

Traverse Mountain Elementary

Tiger Times



THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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May 5	3rd Grade Program	May 5	Bond Informational Meeting 6:30pm
May 6	4th Grade Field Trip	May 9	4th Grade County Fair 12:00pm
May 13	Kindergarten Field Trip 9:00am	May 19	5K Fun Run
May 20	6th Grade End of Year Party	May 24	Dance Festival
May 26	Kindergarten Last Day of School	May 27	Last Day of School 9:15-10:45

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community,

So much has been happening here at Traverse Mountain Elementary. We have been treated like royalty this month as so many parents contributed to making us feel loved and appreciated during teacher appreciation week. We also received enormous support for our Buy One Get One Book Fair. The school doesn't make money on this book fair because Mrs. Gifford believes in giving back to the parent who do so much to support our school. It is her gift back to our students and parents.

A great big thank you goes to our amazing PTA for all they do for us. The Spell-a-Thon was a huge success and we marvel at all the parents do to continually support our students and staff. May 19 is our 5K where families can join us in our walk around the neighborhood. We have ordered the Lehi Fire Department to come drench our students at 3:30 that day. This is a tradition we all enjoy if the fire department isn't called away on an emergency, and if the water supply is high.

Traverse Mountain is a fantastic place to be. Thanks for sharing your children with us.

Ilene Strong
 Principal



Pictures: Council PTA Awards



Every year the Council PTA honors from each school a Teacher, a Staff Member, a Volunteer, and a Student who have gone above and beyond.

Volunteer: Mindy Widdowson

Student: Haley Ellis

Staff: Carolyn Gifford

Teacher: Nikki Thorpe

Pictures:

Mrs. Lawler arranged for Jason Chaffetz to come visit our school.

The welcoming committee for Mr. Chaffetz was Abigail Shawcroft, Reece Rosell, Graysen Lanenga, and Maxwell Bradley.



Pictures: NOVA Graduation



Student of the Month for April

Look for the Good in Others

Kindergarten: Hatch: AM Ryan Stroud, Jack Metcalf, Dawson Cook PM Sam Clawson, Preslie Gabrielson, Mathias Hernandez, Parsons: AM Luke Laudie, Phineas Nielsen, Genevieve Durtschi, PM Matthew Stott, Owen Winkelman, Lexi Thatcher, James Jory, Rigby: Story: PM Grace Smart, Cooper Jamison, Cameron Burton AM Sai Dahm Puligadda, Andrew Suliafu, Case Clark

1st Grade: Ahlstrom: Trace Christiansen, Bentley Knight, Jentz Allen, Christensen: Jaden Allred, Riley Webb, Hope Mullins, S. Davis: Luke Pedersen, Taylor Johnston, Braden Georgeson McAllister: Calvin Rowland, Cruz Christensen, Rosemary Griffiths, Ana Alvarado Turner: Brooklyn Duckworth, Gabby Schramm, Natalie Steadman, Wirick: Tyson Olsen, Eliza Anderson, Ari Williams,

2nd Grade: Chipman: Addie Taggart, Ryder Shorten, Ethan Timmerman Pettit: Scarlett Stone, Alisa Espinosa, Schwanke: Reese Womble, Madeline Warner, Kaizen Detoles S. Smith: Jackson Yamada, Ella Sorensen, Thorpe: Alex Beier, Sophie Auvigne, Brookly Crowder, Wilson: Sam Buckley, Selene Freestone, Lacey Thompson

3rd Grade: Andes: Quinn Chatham, Joshua Service, Rex Kosorok Gremmert: Holly Moller, Kade Chancellor, Leder: Simon Nelson, Evelyn Burton, Abby Krebbs, Nixon Savage, Moschetti: Grace Mullins Walker: Garrin Western, Isaac Jensen, Sky Feldt, Ian Booth

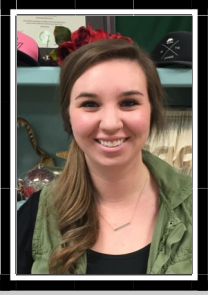
4th Grade: Crockett: David Detro, Tyler Crowder, Hazel Torgerson, Lewis: Lola Kersey, Emma Meeker, and Emma Richards

Peterson: Bodie Bawden, Noah Whitley, Vivy Widdowson A. Smith: Neil Gilchrist, Kaitlyn Provost, Hailey Reichert, Madie Welch, Young: Elijah Strong, Brooklyn Longmire, Ariana Josie,

5th Grade: Cowley: Haddie Hansen, Max Auvigne, A. Davis: Anika Borgeson, Kayvah Cooper, Lawler: Amber Clark, Savannah Black, Schauerhamer: Tanner Tree, Mya Holyoak, J. Smith: Ansley Davis, Hudson Stone,

6th Grade: Colaizzi: Jackson Reichert, Cole LeRoy, Mason Baron Hall: Ashton Lucas, Austin Stevenson, Kai Dunbar Rohde: Lily Lambert, Daxton Hill, Caleb Kindred Shaum: Grace Gage, Emerson Taylor, Nolan Brown





Paisley Hall

6th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Café Rio, Costa Vida, Chipotle
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Anything fall scented from Bath and Body Works, Victoria's Secret Noir Tease.
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Reese's, Pretzel M&M's,
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Peony, ranunculus
What is your favorite drink?	Mountain Dew
What is your favorite color?	I don't have one.
What is your favorite school supply?	Glue sticks and markers
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Gilmore Girls
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Spending time with awesome kids!
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Utah!
Tell us about your family.	Oldest of 4. 2 brothers and a sister.



Chris Barkdull

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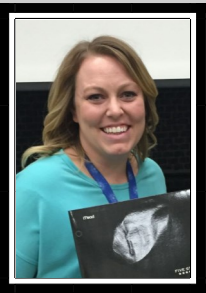
What is your favorite restaurant?	Texas Roadhouse
What is your favorite store?	Gardner Village
What is your favorite scent?	Vanilla and Cinnamon
What is your favorite candy/treat?	I really love any kind of treat, but Kim Kosorok's PB cookies with a Reese's candy in the middle are wonderful and so are Dunford Chocolate Donuts.
What is your favorite hobby?	Running, traveling, spending time with family...
What is your favorite flower?	Gerber Daisy
What is your favorite drink?	Water
What is your favorite color?	Love most colors
What is your favorite school supply?	Prizes for our drawings.
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	I have too many to choose. ;)
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	I love getting to spend my days with amazing children everyday. I love helping them discover and learn new things.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Lehi
What is your favorite quote?	"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."
Tell us about your family.	I am married to a man that has the same name as me. We are both Chris. We even spell it the same. We have four beautiful children, 2 girls and 2 boys. My oldest daughter, Courtney, is 21. Morgan, my second to oldest daughter is 18. They are both attending college. Courtney is in the honors program at UVU and Morgan is attending Taylor Andrew Hair Academy full time and BYU part time. My boys are identical twins, Jack and Nick. They are 16 years old and sophomores at Lehi High school. I love my family more than anything and love spending as much time as possible with them.



Karlie Walker

3rd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	The Melting Pot
What is your favorite store?	Bohme
What is your favorite scent?	Pumpkin Spice
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Chocolate
What is your favorite hobby?	Music
What is your favorite flower?	Rose
What is your favorite drink?	Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite color?	Pink or Red
What is your favorite school supply?	Markers
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Downton Abbey
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Watching the kids grow and improve, it's extremely rewarding. I love to have fun with the kids.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Utah
What is your favorite quote?	"All you need is LOVE."
Tell us about your family.	My husband and I have been married for 7 years and we have a little toddler Katelyn who will soon be two. We also have a pet Puggle names Myl-ee.



Angie Schauerhamer

5th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Café Rio and Texas Roadhouse
What is your favorite store?	Lululemon
What is your favorite scent?	Japanese Cherry blossom
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Reese's and Oreos
What is your favorite hobby?	Dance
What is your favorite drink?	Water
What is your favorite color?	Purple and Green
What is your favorite school supply?	White card stock
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	So You Think You Can Dance
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	The aha moments (when they finally understand a new concept).
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	China
What is your favorite quote?	"If you can dream it you can do it. Always remember that this whole thing was started with a dream and a mouse." - Walt Disney
Tell us about your family.	It's just me. :)



Box Tops

Keep those box tops coming in through the end of the school year. We are still collecting them. And don't forget to collect them over the summer. It's free money for our school and it helps so much!!

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

Hello Tiger Nation,

Can you believe the year is almost over?! The months have flown by and it seems impossible that all of the little ones who started school in August have learned all they need to learn for this school year, and are ready to move on up to the next grade! We'll miss our sixth graders but wish them the best at Lehi Junior next year!

Looking Ahead to August	
8/10	New Student Registration
8/19	Open House/Meet Teachers
8/22	First Day of School

This has been an amazing year at Traverse Mountain Elementary!! We made history for our school this year with our first ever TME Spell-a-thon! We raised over \$15,500 in this one fundraiser and about \$14,000 was profit!! We have begun the process of getting approval from the district for the digital Marquee we hope to purchase with the funds raised from this fundraiser and we plan to give any remaining funds from the fundraiser right to the teachers to be used in the classrooms either for technology, supplies, or field-trips!! Thank you to all of those that participated!!!

We can't wait to finish out the year with all of the Tigers at the 5K, the Dance Festival, and celebrating with all of the other end of the year Traditions!

Its great to be a TIGER!!
Have a Fabulous, Fun, and safe Summer!
Sincerely,
Jillian Plewe
PTA President



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