

# Traverse Mountain Elementary

# Tiger Times



## THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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Jan 13	PTA Meeting 9:30am	Jan 21	Mother Son Activity 6:00pm
Jan 18	No School	Jan 27	School Spelling Bee 1:00pm
Jan 19	Café Zupas Night	Jan 27	SCC Meeting 3:45pm

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community,

Our weeks have been full of fun and learning since the school year began. In December the halls were filled with excitement as students created and learned. We topped it off with our annual Christmas Sing where each grade level performed for their parents.

During December the Lehi Rotary Club made their annual visit to our school to give all third graders their very own dictionary. What a treasured gift they give our students. My personal favorite part about their visit is when they tell the students to turn to page 373 and find the longest word in the dictionary. It takes up a half a page and the students eyes and voices reveal their amazement.

Winter is upon us and snow is everywhere. We continually watch the weather for the 25 degree mark. Anything less than 25 degrees requires us to keep the students indoors. Anything over 25 degrees provides the students their much anticipated time to play in the winter wonderland that exists on our playground. It makes me cringe when students, usually in the upper grades, wear shorts and try to act tough when it is so cold outside.

We love our students and what makes our job rewarding is seeing them progress. The appreciation and support we feel from parents is unmeasurable. We simply have a fantastic learning environment for all of us to feel safe and happy. Thanks to everyone for helping to create that environment.

Ilene Strong  
Principal



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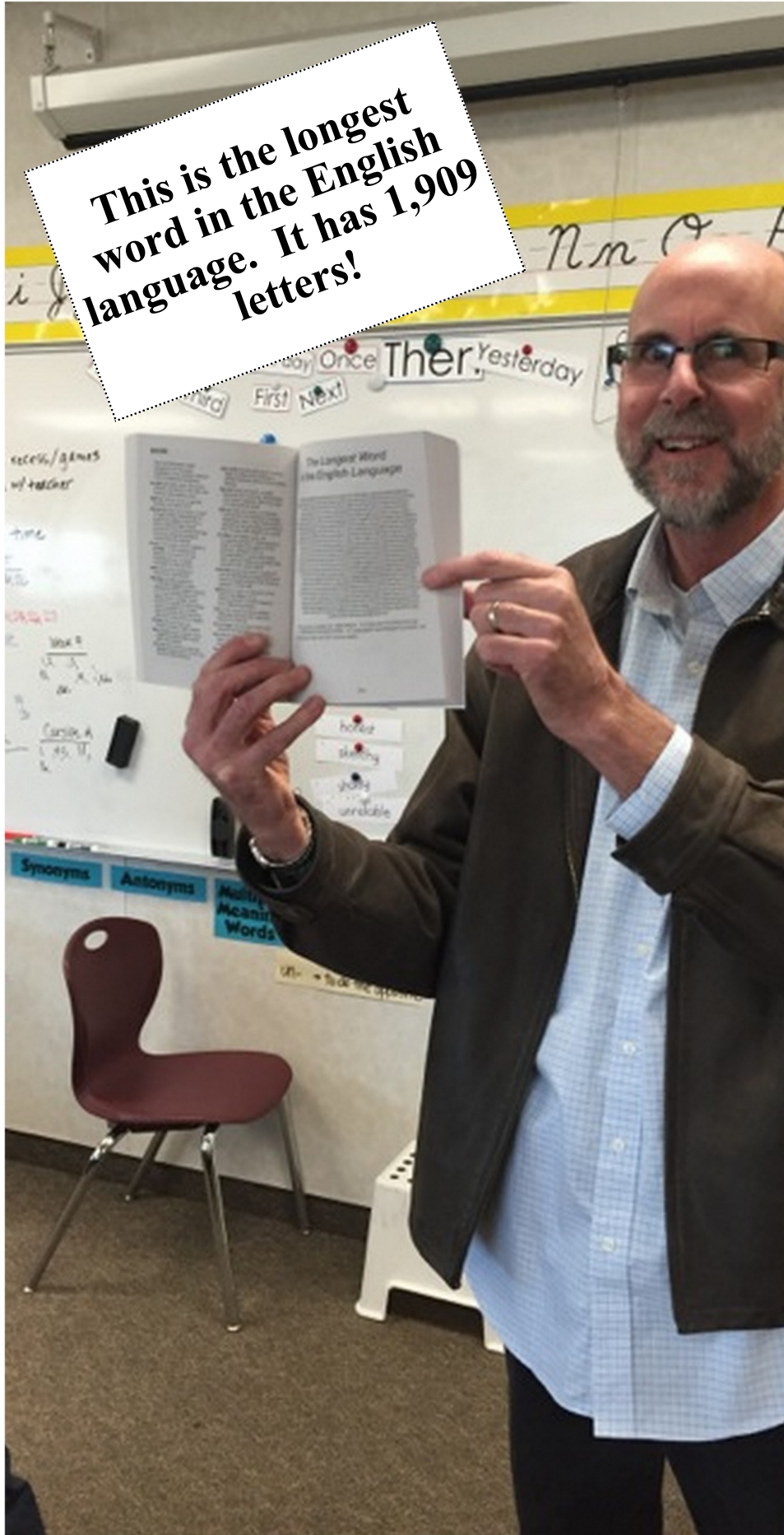
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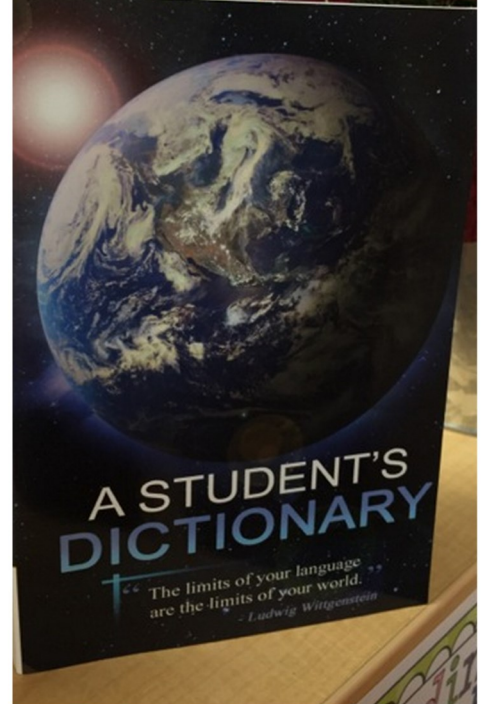


# Pictures:

Lehi Rotary Club donated dictionaries to every student in 3rd grade.



This is the longest word in the English language. It has 1,909 letters!





# Student of the Month for December

## I Can Do Hard Things

**Kindergarten:** Hatch: AM Mason Croxall, Addie Hill, Sylvie Bradley, PM Eliza Heal, Sofie Ju, Aiden Howard, Parsons: AM Ben Buckley, Maggie Schmidt, PM Preston Welch, Amy Peng, Ivy Sevilla Rigby: Kazuo Taquemasa, Chase Crowder, Lyhia Payne, Ava Cook Story: AM Ben Grover, Ellie Palmer, Elijah Jones, PM Agustin Castro, Brighton Simmons, Rachel Harris

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Ahlstrom: Grace Meeker, Charlotte Gerhauser, Jerzie Laxton Christensen: Audrina Briseno, Kaiyora Ulland, Alexander Taylor S. Davis: Milo Cummings, Elyse Bayly, Lexi Blood, Alli Childs McAllister: Brandon Stringham, Ryker Monty, Siena Heilner, Turner: Eric Zhu, Hailey Larson, Ava Patterson, Wirick: Tyce Jacobson, Noah Kimball, Thiago Taquemasa,

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Chipman: Roman Greene, Emmy Ho, Heath Smith, Boston Corry, Pettit: Roman Forbes, Olive Uberti, Schwanke: Eli Cain, Seth Spencer, Cassie Burnett, S. Smith: Tate Young, Zach Shawcroft, Kirsten Howcroft, Tyler Shawcroft Thorpe: Boston Sundberg, Eva Peng, Lexi Burk, Wilson: Tyler Blackham, Mikey Dein, Wyatt Bowman,

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Andes: Emma Allen, Kyson Keller, Creighton Pennock, Mea Richardson, Gremmert: Ty Palmer, Trystan McGuire, Kaden Burgon Leder: Kristine Webb, Annalise Rosell, Israel King, Tevan Ward, Moschetti: Lincoln Peterson, Matthew Holyoak, Allison Tiberius, Avery Gerhauser Walker: Boston Sorensen, Auston Nelson, Sean Macfarlane,

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Crockett: Elliott Gaertner, Joel Henline, Lewis: Kaden Nielsen, Christian Kirk, Jacklyn Kennedy, Peterson: Belle Warren, Emma Kondel, Jake Weiss, Kaydee Tripp A. Smith: Thomas Ellis, Ethan Peterson, Jake Symons, Young: Justin Stanworth, Aiden Storrs, Olivia Smart,

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Cowley: Brooklynn McDonald, Daxton Eastman, Ashlynn Terry, Anthony Leyva Davis: Olivia Walker, Skyler Ragozzine, Shad Nelson, Alayna Spencer, Lawler: Eamon Funk, Alaina Cahoon, Kiley Almond Schauerhamer: Cole Christensen, Jackson Andrus, McKinley Erwin, Savanna Moody J. Smith: Owen Seolas, Kelstyn Long, Easton Reid, Ashika Bansal, Delaney Anderson,

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Colaizzi: Ireland Kotter, Peri Williams, Justin Blackham, Brock Burker, Hall: Savannah Dorman, Quinn Welch, Jacob Smart Rohde: Ethan Rohde, Barrett Heilner, Corey Partridge, Norah Griffiths, Shaum: Cydnee Tuckett, Tyson Hyde, Masao Ishii, Kayisha Brian





# Angela Chipman

## 2nd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Texas Roadhouse
What is your favorite store?	Walmart
What is your favorite scent?	Clean! Downy, Clorox
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Mike & Ike
What is your favorite hobby?	Cooking
What is your favorite flower?	Daisy
What is your favorite drink?	Diet Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite color?	Pink
What is your favorite school supply?	Small black Expo markers
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Friends
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	The kids just love school and love to learn! They love their teacher no matter what! I love seeing those "ah ha" moments!
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Lehi
What is your favorite quote?	"You are only as good as you give yourself credit for".
Tell us about your family.	I am married to a wonderful man named Shea. We have a little girl named Dylan who is almost 1! We live in Lehi and our families are in American Fork. We love to go on walks and go to the park!



# Cheri Hendry

## Preschool

What is your favorite restaurant?	Olive Garden
What is your favorite store?	Hobby Lobby
What is your favorite scent?	Apple/cinnamon
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Anything chocolate
What is your favorite hobby?	Scrapbooking
What is your favorite flower?	Rose
What is your favorite drink?	Lemonade
What is your favorite color?	Red
What is your favorite school supply?	Germ X
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Hallmark/Disney
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	My Preschoolers
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Midway, Utah
What is your favorite quote?	"If you never try, you'll never know."
Tell us about your family.	I have 5 children, 1 granddaughter. All my family's names start with CH. We are known as the CH Hendrys.



# Toni Colaizzi

## 6th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Carraba's
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Vanilla
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Snickers/Lemon Bars
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Lily
What is your favorite drink?	Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What is your favorite school supply?	Dry Erase markers
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Chicago Fire, The Hobbit Series
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Learning from the students.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Kanab
What is your favorite quote?	"Treat others the way you want to be treated."
Tell us about your family.	I have been married for 3 years and I have an amazing 8 month old baby named Miles. We also have a 4 year old dog named Milly.



# Juli Andes

## 3rd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Texas Roadhouse
What is your favorite store?	Wal-Mart
What is your favorite scent?	None. I am very sensitive to smell.
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Sees Peanut Brittle
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	I love just about all of them. I just can't keep them alive.
What is your favorite drink?	Diet Coke
What is your favorite color?	Green or red
What is your favorite school supply?	Dry Erase markers (thick or thin)
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	The Amazing Race
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Watching the kids succeed at something that was hard.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Guam
What is your favorite quote?	"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go." - Dr. Seuss
Tell us about your family.	I have a husband (David) and three children (Jacob-26, Nathan-24, Rachel-20). Jacob lives in SLC, Nathan lives in Washington DC, and Rachel is on her mission in Chile. She gets back the end of December.





# Box Tops

We are SO excited for Box Tops this year! There are so many fun things that will be happening this year, including being entered into drawings for turning box tops in each week, competitions between each of the grades with Pizza Parties and Ice Cream parties as rewards. Keep an eye out for emails and fliers to explain more information about our competitions and the fun ways you can get involved! It is amazing how much 10¢ can add up!! Please get all your family and friends involved in this fundraiser. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,400 dollars throughout the entire school. The best part is, EVERY penny will go back into your child's grade to help them to get the things they are in need of!

Download a 50 count Box Tops collection sheet here:  
[http://www.hopepta.org/joomla/images/boxtops/box\\_tops\\_50.pdf](http://www.hopepta.org/joomla/images/boxtops/box_tops_50.pdf)

If you have any questions feel free to Email me, Ashlee Gibby, at: [Ashleeagibby@gmail.com](mailto:Ashleeagibby@gmail.com)

## PTA Presidents Message

Hello Tiger Nation!!

Happy New Year Tiger Nation!! We hope you have had an amazing holiday break! We had so much fun shopping with your kids for Christmas presents at Santa's Workshop! I have never seen such thoughtful and kind kiddos! I'd like to send out a great big "Thank You" to everyone who took hours out of a very busy week to help with that project!

Coming up this month are more super fun activities! We have Zupas night on the 19 and we hope to see all the Moms and Sons at Hang Time for dinner and jumping on the 21! Also we have already started planning for the Princess ball in February, if you can help please contact Mindy Widdowson!!

Here's to a fantastic 2016 for all of our Traverse Mountain Tigers!

Sincerely,  
Jillian Plewe  
PTA President



Looking Ahead to February	
2/1-2/5	Book Fair
2/3-2/4	Parent/Teacher Conf.
2/8	Texas Roadhouse Night
2/10	PTA Meeting 9:30am
2/15	No School
2/24	SCC Meeting 3:45pm
2/27	Princess Ball
2/29	Spell-A-Thon Kick Off



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