



Week #13 - November 10th, 2025

CLCA Mission Statement:

Crown of Life Christian Academy exists to serve its community through the proclamation of God's Word, the pursuit of academic excellence, and the establishment of meaningful relationships with the children and families it serves.

Administration's Message- Additional Information

Vision Night - THANK YOU!

Vision Night 2025 was a success! We express our deepest gratitude to all staff and families who helped with this event. From donations, bidding, and sponsorships to decorating and clean-up, along with all the volunteers, we are truly blessed with an amazing Crown Community full of servants' hearts!

Thank You & to God be the glory!

Veterans Day, November 11 INVITE YOUR LOVED ONES

Please spread the word to your family and friends - Our Veterans Day program is a tribute to those who have served, and we would love to show our humble appreciation to your loved ones. **The program begins at 10 am** in the Berea Gym. ******Scholar attire is Khaki bottoms with Navy Polos******

Crown Community Meeting November 11 @ 6:30 PM

All are welcome to join us for the Crown Community meeting scheduled for **November 11 at 6:30 PM at the Berea Campus.** On the agenda: Help with the Christmas Bake Sale and 2026-2027 Crown Community Cards!

Nov 12 - CC Restaurant Night

Thank you to **Paddy's** for hosting our CLCA restaurant night on **November 12, from 4:30 - 9:00 P.M.** The pub will be well-staffed for this delicious **DINE-IN only** event!

It's CLCA Book Fair Week

Can You Help Make it a Success?

CLCA is excited to host our annual Book Fair at the Berea Campus **during the week of November 10-14.** For a successful book fair, helpers are needed!

SIGN UP TO HELP AT THE BOOK FAIR

Parent-Teacher Conferences Noon Release/ No School

Our teachers are looking forward to spending time with parents this week during conferences.

Please remember that both campuses close on Thursday at noon and are closed on Friday as well. No childcare is provided.

Crown Community - Snacks for Teachers!

Our Crown Community is graciously offering to provide lunches and snacks for our teachers during parent-teacher conferences. If you would like to help out, here's the link:

TEACHER SNACKS SIGN UP

Late Start - Nov 19 Do you need childcare?

Wednesday, November 19 is our upcoming Late-Start Day. The Berea Campus offers care from 7:00-9:55 when doors open for the school day. The Bethany Campus is closed for Preschool and Kindergarten, but offers childcare from 7:00-5:00.

SIGN UP FOR CHILDCARE ON 11/19

Upcoming CLCA Events

- Nov 10 - 14 Berea Campus Book Fair
- Nov 11 - ****NO BIBLE BITES**
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program (Berea)
- Nov 11 - CC Meeting 6:30 Berea Campus
- Nov 12 - CC Dine-In at Paddy's 4:30 -9:00
- Nov 13- Noon Dismissal
- Nov 14 - No School
- Nov 13 -14 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 16 - 2K-5K Sing @ Bethany 10:30AM

- Nov 19 - Late Start Berea
- Nov 19 - No School, Bethany Campus
- Nov 20 - Band / Piano Recital (Berea)
- Nov 21 - Special Person Day (Berea)
- Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Program (Gr.1-4)
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Chapel 8:15 Berea / 10:50 Bethany
- Nov 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving

****NO BIBLE BITES ON TUESDAY, NOV 11**

Special Guests & Giving Thanks

On the morning of Friday, November 21, the Berea Campus will welcome guests for our Special Persons' Day. This will start with Chapel at 8:15 and also include a Thanksgiving Program, put on by 1st-4th graders at 10 A.M. Please RSVP your special guests to Mrs. Flack in the office by Wednesday, Nov. 19.

On **Tuesday, November 25th,** all are welcome to join us for a special **Thanksgiving Chapel** on the Berea Campus at 8:15 A.M. and on the Bethany Campus at 10:50 A.M..

Early Childhood Classrooms

2-year-olds- MRS.BROM, rachel.brom@crownoflifeacademy.org

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Mail Carriers/Librarians

Bible Lesson: God gives his people Jericho

Fine Motor Development: This week, children will build their fine motor skills through hands-on activities that involve cutting, gluing, folding, and manipulating small materials. As they create their mail truck craft, they'll strengthen hand-eye coordination and control by positioning and gluing shapes. Folding paper and drawing in their own books will further develop finger strength and precision. During the "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" matching game, children will practice grasping and placing small colored circles accurately on the grid. Each of these playful experiences supports fine motor development while encouraging creativity and engagement

Social/Language: This week, children will strengthen their social and language skills through opportunities for conversation, collaboration, and storytelling. As they discuss their mail truck creations and share about the books they make, they'll practice expressing ideas and using new vocabulary. Group activities like reading "Lola at the Library" and participating in the "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" matching game encourage listening, turn-taking, and responding to others. Singing songs together and talking about community helpers further support language development while fostering positive social interaction and cooperation.

Math: Children will practice math skills this week by exploring shapes, counting, and patterns in playful ways. While creating their mail truck craft, they'll identify and arrange different shapes and sizes. Folding paper to make books introduces concepts of halves and sequencing. During the "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" activity, they'll match colors and animals, reinforcing color recognition, one-to-one correspondence, and spatial awareness. Through these engaging experiences, children build early math understanding while connecting learning to real-world themes.

Science: Children will build science skills this week by exploring how things work and observing the world around them. As they learn about mail carriers and librarians, they'll discuss community roles and how people help others—introducing basic social science concepts. Creating mail trucks encourages thinking about how vehicles move and function, while making and sharing their own books supports curiosity and observation about materials and how they can be used. Outdoor reading time also allows children to notice and talk about nature, using their senses to explore their environment.

Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- 5 Little Turkeys (with props and movements to encourage student interaction)
- Bible Craft: God gives His people Jericho (Coloring and Folding)
- Mail Truck Shape Craft (Shape recognition, Gluing)
- Lola at the Library- My Little Library Book
- Cutting Practice
- ***Weekly Sensory Bin:*** Shredded Paper, Laminated Color Mini Books, Colored Bins (Sorting/Grouping)

As the weather gets cooler, please remember to send a coat, hat, and gloves with your child each day for outdoor play. To help avoid mix-ups, make sure **all items** are clearly labeled with your child's name. Thank you!



November Book-Its have been handed out. If complete, turn in before the end of the month so your child can earn a free personal pan pizza! Happy Reading!

Dates to Remember:

November 13- Noon Dismissal (No Aftercare)

November 14th- No School

November 16: 2K-5K Sings at Bethany at 10:30 (please drop off children in the lower level classrooms at 10:20)

3-year-olds- MRS. TRICIA DUNCAN, tricia.duncan@crownoflifeacademy.org

This week's Focus

Theme: Community helpers- Librarians, Mailman

Bible Lesson: God Gives His People Jericho

Fine Motor Development: Tracing, cutting, gluing, coloring

Literacy: Review Letters "F-J"

Science: This week in preschool science, we are learning about community helpers—specifically, mail carriers and librarians! We will focus on helping children explore and understand the roles people play in our community and how they use tools and systems to do their jobs. Through hands-on activities, we'll investigate how mail is sorted and delivered, discuss how information and books are organized in a library, and compare the ways these helpers use communication and organization in their work. These lessons encourage curiosity, observation, and critical thinking while helping children see how science and problem-solving are part of everyday life.

Math. Children will practice math skills this week by exploring shapes, counting, and patterns in playful ways. While creating their mail truck craft, they'll identify and arrange different shapes and sizes. During the "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" activity, they'll match colors and animals, reinforcing color recognition, one-to-one correspondence, and spatial awareness. Through these engaging experiences, children build early math understanding while connecting learning to real-world themes.

Books: Never Mail an Elephant, Delivering Your Mail, Read it, don't eat it, Delivery Drivers, All Kinds of Books, Alphabet Under Construction, Book Book Book, My Awesome Alphabet book

Song of the week: Sticky, Sticky Bubble Gumh

Get up and move: Waiting for the elevator (Laurie Berkner), Package Pop (Danny Go)

- We're excited to share that the children have begun working on their Christmas songs, and they are already putting in so much effort and enthusiasm! It's always a joy to see their creativity shine through as they learn the lyrics and melodies. We encourage you to ask them to sing for you at home, as it's a great way to reinforce their learning and boost their confidence. They're working hard, and we can't wait to share their progress with you during our holiday performance!
- As the weather begins to cool, please remember to send your child with hats, gloves, and jackets to keep them warm during outdoor activities. **Kindly label all items to avoid mix-ups.** Thank you for your cooperation!



Every Thursday, we have a visitor for a small devotion! Pastor Wessel, our campus pastor. Every Thursday at 6:30 pm: You are invited to come to Bethany Lutheran Church's worship service. Every Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am, Worship services

Every Friday, we have Chapel. Please feel free to join us during this time, @ 10:50 am

THANK YOU for making sure you are using Brightwheel to check in/check out each school day! It really helps our office staff (and me!) to be sure our numbers are accurate each day.



Dates to Remember:

November 13- Noon Dismissal (No Aftercare)

November 14th- No School

November 16: 2K-5K Sings at Bethany at 10:30 (please drop off children in the lower level classrooms at 10:20)

November 19: No Preschool (Childcare available)

4K- MRS.ERTMAN, jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org

Bible Lesson: God Gives His People Jericho

Memory Treasure: "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Literacy: We are working on letter E this week. This can be a tricky letter to write as we learn to make that horizontal line first before we make the curve backwards. Our writing skills are improving. We've added some weekly activities, like playdough and some new fine motor morning bins, to help us develop our fine motor muscles.

Math: Sorting is the focus of a new unit that will take us until Thanksgiving Break to finish. This week, we'll learn about colors and how to sort by color.

Social Studies: We continue our unit on the United States this week as we begin to learn about communities. This week, we will learn what a community is and some of the places in our community. We are also talking about Veterans this week for Veterans Day on Tuesday.

Important Dates:

November 13: Early Dismissal at Noon & Parent Teacher Conferences

November 14: No School & Parent Teacher Conferences

November 16: 2K-5K sings at Bethany at the 10:30 service (please drop off children in the lower-level classrooms at 10:20)

November 19: NO SCHOOL (childcare available)

November 17-21: Mrs. Ertman is gone for administrative duties, Mrs. Judy Schmidt is subbing

4K- MRS.KOERBER, sarah.koerber@crownoflifeacademy.org

Thank you for signing up for a conference time this Thursday or Friday! I look forward to
Edie is our student of the week!

Bible Lesson: God Gives His People Jericho (Joshua 6)

Memory Treasure: Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Literacy: We are working on the letter K and the sound it makes, and writing.

Nursery Rhyme: Polly Put the Kettle On

Show-and-tell: On **Thursday**, bring something that starts with the letter K!

Math: We are working on measuring, comparing, and ordering by size.

Social Studies: We are talking about Veterans Day and the USA.

Music: Some of the songs we are singing this week are "Going to Kentucky" and "Kookaburra".

Upcoming:

November 13 & 14: Parent Teacher Conferences

November 14: No school

November 16: Early Childhood 2K-5K sings @Bethany @10:30am (please drop off children in the lower-level classrooms at 10:20)

November 19: No school on ECE campus (sign up for childcare if needed)

Elementary Classrooms

5K- MRS. OPPERMANN, elise.oppermann@crownoflifeacademy.org

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

I look forward to seeing you all at Conferences at the end of this week. We'll celebrate what your scholar has accomplished and look at where they are growing as a Kindergarten student. Thank you for making the time!

Math is in full-blown addition mode, the trick is to not rush.. **Phonics** continues with short /o/ and a review of all "♥ words". This week, **Reading** points us to context clues while we read about neighborhoods. **Writing** lets us have some fun with our project "turkey trap". **Science** continues with the study of different kinds of severe weather. **ChristLight** introduces Moses. We see how God always has a plan as he saves baby Moses from the river and will use him to become the leader God's people will need.

Add These to Your Calendar:

Nov 13-14: Parent/Teacher Conferences at school

Nov 14: No school due to conferences

Nov 16: Early Childhood 2K-5K sings @Bethany at 10:30 am (please drop off children in the lower-level classrooms at 10:20)

Nov 21: Kinders sing in chapel "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"



5K- MRS. STEFANSKI, kayla.stefanski@crownoflifeacademy.org

I am looking forward to our Parent-Teacher Conferences this week. There is so much to celebrate!

Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing during these colder days. Hats, gloves, and warm winter jackets are needed. Please label everything if possible.

Here is a sneak peek at what we are learning...

Math: composing and decomposing numbers, chapter 5 assessment, and learning new math games!

Phonics: mastering foundational skills such as rhyming, blending, and segmenting phonemes, isolating and manipulating sounds/words; work on decodable reading passages, spelling CVC words, and learning short o. We are adding two "snap words" this week: *from* and *your*.

Reading: We begin a new reading unit called: My Community Heroes where we will answer the essential question: What Makes a Community? We will make and check predictions, build our listening comprehension, describe characters, and learn text features.

Writing: We are learning about nouns and pronouns for grammar. We will illustrate pictures using the whole space and adding lots of details! We will add labels and practice writing simple sentences using our high-frequency words.

Social Studies: We are back to social studies! We begin the new unit on Communities and Community Helpers. This will integrate very well with reading and writing. This week will focus on community helpers.

Christ Light: This week, we will learn that God wants us to follow his direction rather than our own. God's plan is always greater than ours!

Bible Stories: God Teaches Moses; God Calls Moses.

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Nov 16: 2K-5K sings @Bethany at 10:30 A.M. (please drop off children in the lower level classrooms at 10:20)

Nov 21: Kinders sing in chapel "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

1st- MRS. GARTHWAIT, bonnie.garthwait@crownoflifeacademy.org

- **November 13: School dismissed at noon/ Parent Teacher's Conferences begin at 12:30**
- **November 14: No School/Parent Teacher's Conferences SIGN UP LINK: [SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCES!](#)**
- **Nov 19 - Late Start Berea**
- **Nov 21 - Special Person Day (Berea)**
- **Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Program (Gr.1-4)**
- **Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Chapel 8:15 Berea**
- **Nov 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving**

Math: Chapter 4 - adding up to 20

Reading: Ron's Big Mission - whole group reading; A Big Bash for Dash - decodable text

Science: Forces and Motion Unit - we will be exploring this unit by doing a collaborative project with the 7th grade! The students are very excited to get to work with the big kids! - Wrapping up this week!

Writing: Continuing our narrative writing unit with learning about editing & revising; handwriting - letter m

Phonics: Digraphs ng and nk

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to ask God to guide the choices we make.

Memory Work:

November 11: The First Commandment You shall have no other Gods.

November 13: Luke 11:28 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it.

1st & 2nd - MRS. SPLINTER stephanie.splinter@crownoflifeacademy.org

A reminder that this week is Parent-Teacher Conferences. I am looking forward to spending time with each of you and sharing your students' successes.

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What are we learning?

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to ask God to guide the choices we make.

Memory Work:

November 11: The First Commandment: You shall have no other Gods.

November 13: Luke 11:28 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it.

Math: 2nd grade will review shapes and labels. 1st grade will continue adding and subtracting within 20.

Science: A short week with reviews.

Writing: Continuing to work on our research projects!

Phonics: 2nd Grade: R- R-controlled, Vowel wrap up, Vowel teams for long a - ai, ay 1st grade will be working on digraphs ng and nk

2nd- MRS. HOLZHUETER, tina.holzhueter@crownoflifeacademy.org

A reminder that this week is Parent-Teacher Conferences. I am looking forward to talking with each of you about your student's success.

On Tuesday, November 11, we will be celebrating our Veterans. The 5-8th Grade will be putting on a concert starting at 10:00. Everyone is welcome to attend. Also, a big thank you to all those who have served and are still serving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

On Friday, November 21, the 1st-4th Grade will be putting on a Thanksgiving concert. That will begin at 10:00 am, and all are welcome.

Dates to Remember:

- **November 11: Veterans Day Concert @10:00 All are welcome**
- **November 13: School dismissed at noon/ Parent Teacher's Conferences begin at 12:30**
- **November 14: No School/Parent Teacher's Conferences**
- **November 21: 1st-4th Grade Thanksgiving Concert @ 10:00 am**
- **November 26-28-Thanksgiving Break, No School**

What are we learning?

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to ask God to guide the choices we make.

Memory Work:

November 11: The First Commandment You shall have no other Gods.

November 13: Luke 11:28 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it.

Math: We have begun Chapter 5. In Chapter 5, we will learn all the strategies for subtracting two-digit numbers.

Reading: We will read a story called Click, Clack Moo! Cows That Type. The target skill we will work on is Drawing Conclusions. The target strategy for this story is to *monitor* and *clarify*.

Social Studies: We have started learning about a Wisconsin Resource: Cranberries. This week, we will focus on the cranberry plant.

Science: We will be taking a break from Science.

Writing: We will begin a Thanksgiving writing project.

Phonics: R- R-controlled, Vowel wrap up, Vowel teams for long a - ai, ay

3rd- MRS. THAYER, lindsey.thayer@crownoflifeacademy.org

Happy Week 13!

The weather is starting to take a chilling turn, please remind your 3rd grader that they need to be wearing a winter coat, a hat and gloves! Thank you



- Nov 10 - 14 Berea Campus Book Fair
- Nov 13: Noon dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences start at 2:30 PM for Mrs. Thayer
- Nov 14: Parent-Teacher conferences continue during the day- NO SCHOOL
- Nov 19 - Late Start Berea
- Nov 21 - Special Person Day (Berea)
- Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Program (Gr.1-4)
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Chapel 8:15 Berea
- Nov 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving

Christ Light: 11A Joseph's Brothers Visit Egypt again and 11B Joseph Forgives his Brothers

Memory Work: Tues (1st commandment) and Thurs (Luke 11:28)

Math: Unit 2 Multiplication Assessment and starting Unit 3- Multiplication facts continue...

Reading: Ending "Because of Winn Dixie" - Movie to follow 😊

Spelling: No Spelling this short week - Native American Project presentations here

Social Studies: Finishing Presentations

4th- MRS. GUT cindy.gut@crownoflifeacademy.org

It's a chilly one today! A great reminder to send your scholar with coats, hats, mittens, or gloves. The wind outside can really make it chilly during recess. Don't forget it's a short week! I look forward to speaking with you at conferences and sharing the great things your scholar is doing in 4th grade. **I am still in need of drivers for the 17th trip to Lakeside. Please let me know if you are available.**

Dates to remember:

- **November 13th-Half day of school**
- **November 14th-No school; parent/teacher conferences**
- **November 17th-Lakeside visit**
- **November 19th-Late start**
- **November 21st-Special friends day/Thanksgiving program**
- **November 25th-Thanksgiving Chapel**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: This week we will be studying Jacob traveling to Egypt and the birth of Moses. In both lessons we will see how God cares for us each and every day.

Memory work-Tuesday, November 11th-1 John 4:8 and 5th Commandment with Explanation. Thursday, November 13th-Ephesians 4:22 and 5th Petition to the Lord's Prayer.

Reading: We will get into a new story called "Me and Uncle Romie." We will be working on understanding characters in the story and how that helps to add to our understanding. We will also work on visualizing as we read.

Grammar: This week, we will be focusing on frequently confused words.

Writing: We will continue to work on our opinion writing, and the topic this week is Kids and Social Media.

Math: We will continue learning strategies to multiply two-digit numbers.

Social Studies: We will begin looking at different regions of the United States. We will briefly be introduced to each region, and in the coming weeks, we will focus on a different region each week.

Science: We are going to continue looking at systems and trying to help Ergstown with its blackouts. We built our own simple electrical systems today! Ask your scholar about it!

Middle School Classrooms

5th- MRS. BROWN (5-8 ELA), whitney.brown@crownoflifeacademy.org



- Nov 11: Veterans Day Concert at 10 am
- Nov 13: Early Release–Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 14: No School–Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 19: Late Start
- Nov 24: DARE Lesson
- Nov 26-28: No School–Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Every day: God is Good!**

🌱 LEARN AND GROW

CHRIST LIGHT: We're continuing our study of Moses, exploring his call from God with the burning bush and the story of the Passover. Our class will *hopefully* finish the Prince of Egypt to compare his life to the truths recorded in the Bible. All Memory Work passages can be found [HERE](#).

ELA 5+6: In grammar, we'll wrap up our parts of speech study with prepositions and take a final quiz to showcase their learning. I look forward to a paper airplane game to help us crush prepositions. We'll also spend some time exploring facts about Veterans Day through some nonfiction reads on Google Classroom.

ELA 7+8: The classes will get argumentative this week as they finish sharing their final Would You Rather pieces. In grammar, we'll review proper adjectives. In Roots, we'll test on Roots 8 called "And Your Name Is..." featuring hosp, onym, and host. We'll wrap up our short week with a review of the last 40 root words we've studied in an unscramble game!

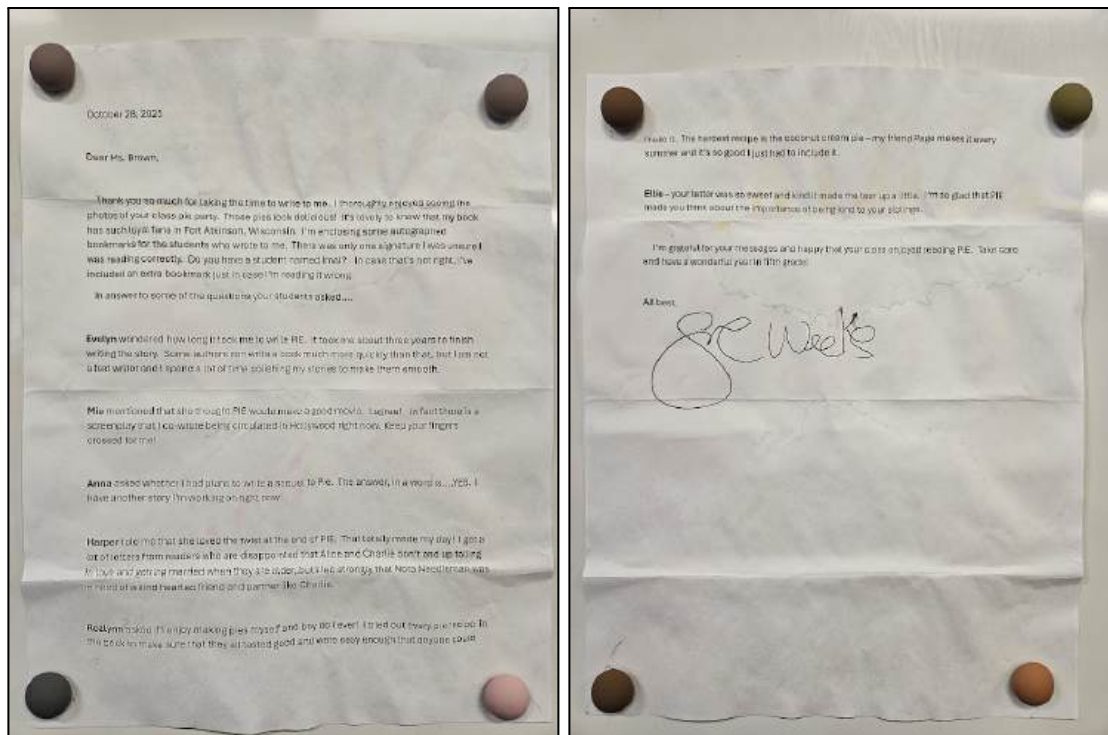
LITERATURE: We're wrapping up our study of Inventors with a Canva activity! The class will create Canva slides to showcase six different inventors, explain what caused them to invent, and how it helped others. We'll also read a story called *Girls Think of Everything* featuring women inventors!

CATEGORIES: List 5 things that are orange.

🌱 STAY SHARP REMINDERS

Send gym clothes in on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Exciting News! A few weeks ago, our class wrote to the author, Sarah Week, and **she wrote back!** She sent signed bookmarks to those who wrote to her, with personal messages answering their questions! It was such a win and highlight in our literature this week. The power of words! Here are pictures of her letter:



Conference Notes: Looking forward to seeing you all at conferences! What a blessing to be your child's teacher and share their growth this year so far. If you need to reschedule, please reach out! My door is always open for students to join in on their conference if your family would like. The kids are not presenting on this round of conferences—that's the end of quarter 2!

6th- MR. HOLCOMB (5-8 Social Studies), mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org

Thoughts from God's Word

Acts 28:31 Boldly and without hindrance (Paul) preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.

The book of Acts tells us about the spread of the gospel in the early Christian Church. Wherever God's people went, the gospel went with them. The church grew, and God added to the number of those being saved every day (Acts 2:47). Chapter 28 of the book of Acts is an unfinished chapter. You and I are part of that chapter. Wherever we go, we share God's Word with others. God blesses our message and adds to the number of those being saved. This week, we remember missions around the world and the mission of CLCA. Not only do you support that mission, but you are also part of it. Let the message of the gospel, grace through faith in Christ alone, flow in your conversations with others this week and always.

Important Dates

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- Saturday, November 8 - Vision Night
- Monday, November 10 - Basketball and Cheer seasons begin - see schedule for practice times and dates
- Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans' Day Program - 10 A.M.
- Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, November 21 - Thanksgiving Program - 10 A.M.

Subject Work This Week

- Bible History: God's people were in slavery in Egypt for over 400 years. While this may seem like a bad thing, God used this time to protect his people and help them prosper into a great nation. When the time came, God sent Moses to lead his people out to the promised land of heaven. Like the Israelites, we struggle through hard times here on earth, but our Savior guides us with his love until we are safely in heaven with him. Assignments on Monday and Wednesday
 - Doctrine: God protects his gift of marriage with the Sixth Commandment. God gives life, and he instituted marriage. Therefore, his rules, not ours, govern marriage, gender, and the place for sex. God tells us that marriage is for life between one man and one woman, with the husband being the leader and the wife his helper. When marriage functions as God intended it to, he promises his blessing on it.
 - Memory Work: As we begin preparing for the Christmas sacred service, there will be memory work on most days. Your child has the Christmas study guide sheet and will be able to tell you which section is due the next day.
 - 5-6 Geography: We will be reviewing the map skills we have learned. There is a test on Tuesday.
 - 5-6 History: We are looking at the impact Islam has had on the Middle East. Islam is not only a religion, but also a major influencer in the politics of the Middle East.
 - 7-8 History: America won its independence and needed to decide what kind of government it would have. We frequently hear that our country is a democracy. Our government was never called that until the early 1900s. The term democracy applies if we think about the rights and freedoms we enjoy. That is not what our founding fathers intended. They warned vehemently against democracies because, in a pure democracy, the majority rules and the rights of those in the minority are taken away. What we were given was a constitutional republic in which we elect representatives, and the rights of all are protected by constitutional laws so that no one group can take away our freedoms. **This week:** The development of Congress. **Continue working on your citizenship essay. DO NOT USE AI. This is a personal essay describing how you feel about your country and your citizenship.**
 - Literature: We are continuing to grow in our literature skills. The amount of information is significant at this point. The students need to review their literature skills daily. It is the same as knowing math facts in math. We are covering the forms of fiction on page 11 of the study guide. We will be reading short stories. The daily assignments require **slow, careful** attention.
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7th- MRS. TOMLIN (5-8 Math), beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org

Extra: The 7th graders will continue teaming up with the 1st graders for an exciting science project on *force and motion*! Together, they'll design and build their own paper roller coasters, while learning the value of teamwork and creativity.

MATH MEET: Students in 5th through 8th grade will again be competing in the MLC Math Meet with other scholars around the U.S.

Bible History/Hymnology: This week, we will open our Bible History lesson with "I Am A Christian"- Newsong. This week, we will review Acts Chapters 11 and 12 with a worksheet, where we learned about the expansion of the Christian church among the Gentiles. Also, the persecution that was done by the hand of King Herod.

7th Grade Literature: The class will be reading the short folktale "The People Could Fly". Students will learn about folktales. They will do this while they interpret, summarize, and analyze the story.

5th Math: The 5th graders will continue work on multiplication with decimal points.

6th Math: The students will finish up their unit on ratios and will start preparing for their assessment early next week.

7th Math: The students will continue their unit on writing and solving equations.

8th Math: Students are learning how to solve linear equations by elimination.

Dates to Remember:

- **Tuesday, November 11: Veterans' Day Program - 10 A.M.**
 - **November 13: School dismissed at noon/ Parent Teacher's Conferences begin at 12:30**
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 - **November 19: Late start**
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 - **November 25: Thanksgiving Chapel**
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8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org

Science Notes for Middle School

-I am trying to use the Amplify website more for my science lessons than I did during the 1st quarter, so you may see even less worksheets coming home from me. I'll keep you in the loop as I figure out how to use that software.

8th Grade Notes

-In Religion class, we are beginning to study the plagues of Egypt. We are focusing on how God shows his power through the plagues and which Egyptian "gods" he is "defeating" with each step of his plan. There is no memory work this week due to the shortened week.

-In Literature class, we are wrapping up our unit of scary tales with *The Monkey's Paw*. We will be starting our novel by next week for sure.

-Thank you for letting your 8th graders serve on Saturday! I received many compliments which I did not deserve on behalf of their work. It was wonderful to see them enjoying their role in a great night for our school.

Specials - Music, Art, P.E., Enrichment Electives

Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)

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We are humbled to honor and recognize the service of our veterans on Tuesday, November 11th, during our 5th-8th Grade Veterans Day Program. **Please invite your friends and family to attend this band, choir, and speaking program that begins at 10 AM in the Berea gym. (ATTIRE: Please have your scholars wear navy polos with khaki bottoms to school that day.).**

Enrichments 5th-8th

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We are on the homestretch of the first TRIMESTER enrichments! We will soon be reassigning scholars to a new enrichment elective for the 2nd TRIMESTER, which will begin on November 21st. Again, we extend our sincere thanks to those parents and staff members who have been working hard to provide our scholars with these enrichment electives.

ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)

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CLCA artists have shown incredible talent and grit throughout the 1st quarter. I am beyond proud of their efforts and imagination.

Quarter 2 promises to be filled with new learning experiences and knowledge. Students will, over the course of the next several months, create portfolios of their art to have a body of work to choose from to enter into art shows.

Stay tuned for upcoming Units of Study!
And remember... Never Rush Art!

[SEE WHAT CLCA STUDENTS ARE STUDYING AND CREATING](#)

Phy. Ed - MRS. TOWNE (5K-8)

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We are in a basketball 🏀 unit:

- Lower elementary is continuing to work on their dribbling skills. We are also adding in the new elements of passing a basketball.
- Due to the short week, Middle School students (5th-8th) will use their PE time to work on typing for the Comp Apps course. We will still have some time to get into the gym and play a fun game!

Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

All Fall Sports

→ **Uniforms:** Remember to turn in your uniforms to Mr. Holcomb or Mrs. Flack in the school office.

Basketball This Week

→ **Practices:** Monday: 3:30-4:45 (B-Girls); 4:45-6:15 (A-Girls); Tuesday - 3:30-4:15 (Cheer); 4:15-5:30 (B-Boys); 5:30-7:00 (A-Boys); Wednesday: 3:30-4:45 (B-Girls); 4:45-6:15 (A-Girls); Thursday - NO PRACTICES - PT CONFERENCES

→ **Coach Email:** You should have received an email from your athlete's coach this weekend regarding basketball, including practices and game dates and times.

→ **Mr. Holcomb's Beginning Season Letter:** [Basketball Letter](#)

Spiritual Growth – PASTOR WESSEL: Campus Pastor

- **Foundations:** Foundations is a Bible Basics class for those interested in learning the core teachings of Scripture. We'll answer questions like "What does the Bible say?", "What is God's plan for my life?" and "Why is Jesus so important?" This class is also the path for membership at one of our association churches – but there's no obligation! Come and learn with us in a relaxed setting as we take an honest look at God's Word. We just started a new session, but there's still time to get involved! Join us for Foundations at our Bethany Campus, Sundays at 11:35 am.

Thankful for another week of God's Grace and the blessings that lie ahead!





CROWN OF LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

BUCKLE UP

IT'S A SCHOOL WEEK FULL OF FUN!

WE'RE HAVING A **BOOK FAIR!**

11/10-14



 Book Fair

Discover new favorites and spark your love of reading!

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CROWN COMMUNITY
MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
6:30 - 7:30PM
BEREÄ CAMPUS

PLEASE JOIN US! LOTS OF GREAT INFO
AND WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE:

- (Boards Positions available next year!)
- (Christmas Bake Sale!)
- (Expenses)
- (26-17" Crown Cards)

11/11 6:30PM

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11/12 4:30-9:00PM

[RESTAURANT NIGHT OUT!](#)



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