

Traverse Mountain Elementary

Tiger Times



THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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Mar 5	No School	Mar 6	Spell-A-Thon Winners Announced
Mar 6	Anti-Bullying Meeting 9:30am	Mar 6	SCC 3:45pm
Mar 6	Chick-Fil-A Night	Mar 10	Ballroom BYU Team Match
Mar 12	Elev House Red Nose Campaign Begin	Mar 13	Nekter Spirit Night
Mar 14	PTA Meeting 9:30am	Mar 19	Teacher Appreciation Week
Mar 19	Final Battle of the Books Assembly	Mar 23	2nd Grade Field Trip
Mar 23-26	Beauty and the Beast	Mar 24	District Battle of the Books
Mar 26	Kindergarten Registration Begins	Mar 27	Ballroom Performance

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community

I grew up watching Mister Rogers Neighborhood on PBS. Every day I remember Fred Rogers talking about words like, special, feelings, make-believe, and wonder. I think about the challenges kids face today, and I think about how much we could learn from the gentle daily conversations Mr. Rogers had with the television audience. He talked about how each child is special just the way they are. He taught us that feelings are okay to have, and how to talk about being angry, or sad. He taught us how powerful our imaginations could be, and how wondering things can lead us to questions, and ultimately learning something new.

Today at the beginning of the day I watched teachers greeting their students as they arrived for the day. It reminded me of Mr. Rogers' opening sequence. The teachers made the students feel special, they prepared them for both learning, and make-believe. This is one of the most rewarding aspects of working in a school, meeting every student every day with excitement and wonder.

I hope you take a moment this month and talk to your child about how special they are. Think about the lyrics to the song Mr. Rogers sang at the close of each episode, and how important it is that each our children here at Traverse Mountain know that they are loved, and that we are here for them.

It's such a good feeling
 To know you're alive.
 It's such a happy feeling;
 You're growing inside.
 And when you wake up ready to say:
 I think I'll make a snappy new day.
 It's such a good feeling,
 A very good feeling.
 The feeling you know, that I'll be back
 When the day is new.
 And I'll have more ideas for you.
 And you'll have things you'll want to talk about.
 I will too.

Lewis Young
 Assistant Principal



Other School News

Spelling Bee

WINNER!!!

Levi Rice, 6th grade, Mrs. Streuper's class.



Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books: Battle of the Books Battles that will take place March 13 - 16. There will be a sign-up for volunteers that will be coming out next week. The 3rd and 5th grade battles will take place on Tuesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 15. The 4th and 6th grade battles will take place on Wednesday, March 14 and Friday, March 16. The battles will take place in the mornings, from 9:20-11:00. The final battle will be on Monday, March 19 at 10:30.

Student Handbook Highlight

Parking and Student Drop off/Pick up:

- KINDERGARTEN/PRESCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP – We ask that only parents of kindergarten and preschool students (and their older siblings) use the kindergarten/preschool zone at the southwest corner of the school.

House Winner

Eme House won the House Movie this month. They will be going to Water Gardens Theater on Wednesday to see Roger Rabbit.

Anti-Bullying

This week's messages on anti-bullying: We go over these in our classes each day.

March 6: If you hear unkind gossip about someone, stop the rumor and do not pass it on. If you think rumors are being spread about you, tell a teacher right away.

March 7: Friends might not mean to upset each other, but teasing can make people feel bad about themselves

March 8: Most bullying stops as people grow up. You might feel that things are unbearable at the moment, but bullying does end, and you will be able to put it behind you.

March 9: Have you ever been left out of a group? How did it make you feel? What can you do to help include others?



Lisa Christensen

Secretary

What is your favorite restaurant?	Arnies (Seattle)
What is your favorite store?	Internet shopping! And Costco (as long as it's not Saturday!)
What is your favorite scent?	Christmas/Holiday cinnamon and cloves, etc.
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Any "ooey, gooey" with chocolate, caramel, nuts
What is your favorite hobby?	Being outdoors, music, reading, being with family.
What is your favorite flower?	Garden FULL of color!
What is your favorite color?	Blue/purple
What is your favorite school supply?	Since I'm the financial secretary I love the calculator!
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	The Sound of Music
What is your favorite thing about being a secretary?	Hearing the cute things the kids say daily!
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Seattle, WA
What is your favorite quote?	"We can't direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails."
Tell us about your family.	I am married, with one daughter and three sons and 8 grandchildren (4 girls/4 boys). Only half of them live in Utah, but I love going to the sport and school activities of the kids close by. I have a new grandbaby and love spending time with her. I lived in the Seattle area for 22 years where my family was raised. But Utah is home to us and we moved back to be close to family. My kids and grandkids all love music so it's fun to share that as a family. We love Lehi!



Sherri Davis

1st Grade

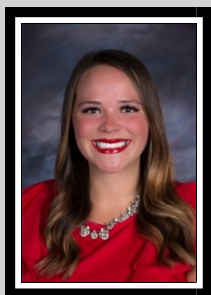
What is your favorite restaurant?	Zupas, Costa Vida, and Goodwood
What is your favorite store?	Amazon, Target, and Walmart
What is your favorite scent?	Cinnamon
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Dark chocolate and fruit
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Roses
What is your favorite drink?	Water and Root Beer
What is your favorite color?	Purple
What is your favorite school supply?	Glue sticks
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Castle and Wizard of Oz
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Watching the students figure something out and then seeing them get excited about it and how hard they have worked to figure it all out.
Favorite place you have lived?	Right here on Traverse Mountain
What is your favorite quote?	Teachers who love teaching teach children to LOVE learning!
Tell us about your family.	I have 4 children and 7 grandchildren. Two of my four children live here on Traverse Mountain. 3 are married and my youngest is attending UVU. We love to get together and play together. We love hiking and swimming and vacationing together. Our most recent trip was a trip to Hawaii this past summer and everyone was with us. We LOVE Disneyland! My favorite thing to do is to hang out with my family.



Alison Smith

4th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Zupas
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Flowery or fruity
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Dove
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Daisy
What is your favorite drink?	Diet Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite color?	Bright colors
What is your favorite school supply?	Post It Notes
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	While You Were Sleeping
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	When the kids say "Oh! I get it!"
Favorite place you have lived?	Northern California
Favorite quote?	"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."
Tell us about your family.	I am married to Ryan. We have 5 children, with 3 of them married. We have 2 grandchildren. We love to go camping and play games together.



Dani Shaum

6th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Café Rio or Pei Wei
What is your favorite store?	Target, Amazon, Alex and Ani
What is your favorite scent?	Tropical
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Caramello's
What is your favorite hobby?	Crafting, Utah football, going to the movies
What is your favorite flower?	Plumerias
What is your favorite drink?	Water
What is your favorite color?	Purple
What is your favorite school supply?	Post-it notes or Expo markers
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Mary Poppins
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Seeing students smile, learn and grow.
Where is the favorite place you have lived?	Laie, Hawaii or NC
Tell us about your family.	I have 1 sister and 2 brothers. I have one nephew and one niece. I love spending time with my nephew and niece!



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

Download a 50 count Box Tops collection sheet here: http://www.hopepta.org/joomla/images/boxtops/box_tops_50.pdf

PTA Presidents Message

Hey There Traverse Mountain Parents!

We are already to March and loving this school year. February was full with our annual fundraiser, the Spell-A-Thon, parent teacher conferences, the start of Junior Achievement program taught in grades K-4, and the mother/son glow dance. It was fun to switch up the tradition this year and host a dance for the moms and boys. It was a hit! But don't you worry girls. We have a trampoline park night planned for you with your dads! Keep checking your email for details.

This month we look forward to teacher appreciation week right before spring break, continuing JA, PTA elections, and hopefully breaking ground with new playground equipment.

Thank you so much for all of your support, it means so much as we do all we can to improve our school and the school experience for our students.

Sarah Bennett—PTA President

Looking ahead to April	
4/2-4/8	Spring Break
4/9	PTA Candy Bar Kickoff
4/9	Chick-Fil-A Night
4/10	SCC
4/11	PTA Meeting
4/11	4th/5th Recorder Concert
4/12	Spring Pictures
4/13	3rd Grade Field Trip
4/13	Father/Daughter Activity
4/16-4/18	5th Grade to Clear Creek
4/27	6th Grade Dance



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