



Dates to remember this week:

Fri: Forms Returned

Next Mon: Labor Day – No School

School Theme: Rejoice Always! 1 Thess. 5:16

Welcome back! It is a delight to see all of you again. We are very thankful we can be “in” school instead of remote learning. We have all things in place and we pray that we can continue without interruption.

We send a special welcome to some new students joining us this year. The Welfing family has two children joining us, Dominic (3) & Mercedes (5), also welcome to Vincent Klos in grade 4, Jada Dykstra to our freshmen class, Caleb Kingma to our junior class and a welcome back to Joel VanDriel as a senior. Also our first grade class who have started their official schooling here at Cornerstone (Vienna, Lila, Delaney, Titus, Alexis, Emme, Chloe, Charlotte, James & Desiree) welcome aboard. We’re also grateful to have Mr. Stromberg and Mrs. Kanis join our teaching team. We hope you all feel at home here real soon.

If your child is absent: Please email absent@cornerstoneschool.us so that all the teachers your child may have throughout the day will be notified.

Coming home today is the usual packet of paperwork:

- The Forms packet – please fill out and return by Friday!
- The Cleaning List – New this year: no more cleaning on the Friday before your week. You only clean for the week you are scheduled.
- Memory Work List – for those who like to look ahead and see what’s down the road.

Do you have a submission for the Contact? Please have in by 8:00 on Monday mornings (or Tuesday if that is the first school day of the week). Thank you.

Note: The water fountains are roped off for safety. Please have your children bring a water bottle for use during the day.

Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back to school! I am certainly thankful we can come back to school!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! I'm looking forward to catching up with all the grade 2 students and getting to know all the students in grade 1!

Please see the large note going home (and emailed) for details on the entire year.

Here's what is going on this week:

BIBLE 1&2

Tues	Welcome and singing	
Wed	The Visit of the Angel	Luke 1:5-23
Thurs	The Birth of John the Baptist	Luke 1:24-80
Friday	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2

MATH 1

What is/are there 1-10 of in God's World?

Identifying today's date

Making towers for the numbers 1-5

Writing the numbers 1-5

Try at home:

Subitizing (Subitizing is the ability to know the number of objects in a small collection without counting.) See

<https://boymamateachermama.com/2015/09/07/teacher-mama-free-subitizing-dot-cards/> and

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Apple-Subitizing-Cards-FREEBIE-2737831> for free printouts if you'd like to try it at home. Counting all the dots is okay at first but the goal is to look at the dots and know quickly by the pattern what the total is. Counting on is one strategy we use to get there. We'll be practicing this quite a bit this week to build number sense.

Math 2

Reading and identifying numbers to 100 (L1)

Identifying left and right (L2)

Graphing data on a graph (L3)

Writing numbers to 100 (L4)

*We will also begin a long project of writing numbers to 1000! We'll tape pages together to form a long scroll of numbers. It will be amazing when finished!

MAPS 1: What is a map?

MAPS 2: What is a globe?

Penmanship: We do 3 lessons per week. Question you can ask in a couple days: do you know names of the 4 main shapes we use?



~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

Grade 1:

Phonics: Letter teams-recognizing the letter name and its capital pair

Writing: All About Me

Reading: Brown Bear, Brown Bear

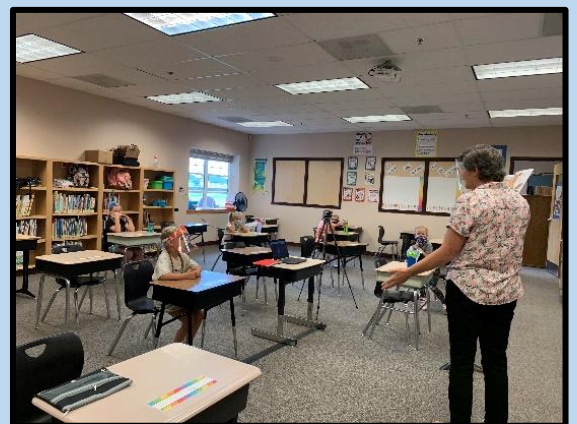
Grade 2

Phonics: the long /a/ sound spelled a and a-e

Reading: Little Green Riding Hood

Writing: All About Me

Science: Why study Science? What is Science?



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Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Mrs. Johnson ~~

Welcome back to school! Our school theme this year is "Rejoice Always!" We certainly are rejoicing that we can begin our school year on campus, with our dear students. May we "rejoice always" throughout our year together, whatever is on our path. May God bless our efforts. Welcome to all our students, especially those new to our school - Vincent and Dominic. We are so pleased you have joined us!

As much has been said in other communications, we will jump right into our plans for the week.

Bible: Wed. Intertestamentary Period

Thurs. Maccabees, Sadducees, Pharisees

Fri. Announcement of a forerunner Luke 1: 5-25

Language: Spelling: No test this week. 😊

Story: Mrs. Frisby and the Crow (Unit: Risks and Consequences)

Writing: Journal entries

Skills: Cause and Effect, Context clues, sentences

Science: What is science? How do we do Science?

History: What is history: Timeline, Introduction to Early Greek Cultures

Geography: Where are we?

Music: How to sing well



~~ Note from Mrs. Kanis ~~

3rd language arts- We will be going over expectations and procedures. We will begin our literature study on works that center around the topic of friendship. We will be reviewing our print letters in penmanship and reviewing nouns in grammar. In writing we will be learning what makes a good writer and what types of writing we will complete this year. We jump into spelling beginning with our first pre-test, practice worksheets and spelling test.

3rd math- we will be going over expectations and procedures. On Wednesday we will begin the curriculum starting with time and reviewing previously taught concepts.

3/4 physical education- We will be going over procedures and expectations as well as working on team building skills and boundaries

3/4 art- We will be going over procedures and expectations and then complete a craft that involves tracing our hands

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

See Home Note



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Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

Welcome back to school! I can't believe how fast our summer went. Hopefully, everyone had an enjoyable summer. It's always a transition for students and teachers to adjust from summer schedule to school schedule. Thankfully, it's a short week this week so we can gradually adjust to going back to school. Our school theme is "Rejoice Always". This then will be incorporated throughout the year. A newsletter was sent home with your child that we looked at school. Please take time to review it with your son/daughter. For PE, students need to wear a CCS shirt and black athletic shorts. As far as volunteers are concerned, there is a need for: math markers, help with math corrections and language arts marking. Please let me know if you can volunteer. Some needs for our classroom are pencil lead (0.7), plastic cutlery and paper plates. Students need a take-home folder for homework and mini hand sanitizer (optional).

Checklist Week 1-9/1/2020

Monday - No School

Tuesday

- o Introduction (Go over newsletter throughout the day)
- o Bible: Devotions, Memory 5th Psalm 4:3 and 6th Psalm 10:1
- o Math: Timing for multiplication/division, learn how to set up lesson, Lesson 1
- o Writing: All about Me Page, fill out journal about summer activities, pick one that you want to write about
- o Spelling: test for placement
- o Grammar: Pretest 1
- o Reading: Genres, Read from Author's books, students pick out book from class library, read
- o PE
- o Science: Teamwork activity. How do we work as a team? How do scientists work as a team? Why is important for scientists to keep accurate records?

Wednesday

- o Bible: David Numbers Israel, II Samuel 24, Bible notes
- o Math: Lesson 2
- o Daily Language Review, Go Over in Class
- o Spelling: Hand out spelling words, teach how to do word sort activities 1-2
- o Writing: Summer Activity Page
- o Reading: Read from Author's books, Read own book 20 minutes
- o History: Review sheet, go over US history events to American Revolution
- o Geography: Cut out definitions and pictures. Paste definitions to the back of the pictures to make flash cards.
- o No Music

Thursday

- o Bible: God Chasten His People, II Samuel 24, Bible notes
- o Math: Lesson 3
- o Writing: Complete Summer Activity Page with best handwriting, and color in picture
- o Spelling- teach how to do activities 3-5
- o Handwriting: Complete pages
- o Reading: Read from Author's books, Read own book 20 minutes
- o PE
- o Science: Quantitative and Qualitative and Types of Investigation. Fill out packet.

Friday

- o Bible: Solomon is Anointed King, I King 1, Bible notes
- o Math: Lesson 4
- o Spelling: Teach how to do activities 6-8
- o Vocabulary: Write words in a sentence (your own sentence).
- o Reading: Read from Author's books, Read own book 20 minutes
- o Current Events: Show students how to do a current event, Mrs. Van will present. Look at God's World News.
- o Art: Shrinky Dink name tag, make a sample and then make final. Make sure that letters fill up the paper, use bright colors and out line with thin tip black sharpie



Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

See home note.



General News

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 7 – Labor Day – No School
Oct. 9 – In-Service Day
Oct. 12 – Columbus Day
Oct. 23 – HS First Qtr Reports
Oct. 26 & 27 – HS P/T Conferences
Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day

From The Cleaning Lady:

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This week's cleaners (Sept. 1 – Sept. 4)

Leanne V, Christine H, Alyssa B, Sara D

Next Week's Cleaners (Sept. 7-Sept. 11)

Bea K, Jolene V, Michelle V, Stephanie B

Attached to this Contact should be a sheet with cleaning info and the schedule through December.