

Traverse Mountain Elementary

Tiger Times



THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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Apr 1	1st Grade to Living Planet Aquarium	Apr 25-29	Staff Appreciation Week
Apr 4-8	Spring Break	Apr 26-28	BOGO Book Fair
Apr 12	School Spring Pictures	Apr 27	Money due for Spell-a-thon
Apr 13	Spell-A-Thon test given	Apr 27	SCC Meeting 3:45pm
Apr 13	5th Grade Clear Creek Parents Meeting	Apr 28	Ballroom Spring Performance 7:00pm
Apr 20-22	5th Grade to Clear Creek	Apr 29	3rd Grade to Clarke Planetarium
Apr 20	PTA Meeting 9:30am	Apr 29	NOVA Graduation 9:30am

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community,

Here we are at the tail end of the school year, and as they say, "April showers, bring May flowers"...they forgot to mention that sometimes those are snow showers rather than rain.

We had a lot of great experiences this past month. We had the Princess Ball, Battle of the Books competitions, Ballroom's National Dance Competition, Shrek Jr: The Musical, and even Daylight Savings. Each of these events were amazing and took a lot of hard work by those who were able to participate. A HUGE thank you for those who volunteered their time to make some wonderful memories for all of us to share.

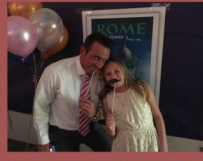
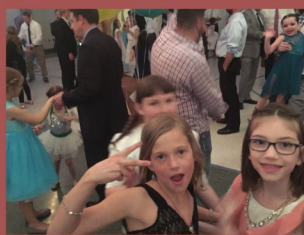
We also have a few events coming up in April that we want to share with you. We have Spring Break the first full week of April, the Spell-a-thon being kicked off Monday, March 28th, and Staff Appreciation week the last week of April.

The theme for April is "Look for the Good in Others." As we look ahead, and look for the good in others, we think about the talents and abilities our students offer to impact our school for good. We have been enriched by the contributions of each of your children here at Traverse Mountain Elementary.

Thomas Paul, Assistant Principal



Pictures: Princess Ball



Student of the Month for March

Be Responsible

Kindergarten: Hatch: Shad Rockwood, Sara Krog, Mila Yardley, Kenzington Adams, Mikayla Cook, Madden Gray Parsons: London Flox, Faith Baker, Adalyn Alger, Khloe Paige, Kylie Timmerman Rigby: James Kenyon, Titan Anderton, Story: AM John Jones, Wesley McMurry, Peyton Sundberg PM Sarah Tiberius, Logan Allred, Kaius Brecheisen,

1st Grade: Ahlstrom: Taylor Wirig, William Yamada, Christensen: Brox Sundstrom, Jaden Allred, Hope Mullins, S. Davis: Amaurien Rivera, Alma Owens, Brenton Cramer, McAllister: Brooke Long, Felicity Strongo, Turner: Hannah Nielson, Emma Shelyakina, Jameson Ainsworth, Hailey Kingsford, Wirick: Grant Cameron, Sophia Stanworth, Sam Moody, Miles Chynoweth,

2nd Grade: Chipman: Belle Pulsipher, Audrey Fletcher, Pettit: Brooklyn Anderton, Cru Morrison, Boston Thueson, Candace Cajilig Schwanke: Kate Scoville, Meili Ragsdale, Ellie Allen S. Smith: Callie Warren, Afton Kuttler, Braylon Sidwell Thorpe: Lilly Hatch, Londyn Taylor, McKay Dahl, Isaiah Thatcher Wilson: Madeleine Snow, Orion Stephens, Malia Cook

3rd Grade: Andes: James Lambert, Maria Trujilo Danelutte, Elle Jones Gremmert: Breegan Gillies, Lilly Meyer, Alexa Cook, Cristina Miyasato, Leder: Lily O'Neal, Kinley Johnson, Ender Gilchrist, Moschetti: Wyatt VanBuskirk, Zach Rohde, Caitlynn Ternus, Owen Cuthbert Walker: Bella Lewis, Hyrum Cooper, Nellie Bagley, Lincoln Tuckett,

4th Grade: Crockett: Austin Heilner, Dawson Yates, Lewis: Hank Grover, Ethan James, Jonah Shanks, Peterson: Lukas Maughan, Roen Peterson, Annette Alvord, Emma Hughes, A. Smith: Jack Burke, Dodge Collins, Ariana Blood, Young: Sabrina Cornia, Taylor Schriever, Braydon McCall,

5th Grade: Cowley: Olivia Holt, Duncan Jarvie A. Davis: Angeline Peng, Dax Cameron Lawler: Abbie Shawcroft, Aiden Brutka, Annika Schavey, Schauerhamer: Tessa Miller, Cheyenne Strongo, J. Smith: Mason Anderson, Boston Miner, Dillan Johnson, Bella Davies

6th Grade: Colaizzi: Dallin Gentry, Morgan Thueson, Coleson Rich, Hall: Anisten Batzel, Caleb Smith, Lianny Barrena, Rohde: Leia Alvord, Emily Spencer, Shaum: Brody Demarco, Micah Cajilig, Miriam Ahlstrom





Justine Smith

5th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Costa Vida or Thai Village
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Fresh laundry
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Chocolate chip cookies, recess, or Jollyranchers
What is your favorite hobby?	Hiking, rollerblading, reading, hanging with my nephews
What is your favorite flower?	Daisy
What is your favorite drink?	Diet Coke on occasion
What is your favorite color?	Purple or orange
What is your favorite school supply?	Post it notes or paper mate flair pens
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Anne of Green Gables
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	The students that I work with!
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Cedar City
What is your favorite quote?	"The best way to predict your future is to create it." - Abe Lincoln
Tell us about your family.	I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. 3 of my siblings are adopted. I have 3 nephews that are cuter than anyone else's nephews. I am obviously the favorite aunt.



Suzy Schwanke

2nd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Café Rio
What is your favorite store?	J Crew Outlet
What is your favorite scent?	Lemon
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Chocolate covered pretzels
What is your favorite hobby?	Walking
What is your favorite flower?	Paper ones
What is your favorite drink?	Diet Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What is your favorite school supply?	Sticky notes
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	The Goldbergs/Middle
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Helping students find success. I love the look when they figure something out, but my favorite things are hugs and pictures!
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Logan, Utah
What is your favorite quote?	"Whatever you are going to be, be a good one." - Abraham Lincoln
Tell us about your family.	My husband and I have been married 30 years! We met in Pelican Alaska sliming fish and butchering crab for the summer. He was from Seattle Washington and I was from Utah. We worked the night shift in a processing plant. I am the mother of 5 wonderful young adults. My oldest is an RN at Dixie Reginal Hospital. My second is finishing her degree in Graphic Design at USU. I have twins, one is serving and LDS mission in Poland and the other will be leaving for an LDS mission in Madrid Spain. My youngest is a Sophomore at American Fork High.



Kym Turner

1st Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Zupas
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Citrus
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Chocolate covered cinnamon bears
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Orchids
What is your favorite color?	Turquoise
What is your favorite school supply?	Ticonderoga pencils
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Shark Tank
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Seeing the progress and growth in the children.
Tell us about your family.	I have three great kids; one boy and two girls.



Dee Lawler

5th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Cheesecake factory
What is your favorite store?	Amazon
What is your favorite scent?	Gardenia
What is your favorite candy/treat?	See's Candy (no nuts)
What is your favorite hobby?	Kayaking
What is your favorite flower?	Gardenia
What is your favorite drink?	Water
What is your favorite color?	Today it's blue
What is your favorite school supply?	All of them. I'm obsessed!!!
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Pride and Prejudice
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	The kids. Also my colleagues.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Lake Arrowhead, CA
What is your favorite quote?	I have a book with 500 quotes. Too many to have just one favorite.
Tell us about your family.	I've been married to Russ for 37 years. We have 4 kids and 9 grandkids. I love my family!!



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

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

PTA Presidents Message

Happy Spring Tiger Nation!

I can't believe we are on the homestretch! School is over in less than two months and there's still so much to do! In March we had an Amazing Princess Ball with darling girls in beautiful dresses and handsome dad's ready to dance the night away!

This month our Spell-a-thon is underway and we can't wait to see how it all turns out! Don't forget that Teacher appreciation is coming up at the end of April. Take some time to find out what makes your teacher happy and do a kind deed to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication. There are no better students, teachers, and families than those at Traverse Mountain Elementary!!

Sincerely,
Jillian Plewe
PTA President



Looking Ahead to May	
5/5	3rd Grade Program
5/6	4th Grade Field Trip
5/9	4th Grade County Fair
5/11	PTA meeting
5/13	Kindergarten to Zoo
5/19	5K Fun Run
5/20	6th Grade Year End Party
5/24	Dance Festival
5/26	Kindergarten Last Day of School
5/27	1-6 grades Last Day of School



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