



Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter
Week 31 – 05/05/2017

Message from the Principal: He Knows Your Name

One of the ways that ranchers keep track of their cattle is through branding, taking an extremely hot iron and burning a mark into the skin of the animal. Ouch! Sheep on the other hand, are branded with a number painted on them. This number lets the rancher keep track of the sheep. The brand also allows owners to identify their own sheep.

Jesus is our shepherd, and it is a good thing that we don't have to be branded. Instead, read the comforting words that come from Jesus, "He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." John 10:3b-5

A beautiful picture of Jesus as our shepherd. He knows our name. We know his voice. His voice tells us in the scriptures that Jesus lived a perfect life in our place, died on the cross of our sins, and rose victorious from death, so that we too will rise. We teach Jesus as our Good Shepherd here at Reformation. This fact, allows us to provide an education that lasts more than a lifetime!

Update from Mike Ash

The students in grades 3-4 have a busy last few weeks of school. They are currently working on their state project where they have the opportunity to present information concerning the state of their choosing. They are typing a report and working on a project like a PowerPoint presentation or display board. The presentation of the state projects will begin on Wednesday, May 31.

The kids are gearing up to go bowling during the P.E. time at Kearny Mesa Bowl. They will have the chance to learn the game, get some strikes and spares, but most importantly, have fun! We will be finishing out the year at the end of May with field trips to Boomers and the beach. We have accomplished many things in 3-4 grade this year, and we praise God for taking care of all of us and blessing us this entire school year!

In Christ,
Michael Ash, Teacher of Grades 3-4

Mother's Day Invite

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life." (Abraham Lincoln)

Sunday, April 14, is Mother's Day. All of our church and school families are invited to celebrate this special event here at Reformation. On that day Moms will be presented with a special message attached to a carnation. Mother's Day cakes will be provided after each service. The children of grades 1-4 will sing at the 10:30 am service.

"Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love." (Stevie Wonder)

Moms, thank you for all that you do!

- **Sunday, May 7**
 - 8:00am Worship
 - 10:30am Worship
- **Wednesday, May 10**
 - Everyone is invited to chapel at 8:30 am
- **Sunday, May 14**
 - 8:00am Worship
 - 10:30am Worship (Grades 1-4 sing)
- **Wednesday, May 17**
 - 7:00am – Last Pancake Breakfast
 - Everyone is invited to chapel at 8:30 am

- **Wednesday, May 24**
Walk-a-thon – More information [here](#), pledge form [here](#)
- **Thursday, June 1**
End of School Picnic – More info to follow in May
- **Friday, June 2**
Early dismissal 11:50am - Last day of school
- **Sunday, June 4**
8:00am Worship (kindergarten promotion)
10:30am Worship (8th grade graduation)
- **Sunday, June 11**
8:00am Worship
10:30am Worship (confirmation)

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