 1

**Spelling:** ring, thing, sting, bring, little

**Dolch Words:** students will be tested this week on all of their sight words. Please give them some extra practise.

**Phonics:** digraphs sh, th, ch, \_tch

**G.U.M.:** Possessive nouns

### Grade 2

**Spelling:** words with the short /u/ sound

**Vocabulary:** words with multiple meanings

**Phonics:** /s/ spelled ce, ci- cy

**G.U.M.:** capitalization

**Story:** The Paper Crane

**Science:** We will be starting a new unit on bones and muscles. This week we will learning why the Lord created us with bones.

# Grade 3/4

## ~ Note from Mrs. Johnson ([djohnson@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:djohnson@cornerstoneschool.us)) ~

Thank you to our veterans and to those currently in the service. We appreciate your service. Thanks to our God who grants us peace in this place.

This week in Language 3 we will conclude our novel study of Owls in the Family. That means we will have the great adventure of looking at real owl pellets. This is always a real highlight!

Our other plans include

**Bible:** Joseph's brothers come to Egypt Gen 41: 46-42:1

Joseph tests his brothers Gen 43:1-44:17

"I am Joseph" Gen 44: 18-45:28

In the land of Goshen Gen 46, 47

**Math 3** Add 2 digit numbers using mental computation

Name line segments, identifying different triangles

Missing digits in an addition problem

Fact assessment of +7,+8, Practice x1, x10, Know the terms factors and products

**Language 3:**

**Spelling** words with the oi sound

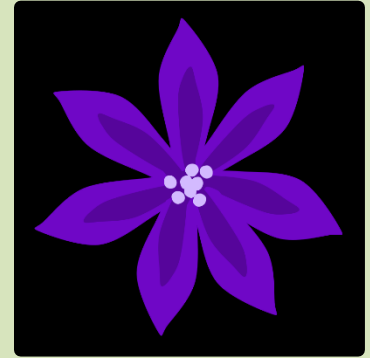
**Penmanship:** k, r

**Writing:** strong beginnings, middles and ends

**Novel Study:** chapters 9-11

**Science:** What are different soils like?

What is a soil profile?



## ~ Note from Mrs. Chase~

**Grade 4 Language Arts**

"From strength to strength God's people go!" Ps. 84

Dutifully we will continue our lessons:

**Story:** How Does One Start a Business?

**Spelling:** /er/ sound

**Skill:** Personification

**G.U.M.: Common nouns and Proper nouns**

**Writing:** A business report; Business Letters

**Poem:** Honoring Veterans

## ~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~

**Grade 4 Mathematics**

Great to see the strong effort and results continuing. There are a few who continue to forget to take their math back to school! Please help remind them on a daily basis. Many thanks.

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L40	Inv 4	L41	Test 7 L31-35

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

## ~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer~

Mr. Tiemeyer and I would like to express our heartfelt condolences to the Davis family and the entire Cornerstone School community at the passing of Ellen into glory. We pray for peace and comfort in this loss of a dear Mother, Grandmother, friend, and teacher. We pray for God's powerful and purposeful guidance and superintendence of all of the family's future needs, trusting in the Lord's steadfast love and faithfulness.

I will be introducing more hands-on activities in History and Geography in the next few weeks and if any parents are available to help in the classroom on Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 1-2pm-ish that would be greatly appreciated!

Here is what we will study this week:

**History:** We will begin studying The New Kingdom of Egypt. We will learn about Hatshepsut and Senefer.

**Geography:** We will learn about the variety and extent of transport on the Nile River. We will learn about irrigation techniques and the invention of Shadoof's to help raise water from one level of the river to another.

# Grade 5/6

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

We are so sad to hear about the passing of Mrs. Davis. She was a blessing to her family, colleagues, students, and parents. Throughout all her hardships she remained strong in her faith. She will be missed! Our condolences go to the Davis family.

Yesterday was Veteran's Day! It's important that we thank veterans for their service. The class sent out letters on thanks to Veterans from the community. In science, students will have a test on space on Thursday. It's important that they study from their review sheet, packet and textbook. In music, Mrs. Kottelenberg will be teaching on Tuesday. For typing, students need to practice their typing skills for 30 minutes on Typing.com. For reading, students need to keep up with their reading goals and reading buddies will take place this coming Friday. Have a wonderful week!

This is the plan for this week:

- **Memory work:** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hebrews 11:1-3
- **Bible:** Jesus Teaches about the Sabbath, The Blessed Citizens, and The Righteousness of the Citizens
- **Math:** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>- Lessons 40-42, Investigation
- **Reading:** Fables
- **Grammar:** Interrogative Sentences
- **Writing:** Editorial
- **Science:** Investigating Space, Review, Test on **Friday**
- **Music:** Students need to bring recorders to school on **Tues**
- **History:** Colonies
- **Art:** Book Character Door
- **Geography:** A Mercator Projection Map
- **Current Events:** God's World News
- **Devotions:** **Mon**-Cohen, **Tues**-Philip, **Wed**-Shantel, **Thurs**-Liana, **Fri**-Elias

Math markers-

**Mon**-No School, **Tues**- Fiona Houweling, **Wed**- S. DeBoer/K. Van Diest, **and Thurs**-K. Lodder, **Fri**-M. Van Driel.

Thank you volunteers!



## ~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

PE

Thank you for all the hockey equipment that was brought to school last week! We had a great game and it was fun to switch it up. Maybe we'll do another hockey day in the spring...! We might be able to get outside for PE again this week, so be prepared for that.

# Grade 7/8

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

In preparation for report writing, teachers are analyzing each student's grade critiquing the correlation between effort and results. Entering seventh grade is quite a shock to the system for a lot of students. It's so pleasing to see how students develop from seventh through to eighth grade. It's exciting to see the level of growth in eighth grade students. At this time last year, there were a few current eighth graders struggling through grade seven; and now, they are highly confident and conscientious learners. I see the same for many seventh-grade students. In some learning areas, this is very obvious, particularly Bible Instruction. It's exhilarating to note how the grades have increased since the beginning of the year. The weekly Bible tests encourage students to develop a reliable study strategy. Some are benefiting from going over the daily Bible notes at home. The results are very pleasing.

In the novel *North to Freedom*, we've been tracking David's life experiences after escaping the confines of a concentration camp. Various reading assignments have been set for the students to keep up. You should have seen your child jumping at every chance to read chapters 5&6 this past weekend. Next week Wednesday their Letter Assignment is due. All time and effort can be poured into this assignment as there is no Spelling Assignment due this week.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

### Homework Due:

- **Friday:**
  - o Bible Test Lessons: 61, 62, 63
  - o Math Test 8 L36-40
- **Everyday:**
  - o ACC: Is your child reading? (Due next week Friday)
  - o "I am David" letter
  - o Math corrections and completion of lesson work
  - o eBook Portfolio work
  - o Study Bible notes.



### Memory Verse

- **This Week:** John 1:1-5
- **Next Week:** Ps 50:4 (7), Ps 102:1 (8)

### Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Jill
- **Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov:** Nicole
- **Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Allyson
- **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Taren
- **Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Kayella

### Bible Study Lessons this week:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L61 The Blossoming of Aaron's Rod	L62 Forty years of wandering	L63 Israel goes around Edom	Review
Numbers 16-17	Numbers 20:1-13	Numbers 20:14-21:9	

### 7/8 Math Lessons:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Inv 4	L41	L42	Test 8 L36-40

### Devotions this week:

**Tues:** Joanna, **Wed:** Allyson, **Thurs:** Taren, **Fri:** Nicole

### Devotions next week:

**Mon:** Jill, **Tues:** Mica, **Wed:** Chloe, **Thurs:** Jada, **Fri:** Tyler

**Thought of the week:** "Doctrine is not an affair of the tongue but of the life." John Calvin

**Text of the week:** "Do not be afraid of them; the LORD your God himself will fight for you." Deuteronomy 3:22

Have a blessed week

S Houweling

## ~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

**Social Studies:** We're wrapping up our study of the Renaissance in chapter 2 and we're moving on to the Reformation. Students have a research paper due Friday that we will spend some time on this week. The chapter 2 test will be next week Wednesday.

**PE:** Thanks to everyone who brought hockey equipment last week! We were able to enjoy a couple more beautiful days outside with hockey and ultimate. I like to get outside as often as possible weather permitting, so be prepared for both options.