



**Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter**  
**Week 3 - 09/23/2016**

**Message from the Principal: Practice**

We have had the privilege this week of seeing the Blue Angels practicing. The students have been looking up in the sky and watching the planes loop, make formations and release smoke into the air at just the right time. It is incredible to see them perform their show in the sky.

I wonder how much practice they must put in to perform their show. They must have to practice for hours and hours to master their flying skills. It is like school in a way. How much time is spent on adding, reading and other subjects? As we have heard, practice makes perfect. That is why so much time is spent on mastering skills at school and home.

Our faith needs practice as well. Are we always nice to our neighbors? Do we always practice good stewardship? Are our ears itching for the newest gossip? Do we make time to study God's Word? Remember what Jesus said, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Just like the pilots of the Blue Angels, we have the chance to practice our faith. May the Lord bless you and your family as you put your faith into practice!

**Update from Mr. Mike Ash**

School is in full swing in the 3-4 grades at Reformation! The students are enjoying their learning experiences in the classroom. We are beginning our first year in Saxon math and the kids are loving it! The constant repetition of concepts leads to a greater retention and a better understand of math. The students are also continuing to improve on their handwriting, typing and art skills. They are working on their morning routines, filling out planners and being organized.

We will be going to the Maritime Museum for our first class trip next week. The students will get a taste of life on some of the earlier ships to sail into San Diego Harbor. They will also get a 45 minute boat ride in the harbor. This field trip will enhance their understanding of shipping and trade, and the kids will get to experience first-hand how important these industries were to the history of San Diego and the United States.

God continues to bless our classroom in countless ways, and we are reading about God's love and forgiveness every day in His Holy Word! God is good!

### **Update from Miss Ceci Diaz**

This month in the four-year-old room we are having a great time beginning our school year! We are getting to know each other and learning a lot. We have been working on spelling and writing our names, as well as learning our letters and identifying them in books, posters, toys and all around us. We are having fun exploring our surroundings and using all the gifts God has given us!

We sing and dance praise songs every day and learn about God's great love in our Bible stories. We have also been very busy working on counting, numbers, patterning and practicing math skills. We have been spending some of our time playing and having fun with each other too. Inside and outside play is an important part of our daily schedule. We are making lots of friends and creating a healthy classroom culture for all to learn and enjoy school!

We are looking forward to this fall season, our pumpkin patch field trip and church singing in October. It's going to be a wonderful year!



### **Volunteer Opportunity of the Week: Help Assemble the New Picnic Tables**

We have good news: the new picnic tables arrived today (Friday, 9/23)! But as the picture above shows, they need to be assembled. If you are interested in helping to assemble these tables, please contact Jim Adams at [jadams5144@gmail.com](mailto:jadams5144@gmail.com).

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 25 – Grades 5-8 sing at the 10:30 am service**

**September 29 – Picture Day (3yr-4K Preschool)**

**September 28 – Pancake Breakfast 6:30am**

**September 29 – Volleyball @ Ascension Lutheran School in Escondido. Leave school at 12:15 pm for 1:00 start; return by 3:30 pm. (Grades 5-6 only)**

**September 26-30 – Catalina Trip (Grades 7-8)**

**October 8 – All Star Volleyball Tournament @ CLHS**

**October 10 – No grade school – the teachers are at a conference that day**

**October 28 – Family Fun Night 6-8 pm**

