

## Traverse Mountain Elementary

# Tiger Times



### THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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Mar 1	PTA Meeting 9:30am	Mar 3	Spell-A-Thon Pledges Due
Mar 6	No School	Mar 7	SCC Meeting 3:40pm
Mar 9	Spring School Pictures	Mar 9	6th Grade to Lehi Junior High
Mar 11	Ballroom Competition	Mar 13	Spell-A-Thon Awards
Mar 14-17	Battle of the Books Competitions	Mar 16	Chick-Fil-A Night
Mar 20	Battle of the Books Assembly (Final)	Mar 24	2nd Grade Field Trip
Mar 25	District Battle of the Books	Mar 27-31	Teacher Appreciation Week
Mar 28	Ballroom Performance	Mar 29	Kindergarten Registration 2017-2018

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community,

We enjoy this time of year because students are settled into their classrooms which allows us to dig in and solidify so much of the curriculum we have been setting the groundwork for so far this year.

February was our Spell-A-Thon month. Our students did so well on their tests and were able to collect over \$12,800 for our school. Thanks to the PTA for your continued support of our teachers and students.

Our ballroom team competed at the BYU Dance Spectacular where our Level 2 team won a gold medal and our Level 1 team won a bronze medal. Both teams brought back trophies to display in our trophy case.

March will bring our Battle of the Books contest. Students have been reading a list of books all year and then work together in teams of 4 or 5 to compete against other teams in our school. The winning team will represent Traverse Mountain Elementary at the District's Battle of the Books competition on March 25. A big thank you to the parents and volunteers who help us run our battles.

6th graders are in full force with our NOVA officer. NOVA graduation is around the corner and we are proud of the students who are making commitments to be upstanding citizens.

What a pleasure it is to work with your students each day.

Ilene Strong,  
 Principal



## **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. We have a new assistant in the front office, Jean Newell. Since she won't know many of you, please come prepared with photo ID to check out your children.

### **Opportunity**

Each month we make and show a video built on the monthly theme. Hannah Kynerd has done such a terrific job helping us out each month. We are looking for someone who would be willing to help come up with ideas for each video, and then come to the school and help the students film. If you are interested you would come to the school, work with students, think of ideas, and then assist Hannah with what she needs. Please email me if you are interested. [istrong@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:istrong@alpinedistrict.org). It really is fun to work with the students on this.

### **Preschool**

**Tuition Preschool Online Registration (online only)**

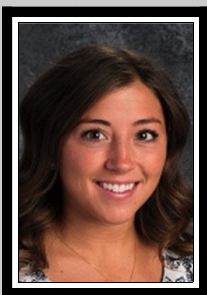
**Monday March 20 10:00 AM \$75.00 registration fee**

### **Chess Club**

Does your child love to play **chess**. Utah Valley is having a chess tournament that is open to all students K-6. You save money if you register by today, March 13.

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

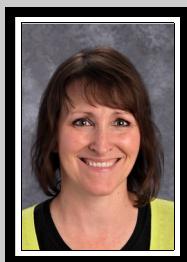
If you have not yet joined the PTA please come to the front office and do so. We would really appreciate your support! Joining the PTA does not require you to volunteer or be at the school for any particular event. It's just a way to help support the school your children attend.



# Chelsea Jones

## 2nd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Texas Roadhouse
What is your favorite store?	Called to Surf
What is your favorite scent?	Volcano
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Swig Cookies, RX Bars, and pumpkin cookies
What is your favorite hobby?	Crossfit and boating
What is your favorite flower?	Peony or Gerber Daisy
What is your favorite drink?	Dirty Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite color?	Mint or teal green (sometimes pink)
What is your favorite school supply?	White board markers and Clorox wipes
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	The Ah! Moment
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Denver, Colorado
Favorite quote.	"Stay patient and trust your journey".
Tell us about your family.	I have 8 siblings and they are wonderful! They are living all over the country right now which is a bummer. I also have two nephews and 5 nieces!



# Jamee Bennett

## 2nd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Anything Indian, Thai, or Chinese
What is your favorite store?	ToysRUs
What is your favorite scent?	Orange
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Sour Skittles
What is your favorite hobby?	Cycling
What is your favorite flower?	All wildflowers
What is your favorite drink?	Green smoothies
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What is your favorite school supply?	Paints/Art stuff
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Helping students become self-sufficient and confident in their ability to learn and succeed.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Afton, Wyoming
What is your favorite quote?	"Gentleness is expected from the strong, for it is the weak who are unkind."
Tell us about your family.	I have 4 kids. Philip is 16, Emily is 14, Elizabeth is 13, and Samuel is 10. We just moved to Utah from Boise, Idaho, and love, love, love it here!



# Brooke Wilson

## 2nd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Costa Vida and JCWs
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Tropical or Vanilla
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Jr. Mints and chocolate
What is your favorite hobby?	Golf and going to the movies
What is your favorite flower?	Daisy and Lily
What is your favorite drink?	Diet Dr. Pepper or Crystal Light Squirters
What is your favorite color?	Purple
What is your favorite school supply?	Glue sticks and bright colored paper/cardstock
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	The Office and Pride and Prejudice
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	I love hearing "Miss Wilson" and seeing their smiling faces each day!
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Santa Barbara, California
What is your favorite quote?	"All our dreams come true, if we have courage to pursue them." - W. Disney
Tell us about your family.	I have 3 siblings, 1 brother and 2 younger sisters. I am an aunt to 1 adorable nephew! My dad is from Provo and my mother is from Texas. My class will know her as Grammy Pam! I have the cutest dog name Bubba!



# Rebecca Richards

## 3rd Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Zupas, PF Changs, Pizzeria Limone
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Anything fruity
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Swedish Fish
What is your favorite hobby?	Watching movies
What is your favorite flower?	I love them all!
What is your favorite drink?	Lemonade
What is your favorite color?	Blue and green
What is your favorite school supply?	Colored pencils
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Psych
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Watching the kids learn and grow.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	London, England
Favorite quote.	Keep Calm and Carry On
Tell us about your family.	I've been married for 2 years and my husband is finishing up school. We love to travel and spend time outside.



# Box Tops

Please keep those box tops coming in. It is amazing how much 10¢ can add up!! We earned \$1,015.50 this deadline. That's amazing. 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 year. 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

Happy Spring Tigers,

Warm weather is here and hopefully it will stay. We love this time of year as kids get to be outside enjoying the warm weather more. It is crazy to think that we only have about 2.5 months left of the school year left. This year has been great and has flown by. We still have lots of things to look forward to. As always we could use more volunteers. At this time of year we are organizing PTA positions for next year. We could use help with Reflections, Red Ribbon Week, Watch Dogs, Box Tops and more. If you are interested please don't hesitate to step up and volunteer. Send an email to [heidiaabrown@gmail.com](mailto:heidiaabrown@gmail.com) to commit to helping out. If we don't get parent volunteers to help out with these programs then unfortunately we will have to drop them. Being a part of the PTA is great and you won't regret it.

This last month was great and we wrapped up our 2nd annual Spell a Thon. Once again I was blown away by the support of our community. We had amazing participation and brought in over \$12,000. We will work with the district and Mrs. Strong on ways we can enhance our playground. We truly appreciate everyone who donated and helped out with this great fundraiser. We congratulate the top winners and hope they enjoy their prizes.

At the end of March we have the opportunity to honor our amazing teachers. Teacher Appreciation will be the 27-31. We have an exciting week planned for them. We hope that you will take the time and make sure your teachers know how much we appreciate them. Room moms should be reaching out to each class asking for help during the week. Also here is a sign up genius for other items we are in need of <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60B0E4BA4AA2A1-teacher2>

Happy Spring everyone!

Heidi Brown—PTA President

Looking ahead to April	
4/3-4/7	No School Spring Break
4/11	SCC Meeting
4/12	PTA Meeting
4/14	3rd Grade Field Trip
4/22	Princess Ball
4/25-4/27	BOGO Book Fair
4/25	4th Grade Field Trip
4/25	Chick-Fil-A Night



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