



## Traverse Mountain Elementary

# Tiger Times



### THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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Oct 2-6	Book Fair	Oct 3	SCC 3:45pm
Oct 3	Chick-Fil-A Night	Oct 4-5	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 6	2nd Grade Field Trip	Oct 9	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 10	Ballroom Parent Meeting 6:00pm	Oct 11	Picture Retake Day
Oct 11	PTA Meeting 9:30am	Oct 13	Kindergarten Field Trip 9:00am
Oct 19-23	No School/Fall Break	Oct 26	Reflections Due
Oct 27	5th Grade JA Biz Town	Oct 31	Halloween Parade 8:00am /2:30pm

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community,

We have had a successful and fantastic start to the school year. The students are heavily involved in learning and the teachers are creating an environment for learning and excellence. We have the best school in Utah.

We want to thank all our students/parents who are making a tremendous effort to help us out with our fundraiser. We are selling wrapping paper in hopes to buy more security cameras around the school. This will increase our efforts in keeping all students, staff and parents safe while at the school.

We have several events coming up that involve parents. Parent Teacher Conferences, Book Fair, Halloween Parade, and Christmas Concert, just to name a few. We appreciate the support we continually get from the community with volunteers in the classrooms, on field trips, serving meals, and visiting our school. Thank you for your assistance as we work with your children on their path toward academic excellence.

Ilene Strong, Principal



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## **Other School News**

### **Traffic**

On the parking lot side of our drive through, please DO NOT use it as a drop off. If you are dropping off students, please use the pick up and drop off area closest to the school. The parking lot is for parents who are parking and coming into the school. Also, there are no left turns into any of our parking lots. Please do not use the area between the two parking lot exits to drop off or pick up your children.

### **Checking In**

When visiting the school, whether in the building or on the playground, it is required that you check in at the office and state your reason for a visit and location you will be going.

### **Student Handbook Highlight**

**Dress Standards:** We appreciate your help in making sure that your child is dressed appropriately for school. Some important guidelines are included: Clothing - Should be neat, clean, and not distracting in appearance. Clothing with slogans or insignia which are contrary to the educational purposes of the district are not allowed. Short shorts, short skirts, halter-top, tank top, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, cut-offs, and jeans of a “grubby” type are not acceptable.

### **Fundraiser**

Our most important fundraising campaign of the year started this week and your help is essential! With the funds we raise this year we can look forward to buying more security cameras around the school. Simply put, we’re asking you to reach out to your friends and family and encourage them to shop for products in our fundraising catalog. The proceeds of every purchase will make a BIG difference in our fundraising efforts this year. There’s a lot of great stuff in this year’s catalog; with over 1,500 great products you can be confident that everyone you know will find something they like.

Our fundraising sales last until October 13! So do these quick, easy things today and let’s get our momentum going!

Register your student online by [clicking here](#) enter [our School ID is z-11963]

Invite friends and family to shop and support our students.

### **Join the PTA!!**

If you have not yet joined the PTA please come to the front office and do so. We would really appreciate your support! Joining the PTA does not require you to volunteer or be at the school for any particular event. It’s just a way to help support the school your children attend.

# Pictures: New School Year



Andie Bennett gave a tribute at Skyridge High School about Mrs. Lawler at our Cluster Celebration at the beginning of the school year.

Starting off the school year right. Go Traverse Mountain Tigers!!!!





# Kira Davis

## Kindergarten

What is your favorite restaurant?	Pizzeria Limone or Fongs
What is your favorite store?	Target or Amazon
What is your favorite scent?	Fall Spice
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Talenti ice cream or dried mangos
What is your favorite hobby?	Interior design, writing, music and cooking (I can't choose just one!)
What is your favorite flower?	I love all flowers
What is your favorite drink?	Water
What is your favorite color?	Green
What is your favorite school supply?	Science materials
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Star Wars
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Hearing the hilarious things kids say!
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	I have lived in the beehive state my entire life, and I absolutely love the mountains here!
What is your favorite quote?	"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." - Anne of Green Gables
Tell us about your family.	I have a wonderful husband who is also a teacher at American Fork High School, and a daughter who keeps us on our toes, always!

What is your favorite school supply? Dry Erase markers  
 What is your favorite TV show/movie? Chicago Fire, The Hobbit Series



# Rebecka Nielsen

## 2nd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	JCW or Café Rio/Costa Vida
What is your favorite store?	Target/Walmart
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Goldfish, cookies, any candy bar
What is your favorite hobby?	Playing sports
What is your favorite flower?	Any
What is your favorite drink?	Juices
What is your favorite color?	Blue, green, purple
What is your favorite school supply?	Paper (any color, print, cardstock, etc. and tissues)
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Spending time with the students and equally learning and growing with and from them.
Favorite TV show/Movie.	How to Train Your Dragon 2
What is your favorite quote?	"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." - Dr. Wayne Dyer
Tell us about your family.	My parents are Brent and Judy, 2 sisters Sarah and Anna, 2 brothers Jacob (sister-in-law), Jenny) and Daniel.

What is your favorite candy/treat? Snickers/Lemon Bars



# Sarah DeMille

## 3rd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Café Rio or Zupas
What is your favorite store?	J. Crew
What is your favorite scent?	Fruity
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Swig cookies
What is your favorite hobby?	Playing the piano
What is your favorite flower?	Roses
What is your favorite drink?	Sprite
What is your favorite color?	Yellow
What is your favorite school supply?	#2 pencils
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Cake Boss
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Working with wonderful students
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Milan, Italy
What is your favorite quote?	"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."
Tell us about your family.	I am the oldest of 7 children. I have 4 sisters and 2 brothers. I have a 2-year-old nephew, who I love to spend time with. My family loves to do things outdoors and spend time together.



# Ashley Child

## 4th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Cubbys or Zupas
What is your favorite store?	Costco
What is your favorite scent?	Rain
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Take 5
What is your favorite hobby?	Exercising and Camping
What is your favorite flower?	Daisy
What is your favorite drink?	Dr. Pepper with pineapple and coconut
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What is your favorite school supply?	Expo Markers
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	I'm a proud fan of the bachelor/bachelorette
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	The "ah ha" moment when a student understands a new concept.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Lehi, Utah!
Favorite Quote.	"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."
Tell us about your family.	I've been married for 2 years to a cute redhead named Matthew. No kids yet, just an owner of a little goldfish named Nicholas.



# 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!

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

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)

## PTA Presidents Message

Looking ahead to November

Hey Tiger Parents!

I am Sarah Bennett, this year's PTA president. I am originally an Indiana raised girl but have been in Utah for 17 years now & love it. I like being active & playing in the great outdoors—hiking, running, wakeboarding, snow skiing, volleyball & frisbee, or just playing with my family. I think sneaking in a daily nap is a key to success. I love meeting new people I am better at reading with my kids than reading on my own. We love Harry Potter! I've lived in Traverse Mountain for the past 11 years with my husband, Ty Bennett, and our four kids. I have all 4 of my own Tigers at the elementary school (6th, 3rd, 1st, & preschool). I love being at the school as much as I can!

11/7	SCC 3:45pm
11/15	PTA 9:30am
11/16	Reflections Awards
11/22-11/26	Thanksgiving Break

I hope you've enjoyed the start to this school year as much as I have. We have a large student population but I think it's just meant more positive energy. I have been lucky to meet so many of you and your kids, and I just love our community. You are helpful & jump in so thank you!

From a PTA point of view, we've been busy. Thank you for your support during our membership drive & t-shirt sales at Back to School Night. We enjoyed the beautiful night with you at the Food Truck & Bounce House Carnival. Thank you for encouraging your kids to walk, bike, or scoot to school for the Walk More in Four program. Our spirit restaurant nights have been a huge success and we look forward to more of those. Thank you for all the hours put in volunteering in the classroom, during Tiger Time at the Book Fair, and for vision screenings. Thank you for bringing in food for parent teacher conferences and all the support to our incredible teachers!

Snapshot for October:

Red Ribbon Week: October 9th-13th

Pizza Studio spirit night: October 17th

Reflections Competition: entries due October 28th

Halloween Parade: October 31st



Sarah Bennett—PTA President



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