

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Les Simons will be our new fifth grade teacher. Mr. Simons was raised in Minnesota and Southern California. He attended Concordia Colleges, graduating from Fort Wayne as a pre-ministerial student with a concentration in philosophy. His graduate work, leading to his California Reading Specialist Credential, was completed mostly at California Lutheran in Thousand Oaks. Les has taught sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Les has been a member of Salem Lutheran Church for over twenty years and has served in a variety of roles in the music, facilities, worship, evangelism, stewardship and Christian education ministries of the congregation. Les has also owned the educational store, Young Scholar, with his wife Lois for over twenty years. We are looking forward to having Les be a part of our school.

Many improvements are being made to our school during the summer months. Our classrooms are being painted, carpet is being cleaned, a new security system is being installed and our new central air conditioner for our gym is on its way!!

**Our children are excited and enjoying Salem’s Summer Program. Here are some of the fun activities we have planned for August...**

July 30 – Aug. 3 Vacation Bible School

- Aug. 6 Hoover High Pool
- Aug. 8 Boomers
- Aug. 10 JPL
- Aug. 13 Hoover High Pool
- Aug. 14 Knott’s Soak City
- Aug. 17 Shakey’s Pizza
- Aug. 20 Hoover High Pool
- Aug. 21 Hurricane Harbor
- Aug. 24 End of Summer Party

