



### Dates to remember this week:

Monday: NWYBL – Cougars V @ 6:45pm

Cougars Girls @ 7:50 pm

Tuesday: NWYBL – Cougars JV – 4:35pm

Thurs.: Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs are on the menu

Fri & Mon – No School

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

Welcome to a new week!

This week in basketball – the NWYBL has reached its playoffs. The games we know right now are listed but it all depends on how our teams do if they play again this week. Please keep an eye on [nwyouthbb.com](http://nwyouthbb.com) for all the latest updates as to when our teams will play if they keep winning. Come on out and cheer them on!

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Cougar Girls play at 7:50pm

Tuesday: NWYBL – Cougars JV play at 4:35pm

Thursday: MS teams will play at Bellingham Christian

– girls will play at 4pm with the boys following at 5:15ish.

Thursday: NWYBL – check website for game times and which teams are playing.

Thursday – Hot Lunch will be served. On the Menu: Hot Dogs

### TTC DRIVERS:

Thursday – Mark V (White Van), Leshia K (one-way vehicle);

Friday – No School

## Hot Lunch

On Thursday, the Ladies Aid will serve hot lunch

On the Menu: Hot Dogs

## MEMORY WORK

The regular memory work list for grades 1-6 will be preempted for the next 6-7 weeks as we prepare for our Easter Program

**Grade 1-6:** Creation Sings the Father's Song

**Grade 7:** Ps.137:4

**Grade 8:** Ps.45:1

## NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY WORK

**Grade 1-6:** The Trees of The Field  
You works of God

**Grade 7:** Eph. 2:1-3

**Grade 8:** Eph. 2:1-3

## ~~STAMP~~

This week Wednesday, February 12 will be a **Valentine's Day Dress-up** event for the elementary school. Keep it simple by wearing some red or pink, or jazz it up with some hearts or flowers or anything else related to Valentine's Day.

Next week Friday, February 21, the whole school is welcome to participate in **Jersey Day**. Sport your jersey throughout the day and show your colors. The Whole School STAMP team has been putting a lot of work into making this an exciting day!

**Mission Month** continues and we ask that you keep *Word and Deed* in your thoughts and prayers. A reminder that we are collecting specifically for their work in Ecuador. Thanks to the grades 1/2 and 11/12 classes for their works fundraising over the last few weeks with a sale, Krispy Kremes, and their coin drives. The next three weeks are grades 3/4 and 9/10.

*Mission Month Schedule:*

January 20 - February 7: Grades 1/2 and 11/12

February 10 - March 4: Grades 3/4 and 9/10

March 5 - March 25: Grades 5/6 and 7/8

## Northwest Christian Middle School Basketball League Basketball Schedule 2019/20

Bellingham Christian, Cornerstone Christian, Ebenezer Christian

Date	Home Team		Away Team	Time
Thursday, February 13, 2020	Bellingham	vs	Cornerstone	4:00
Thursday, February 20, 2020	Skagit	vs	Cornerstone	3:30
Monday, March 9, 2020	7th Gr Quad School Tournament			12:30-4pm
<b>Please Note:</b>				
Girls tip-off first				

# Grade 1/2

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

This coming Wednesday marks 100 days we've been in school so far this year! We are going to have a little party at 2:00 to celebrate! We'll have cake and 100 games!

**100 DAY MUSEUM WEDNESDAY HOMEWORK:** We'd like to have a display of 100 little things in little or large ziplock bag. Either large or small. If kids would count out 100 little objects at home and take it to school for our class museum display of 100 on Wednesday, that would be terrific. Kids can take it home at the end of the day.

Thanks for all the contributions and those who brought things for our sale last week and those who bought things! With your help we were able to put over \$200 in the jar for the Word and Deed missions.

### BIBLE

Monday- Bible Memory Practice

Tuesday - The Israelites Complain - Numbers 11

Wednesday - Review

Thursday - Test

### MATH 1

Fractions

Subtraction -2 facts went home Friday. Look for the orange -2 facts. Aim to know them really quickly.

Counting by 5s

Scoop and group! A quick and easy way to count 100 items

Using a ruler

### MATH 2

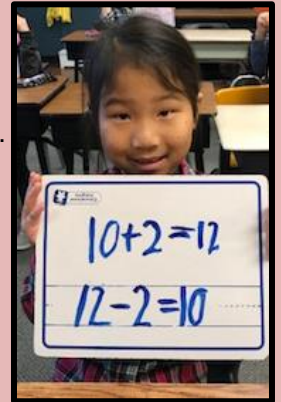
Subtraction -3s

Gallons, quarts, liters....

Place value in 3 digit numbers with 10 blocks

Telling time to 5 min. intervals

Review of 100 facts in 5 min. or less



**HISTORY:** What do we know about the US Presidents? What do you want to know? What have we learned?

### LOOKING AHEAD, THURSDAY, MARCH 5

We have plans to go to Meadow Green Retirement Community (Lynden) to give a 30 min. program of songs we know.

- We'll aim to leave school around 9:45 and be there at 10:00. If the weather is nice we'll head to Lynden City Park for some playtime and a snack sometime around 10:45.. We should be back at school at noon by the latest.
- We'll need drivers. Please message me if you'd like to help and how many kids you are able to safely transport according to the state law of WA. Thanks!
- Also, would anyone like to make 23 little snacks of something for this day? Let me know!

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

### Grade 1

**Spelling:** free, three, green, piece, family, silly, deep, eat, each, star

**Dolch words:** I will be testing the students on their Dolch words this week. I have included a sheet in their agenda that they can practice on.

**Vocabulary:** Antonyms

**Phonics:** Long /a/ sound spelled ai and ay, Long /i/ sound spelled igh

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

**Story:** The Way Of The Ant

### Grade 2

**Spelling:** Review long vowel sounds

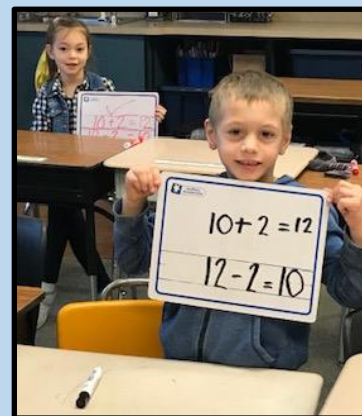
**Vocabulary:** synonyms

**Phonics:** Prefixes

**G.U.M.:** Contractions

**Story:** They Thought They Saw Him

**Science:** How is a snowflake formed?



# Grade 3/4

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

Since we had a Bible test on Friday, which was returned today, we are beginning a new unit this week. This time we will give attention to some Church History. Our focus will be on Mission. We will spend a bit of time looking at the work done by Word and Deed, specifically the project we are raising funds for this year. We will also give attention to the work of John Eliot, a missionary to the Indians, in the early years of this country.

In Math, the students are being challenged by their Math facts. Please help them practice. This week we will assess the -5 and -6 facts on Tuesday.

Our novel study reading is finished. I think all the students enjoyed their books very much.

This week we will work on some culminating activities, including making a lapbook.

Here is the schedule for our week.

### Church History:

Purpose of Mission Work

Word and Deed -

John Eliot

### Math 3:

Selecting coins for a given amount

Assessment of -5,-6 facts

Written assessment, Reasonable predictions

Square roots

### Language 3:

**Spelling:** Final double consonants

**Writing:** Note taking, Narrative writing

**Penmanship:** lower case cursive review

**Novel Study:** lapbooks

### Science:

Review of circulatory and respiratory system



## ~ Note from Mrs. Chase~

### Grade 4 Language Arts

We will finish the **study** of "*Number the Stars*", and some testing will be done.

Vocabulary test on Thursday: Words from the novel

**Skill:** Analogies

**Writing:** Finish Book Report

**G.U.M.:** Adjectives

## ~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~

This past week we sat the AimsWeb standardized math test. The results confirm what was already known about the progress and development of your child. To put you at ease, the results are pleasing ☺ What a blessing our school is; that we may have all the right resources available to effectively move your child forward in their learning on the teaching and learning continuum, is something to be very thankful for.

With various students forgetting their books this past week, we agreed that it would be a good disciplinary response to deduct marks off their grade next term! Everyone will start the term with 100%. 10% will be deducted for every time a student forgets to take their book to school! Hopefully this will alleviate the issue ☺

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4th	L78	L79	L80	Inv 8

Have a great week.S Houweling

## ~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer~

**History:** Review and Quiz, Byzantine Empire

**Geography:** Introduction to the Middle East

# Grade 5/6

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

I hope everyone had a relaxing weekend. In reading, students need to complete their reading of six different genres by next week Friday. Students need to make sure that they keep up with their reading minutes each week. There will be a vocabulary quiz on Wednesday. Students need to study the vocabulary words from their novel packet. In writing, students have been working on a creative writing story. This week they will meet with high school students who will give them feedback on their writing. It's important that they complete their story and make necessary revisions. For music, students need to remember to bring their green folders home and practice their recorder. For science, we are starting a new unit on Investigating Energy. In typing, students should be practicing throughout the week on Typing.com. Since Valentine's Day is Friday, we will celebrate it on Thursday. Have a wonderful week!

This is the plan for this week:

- **Memory work:** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Song for Easter Program, "Creation Sings the Father's Song"
- **Bible:** At the Feast of Tabernacles, Jesus Teaches and Heals, The Good Shepherd and the Merciful Servant, Test on **Thursday**
- **Math:** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>- Lessons 77-80
- **Reading:** The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare, Finish reading novel, vocabulary quiz on **Wednesday**
- **Grammar:** Coordinating Conjunctions
- **Writing:** Persuasive Writing
- **Science:** Investigating Energy
- **History:** American Revolution
- **Geography:** Regions of the United States
- **PE:** Wed/Fri
- **Art:** Paint Snowmen
- **Current Events:** No Current Events
- **Devotions:** **Mons**-Adam, **Tues**-Kyle, **Wed**-Claire, **Thurs**-Fei, **Fri**-No School



## ~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

**PE:**

We had some excellent participation in Bin Ball last week. This week we'll move on to another exciting unit!



# Grade 7/8

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Our Bible lessons this past week focused our attention on the heart! Saul was rejected by God because his heart was not set on God; in seeking the next king, Samuel learnt that "the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Sam 16:7. "the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Sam 16:7. This is a pertinent reminder to "watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life": our school theme for this year.

Have you had a chance to challenge your child with some words to spell? There's a Spelling Bee coming up soon. The importance of spelling accurately was highlighted for me some time ago when alighting the plane in Hong Kong. There was a massive sign on a high rise building that said "Wellcome to Hong Kong" ☺ The sign would have cost a small fortune. It made me think of all the detailed instructions we receive when we need to put something together from Ikea or from another international business; the English and spelling is at times confusing leaving us to wonder what the next step is. Yes, accurate spelling (and grammar) is vital. Keep playing the spelling game in the car. Feel free to do a quick Google or YouTube search on Spelling Bee ☺

This week Friday, teachers will be meeting up with their colleagues from the valley schools in a Professional Development Day. Enjoy your LONG weekend ☺

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

### Homework Due:

- **Thurs:**
  - o Memory verse
  - o Territory on another planet assignment
- **Everyday:**
  - o Territory on another planet assignment
  - o Acc Goal reading
  - o Math corrections and completion of lesson work
  - o eBook Portfolio work
  - o **SpellingBee quizlet**

### Memory Verse

- **This Friday:** Ps 137:4 (7) Ps 45:1 (8)
- **Next week:** Eph 2:1-3

### Book Selling Presentations

- **Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Levi
- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb:** Joey
- **Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Aleeah
- **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Abby

### Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
L1 David and Goliath	L2 David behaves himself wisely	L4 The sign at the feast of the New Moon	L5 David flees and Nob is destroyed
1 Samuel 17	1 Samuel 18	1 Samuel 20	1 Samuel 21 & 22

### 7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Inv 8	L81	L82	L83

### Devotions this week:

**Mon:** Mikenzie, **Tues:** Mica, **Wed:** Chloe, **Thurs:** Jada

### Devotions next week:

**Tues:** Tyler, **Wed:** Ava, **Thurs:** Jaymie, **Fri:** Abby

**Thought of the week:** "When I took the leap, I had faith I would find a net; Instead I learned I could fly". John Calvin

**Text of the week:** "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it". Proverbs 4:23

Blessings for the week ahead.

S Houweling



## ~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

**Social Studies:** Last week's test was certainly an interesting format, but we were able to finish it. This week we jump into a new chapter in the same unit. We're looking at developing Latin America. What does it mean to develop a country? Is this a good thing?

**PE:** Last week's Bin Ball was a smashing success...many bins were smashed. This week we'll move on to a game that is less dangerous for Miss. Willis's recycling efforts.

# General News

## Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 14 – Prof Dev Day  
Feb. 17 – President's Day  
Feb. 26 – Elem Term 2 Reports  
Feb. 27& 28 – Mid Winter Break

## From The Cleaning Lady:

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### **This week's cleaners (Feb 10- Feb. 14)**

Malorie B, Karen DM, Janet B

### **Next Week's Cleaners (Feb 17- Feb. 21)**

Rachel D, Ang D, Hannah B

**Attn: Friday Cleaners – Thursday is Friday this week for the big clean**

## CONCESSION STAND:

As part of our Mission Month efforts, grades 9/10 will be running a concession stand at the NWYBL this week (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday). Come hungry and grab some snacks, or even dinner, on your way to cheer on the Cougars! All proceeds go to Word and Deed. We'll be open on Tuesday Feb. 18th during recess/lunch to sell out of our supply. Thank you for your support!

## Cinnamon Rolls:

### **Fresh, Warm Cinnamon Buns For Sale!**

Yes, it's that time again...Cinnamon Bun Day at Cornerstone! :) As a fundraiser for the grade 3/4 class for Mission Month, we are once again selling delicious made-from-scratch, yummy glazed cinnamon buns, baked fresh in our school kitchen on **Thursday February 20th**. Mark your calendars!

## From The Ladies Aid:

### **Great Little Savings Coupon Books!**

The next fundraiser is just around the corner! As per previous years, the coupon books will be ready for distribution at the beginning of March. Each family will receive 10 books to sell. If you wish to adjust the number of books you'd like to receive, please let us know before February 21. There will be a grand prize for the family who sells the most books! This is an easy and great fundraiser for our school; your participation is greatly appreciated! The committee: Karla Leyenhorst and Fiona Houweling