



Wednesday, August 25, 2010, Mountain Trails Elementary opened its doors for the first time to greet 597 students set for a new adventure in a new neighborhood school. Lead by a staff of 35, Mountain Trails is already about the business of providing inspiration, belief, and hard work to empower a learning community to discover its limitless potential. Students have been involved in learning procedures and routines to ensure smooth sailing in all aspects of school life and are well on their way to becoming individuals who dream, believe, work, and achieve. Mountain Trails Elementary is blazing a trail of leadership and learning for both students and the adults who work with them. School colors of navy and orange and the mountain lion mascot show how bold and strong Mountain Trails will stand in advocacy of student learning and high levels of achievement.



Mountain Trails Elementary

IN THIS SCHOOL

WE BELIEVE in high expectations,
strong scaffolds of support, and encouraging words and actions.

WE BELIEVE we exist together
to teach and to learn, to grow and become.

WE BELIEVE in celebrating together
our successes, our improvements, and our tradition of learning.

WE BELIEVE that everyone's feelings count,
and that the uniqueness of each of us
strengthens us all.

WE BELIEVE in the power of one to make a difference
and the power of realizing it takes more than one to keep
moving forward.

WE BELIEVE in one another, in our students, in our
community

IN THIS SCHOOL

2010 Stakeholder Report Inaugural Year

DREAM ★ BELIEVE ★ WORK ★ ACHIEVE

3951 N. Wood Road
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Staff

Preschool: Amelia Parker

Kindergarten: Leah Weber and Heather Whitehead

Grade 1: Tina Hollingshead, Dayna Koch, Carrie Nuckles, and Abbey Zmoos

Grade 2: Austin Alm, Megan Lewis, and Kristy Marchant

Grade 3: Juli Andes, Sylvia Cuthbert, and Brandon Parks

Grade 4: Amber Anderson, Beth Elmer, and Gina Morgan

Grade 5: Abby Camberlango, Dan Gann, and Alisha Wade

Grade 6: Kimberly Dezarn and Shannon Hart

Specialty: Robin Brunner and Sharla Carbine

Resource: Julie Deroche, Jennifer Fletcher, Lora Isbell, Rex Nielson, and Kristi Tomlinson

Support Staff: Heather Bergholm, Kim Blacka, Kristi Collings, Bruno Hunziker, Wendy Hughes, Carla Lott, Paul Slagowski, David Turner, Nancy Wadsworth, Michelle Zwick



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Mission

providing **inspiration, belief and hard work** to empower a **learning** community to discover its limitless potential.

Vision

We see ourselves functioning as high level Professional Learning Communities equipped with skills and tools to foster high levels of learning for all of our students. We see ourselves facilitating leadership opportunities for our students empowering and inspiring them to be ready for the future ahead of them. We see the trails we blaze of leadership and learning extending beyond our school doors.

Values

- learning for all students
- shared responsibility for the school's mission with teachers, administrators, parents and the community
- the individual and realize that each has unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs
- continuous improvement to yield confident, self-directed, lifelong learners
- active and engaging learning experiences
- positive relationships and mutual respect between students and staff
- a safe and comfortable learning environment

Goals

- Promote literacy for all students
- Develop math and science skills
- Implement sound teaching strategies and practices
- Begin building extra-curricular opportunities in athletics and the arts

Strengths

- Dedicated, professional, and welcoming faculty and staff
- High commitment to a positive and nurturing atmosphere
- Engaging curriculum with timely and relevant assessment practices
- Weekly School-wide Meetings to celebrate student learning and discuss school-wide goals
- School Chorus
- Student-directed Opera
- Knowledge Bowl Teams
- Art/Music and Computer Specialties
- UBI/ABC School
- Road to Success
- Humanitarian Involvement
- Supportive and involved parents, PTA, and community

Blazing a Trail of **LEADERSHIP** and **LEARNING**

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School Community Council

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 Gina Morgan, teacher, Vice Chair
 Melissa Brockett, parent
 Sharla Carbine, teacher
 Anna Fechter, parent
 Dayna Koch, teacher
 Megan Lewis, teacher
 Kiersten Nebeker, parent
 Cameron Robinson, parent
 David Turner, administration
 Shannon White, parent

PTA Executive Board

Cindy Helquist, president
 Jana Horton, president elect
 Shawna Backus
 Kim Blacka
 Krista Neilson
 David Turner, administration
 Danielle Walker
 Leah Weber, teacher VP

Student Council

Emily Hill, Hailey Nearman, Kenzie Adams,
 Emily Brockett, Emerald Russell, Cayden Butler,
 Devynn Brooks, Kennedy Hill, Emily Williams,
 Jarrad Nance, Jace Morris, Kaleb Ercanbrack,
 Porter Royce, Payton Aitken, Madison Gray,
 Mikayla Hill, Courtney Marchant
 Shannon Hart, Advisor