



Dates to remember this week:

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

Welcome back after a refreshing Thanksgiving break!

Congratulations to the Lynden Tribune – Design-an-Ad winners. Taleesha H was the overall Lynden 3rd grade winner, and Meleah K & Mya K were CCS's 4th and 5th grade winners. Great job!

Happy Birthday to: Allison D, Claire D, Annemarie J & Adam S who all have their birthdays on Tuesday. And to Elias K who will celebrate his birthday on Thursday. God's blessings to all of you in the coming year!

TTC Driving: Thurs White Van- Matt T one way vehicle- Debbie H
Fri White Van – Matt T; one way vehicle- Rachel D

MEMORY WORK

Grade 1 – 6:

Bible Text: Col. 3:1-2

Grade 7: Hy.15:1

Grade 8: Hy.15:2

NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY WORK

Grade 1: Hy.45:1

Grade 2: Hy.22:1

Grade 3: Hy.66:1

Grade 4: Hy.77:1

Grade 5: Hy.62:1

Grade 6: Ps.63:2

Grade 7: Is.40:1-5

Grade 8: Is.40:1-5

~~STAMP~~

Wow! What an awesome turnout at the Book Character Breakfast last week! So many excellent costumes! Thank you one and all for your participation and enthusiasm.

Next week Tuesday will be our December Pizza Lunch.

General News

Upcoming Dates:

Dec.10 – NWYBL begins
Dec. 21- Jan.5 – Christmas Break
Jan.6 – First Day of School 2020
Jan 17 – 2nd Qtr Reports
Jan 20 – Martin Luther King Day
Jan 21 & 22 – HS P/T Conferences
Feb. 14 – Prof Dev Day
Feb. 17 – President's Day
Feb. 26 – Elem Term 2 Reports
Feb. 27& 28 – Mid Winter Break

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This week's cleaners (Dec.2 –Dec.6)

Leanne V, Michelle Ve, Sara D

Next Week's Cleaners (Dec.9 –Dec.13)

Alyssa B, Christine H, Jolene V

Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back from Thanksgiving break!

BIBLE

M - Bible Memory Practice

T - Jacob's Family Moves to Egypt

W - 300 Dark Years and Moses is Born - Exodus 1-2:10

Th - Moses Runs Away to the Desert - Exodus 3

F - Moses Talks Back to God - Exodus 5-7:13

MATH 1

Telling time to the hour

Subtraction facts: subtracting 0 and subtracting a number from itself like 4-4

Review of +1 and -1 facts mixed together

Review of double facts

Locating numbers on a hundred chart

Counting dimes and pennies

MATH 2

We are focused on practicing all addition facts for the month of December. Shortly after Christmas subtraction begins. If there's good focus on practicing addition facts now subtraction facts will be much easier. No one loves discipline but it yields a fruitful harvest! Students have flashcards to practice at home.

Review of all addition facts up to sums of 18

Measuring using feet or inches

Polygons

MAPS 1 Using directions to follow a route

MAPS 2 Street Map



~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

Grade 1

Spelling: star, bird, her, turn, was

Dolch words: ate, this, brown, came, please

Phonics: the sounds and spellings of /k/, /_ng/, qu

G.U.M.: Using time and order words

Grade 2

Spelling: review

Vocabulary: shades of meaning

Phonics: review long /i/ sound, long /o/ spelled-ow and oa-

G.U.M.: Quotation Marks

Story: Corduroy

Science: How should we care for our bones?

Grade 3/4

~ Note from Mrs. Johnson (djohnson@cornerstoneschool.us) ~

I hope you all had a wonderful break. We certainly are blessed with much for which we can be thankful. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow".

There is one small change in our weekly schedule. Mrs. DeMooy and I switched the last class of Monday and Friday afternoon. That means the students will now have art on Monday afternoon. I will now be teaching all Friday afternoon.

Here are the plans for the week.

Bible: 2nd group of plagues Ex 8: 20-9:12
3rd group of plagues Ex. 9:13-10:29
Israel leaves for Egypt Ex. 11,12
Review
Test

Math 3: Adding 2 digit numbers, Check reasonability
Adding 2 digit numbers
measuring to the 1/2 in
Fact assessment: Subtracting from 10. Practice x7
Written assessment, number line

Language 3:

Spelling: long a

Story: Make Way for Ducklings, Reality vs Fantasy

Penmanship: undercurve letters

Writing: Persuasive letter

Science: Benefits and uses of soil
Soil Erosion



~ Note from Mrs. Chase~

Grade 4 Language Arts:

Story: Medicine Past and Present

Spelling: /j/ and /s/ sounds; test on Friday

Vocabulary: Concept Words—using words in a sentence

Writing: Idioms

G.U.M.: Review of Nouns, **Pronouns**

Skill: Alliteration and Tongue Twisters

~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~

With a new term underway, I'm hoping that all students remember consistently to bring their math books to school. Hopefully you've been able to put a strategy in place to help them remember, even if it's a daily: "have you got your math-books sweetheart?" ☺

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L49	L50	Inv 5	L51	Test 9 L41-45

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer~

History: This week we will be finishing learning about King Tut and talk about Ramses II. We will be doing some hands-on activities, working on our History Pocket scrapbook and making a Rosetta Stone.

Geography: We will finish up our Review/Test and begin studying the geography of Africa. Our first assignment will be an introduction and a lesson on mapping Africa.

Current Events: We will continue reading through God's World Magazine.

Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving! It was nice to have a few days off. Last Wednesday, Book Character Day was a lot of fun! Students did a great job dressing up! Thank you to Ms. Willis and Stamp for breakfast! Thank you, parents, for attending parent-teacher interviews. It was good to meet with you and discuss ways to support and encourage your child!

This is a busy month with lots of fun activities. We plan to assemble cookies for widows/widowers on Dec. 11. Students who are making cookies, should bring 1-2 dozen cookies/bars by next week Wednesday. Also, if you have sprinkles, we can use to decorate, please send them with your child labeled. We plan to decorate gingerbread houses the week before Christmas break. Each student is asked to bring a bag of candy to help with decorating. For reading, students need to make sure that they keep up with their reading minutes each week, making sure they get a parent's signature at the end of the week. In typing, students should be practicing throughout the week on Typing.com. Have a wonderful week!

This is the plan for this week:

- **Memory work:** Colossians 3:1-2
- **Bible:** "The Parable of the Four Different Soils", "The Parable of the Wheat and Tares," "Five Short Parables", "Jesus Stills the Tempest"
- **Math:** 5th/6th- Lessons 50-52, Investigation 5, Test on **Friday**
- **Reading:** Pages in My Head, "Today's Swordsmen, vocabulary quiz on **Thursday**
- **Grammar:** Adverbs
- **Writing:** My Favorite Person
- **Science:** Investigating Motion and Forces
- **Music:** Practice Hungarian Dance #5 by Johannes Brahms. Students need to bring recorders to school on **Tues**
- **History:** Colony Brochure
- **PE:** Wed/Fri
- **Art:** Cards
- **Geography:** A Physical Map of South America
- **Current Events:** Evan, Ally, Cohen
- **Devotions:** Mon-Zachary, Tues-Casey, Wed-Evan, Thurs-Ally, Fri-Cohen



Volunteer Schedule: Math markers-

Mon-Kelli K., **Tues-** Fiona Houweling, **Wed-** S. DeBoer/K. VanDiest, **Thurs-**K. Lodder, **Fri-**M. VanDriel.

Thank you volunteers!

~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

PE: So much running around last week - we had some excellent participation in our brief handball unit. Great job! This week we'll make the switch to basketball. Don't forget: PE shirt, shorts, and appropriate gym shoes on Wednesday and Friday!

Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

After a beautiful Thanksgiving weekend, it's great to have a fresh start. It's equally exciting to see students re-commit to higher standards. May the Lord bless all our endeavors and work.

It was a rich blessing to meet up with all the parents last week Monday and Tuesday evening. It highlighted and re-emphasized one of the underlying principles of Reformed Covenant Education: "Together we serve."

It was pleasing to see 99% of students attain their reading goals last term.

In encouraging students to read, we hope to have set new ACC reading goals for this term today. It would be helpful if you could discuss your child's reading goal and encourage their progress from time to time.

After watching the "I am David" movie, the students have now been assigned the task of writing a book/movie review, it's due Dec 13. Feel free to ask your child to have a look at the assignment instructions in Google Classroom. Some students believe they can submit an assignment without carefully following the assignment instructions! All students have been issued a sample book report to help guide them in this assignment. This is particularly helpful for the grade seven students.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- **Monday:**
 - o Memory Verse: Luke 1:76-79
 - o Review New term goals
 - o New ACC goals
- **Friday:**
 - o Bible Test L71-74, 76 & 78
- **Everyday:**
 - o Acc Goal reading
 - o "I am David" book/movie review.
 - o Math corrections and completion of lesson work
 - o eBook Portfolio work
 - o Write **summary** for each day's Bible lesson
 - o Study Bible notes for Friday test



Memory Verse

- **Next Monday:** Hy 15:1 (7), Hy 15:2 (8)
- **Next Week:** Isaiah 40:1-5

Book Selling Presentations

- **Mon 2nd Dec:** Ally Kruyswijk
- **Fri 6th Dec:** Taren
- **Fri 13th Dec:** Kayella
- **Fri 20th Dec:** Mikayla
- **Fri 10th Jan:** Sean
- **Fri 17th Jan:** Joanna
- **Fri 24th Jan:** Mikenzie

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L73 The battle with the five kings	L74 Israel receives its inheritance	L76 Introduction to the book of Judges	L77 Micah and the Danites	Bible Test L71-74, 76 & 78
Joshua 10	Joshua 11 and parts of Joshua 13-19	Parts of Judges 1 and 2	Judges 17, 18	

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L50	Inv 5	L51	L52	L53

Devotions this week:

Mon: Abby, **Tues:** Aleeah, **Wed:** Joey, **Thurs:** Levi, **Fri:** Sean

Devotions next week:

Mon: Jordan, **Tues:** Mikenzie, **Wed:** Luke, **Thurs:** Joanna, **Fri:** Mikayla

Thought of the week: "The stability of the world depends on the rejoicing in God's works.... If on earth, such praise of God does not come to pass... then the whole order of nature will be thrown into confusion..." John Calvin

Text of the week: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose". Rom 8:28

S Houweling

~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

Social Studies: We spent much of last week discussing Martin Luther and Germany. This week we'll examine the religious and societal changes brought about by the Reformation. How are we affected by these changes today?

PE: Excellent work last week yet in handball! This week we'll jump into basketball.