

The Trail Blazer

Mountain Trails Elementary | 3951 North Wood Road | Eagle Mountain, UT 84005 | (801) 610-8724

Upcoming

August

20 First Day of School
24 Back to School Night for Kinder
and Preschool
27 First day Kindergarten
28 First day Preschool
28, 30, 31 Drill & Cheer Mini Camp
(see flier at end of newsletter for
more details)

September

3 Labor Day – No School
27 Utah Parent Center Night
(more info on this night at end)

Monday Early Out Schedule

Kindergarten Track A 9:15-12:00
Kindergarten Track B 12:35-2:30
1st-6th Track A 8:00-1:15
1st-6th Track B 9:15-2:30

Principal's Message

Welcome Back Mountain Lions!

We look forward to getting to know all of our students and parents better so please feel welcome, and be a part of our school and its culture.

This year at Mountain Trails we are going to be learning about the 6 C's: Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Citizenship, and Character. Please see our [website](#) for more details.

We are excited to announce a few additions to the Mountain Trails Community:

Cherstine Willis as an Assistant Principal
Alayne Jorgensen as a Literacy/Intern Coach
Kari Ercanbrack as a Kindergarten Teacher
Kali McKenna as a Second Grade Teacher
Ken Orr as a Fifth Grade Teacher
Hannah Pierce as a Fifth Grade Teacher
Kathy Newsmeyer as a Resource Teacher

Keep in Touch

[Visit our Website](#)



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How Can I Help?

We have partnerships with:

[Smith's](#)

(go to link, sign in, and select our school)

Papa's Carwash

(link the code 8724 to your monthly pass)

Help support Mountain Trails.

Thank you!!!



Lion's Roar

Is there something you would like to praise someone at school about?

[Follow this link.](#)

Thank you!

MTE Mission

**Blazing trails of
LEADERSHIP
and high levels
of LEARNING
for ALL**



What Are We Learning?

2018-2019 SCHOOL GOALS:

1. We will have 80% of K-3 grade students reach benchmark on the DIBELS by the EOY test.
2. We will have 20% more of 4-6 grade students score 'proficient' or higher on the RISE language arts test than we did in 2017-2018.
3. All teachers will purposefully design and implement two integrated Deep Learning units during the school year, using the PLC Results Cycle.





Mountain Trails
Elementary
partners with
Papa's Car Wash
to make money
for our school!



Papaswash.com

SCHOOL CODE

8724

\$ FOR YOUR SCHOOL

THIS PROGRAM GIVES BACK 10%
OF ALL SALES FROM PATRONS
WHO ENTER IN THEIR SCHOOL
CODE OR LINK THE CODE TO
YOUR MONTHLY PASS.

Papa's Express Tunnel Car Wash
1347 N Exchange Drive (in front of Tractor Supply)
Saratoga Springs



Drill & Cheer mini spirit camp



DRILL CLINICS

August 28th & 30th

6:00-7:30pm

(Registration 8/28 - 5:30-6:00pm)

CHEER CLINICS

August 28th & 30th

4:30-6:00pm

(Registration 8/28 - 4:00-4:30pm)



Girls & Boys 3-14 years old
Westlake High School Gym
Performance Friday, August 31st
\$35 one / \$50 both



All participants will **recieve a t-shirt** to wear at the football game performance and **1 ticket** for a parent/guardian to attend the game.

Participants will perform at the
Westlake High School Football Game.

Pay online @ myschoolfees.com and bring receipt to registration OR register the first day of the clinic during registration (cash or card only!)



** All Proceeds Benefit the WHS Cheer/Drill Team **

Utah Parent Center Night

**Open to all parents with struggling students
or on a section 504 Plan on an IEP**

Thursday, September 27

6:30 - 8:00

Special Education Office

350 South State Street Lindon

Interested in Ballroom?

Class starts September 5th and 6th from 3:35-4:35pm in the Eagle Valley gym.

Students are invited to attend both of those classes.



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- 3 Start with a zero balance or make a first-time contribution to qualify for a free back-to-school kit—then invest what you want, when you want.

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When you open a my529 account online and contribute \$10, your child is eligible to receive a free back-to-school kit that includes two pencils, a pencil sharpener, an eraser, a 6-inch ruler, and a pencil case. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery.

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- Visit my529.org and open a new account using the promotional code **2018BTS**.
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- The beneficiary must be the child of the account owner.
- The account must be opened on or before **November 2, 2018**, with a \$10 contribution.

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