

Student Opportunities

Here are some of the great things happening at Traverse Mountain Elementary:

Lego League- 5th & 6th graders design robots using critical thinking to solve a designated problem.

Battle of the books- 3rd to 6th graders read books and compete against other school teams that represent our school.

Show Choir- 3rd to 6th graders perform seasonal programs.

Take Home Reading- A highly successful program, for grades K-2, to encourage reading at home every night.

Double Dose- Differentiated focused attention to advance learning.

Preschool- Four sessions offered

Book Fairs- Book Fairs help fund and support our libraries.

Computers, PE, Art & Music- We have great specialties!

Ballroom- 4th – 6th Graders Learn the classics and participate in competitions.

School Musical- “Shrek Jr” will be an amazing way for students and teachers to showcase their talent! Spring 2016

5K- A great time exercising and running as a community.

Red and White Ribbon Weeks- Students learn about anti bullying and digital citizenship.

Watch DOGS (Dads Of Great Students)- Dads give up a day of work to spend in our school supporting staff and students.

Business Partnerships- Xactware, Hampton Inn, Texas Roadhouse, Chick-Fil-A, Beyond Glaze AF, Costa Vida, Del Taco, Applebee’s, Pizza Pie Café, Jane.com, Nudge, Corner Canyon Dentistry, Arctic Circle, Gandolfo’s, State Street Grill and Lehi Rotary Club have joined in supporting our school community.

PTA

The 2015-16 PTA echos what has been said many times in the past, we are blessed to be a community and, therefore a school full of kind, caring and generous people. Because of this willingness from parents and teachers to give of time, talents, and donations, our school is able to provide opportunities that are not available to most students. Some examples of those opportunities are a HUGE fall carnival, the Take Home Reading program, the school musical, the Show Choir, and much more. We are especially in awe of the dads that have participated in the Watch DOGS program. This program is now in its 2nd year and is once again proving to be a wonderful success! Interaction between our students and the dads of our school community is making an immeasurable difference in the lives of every student at our school. Finally, the partnership between PTA, Mrs. Strong & Mr. Paul has made Traverse Mountain the envy of all other PTA’s across the valley! We are able to accomplish so much for our students because of the collaboration between our administration, teachers, and parents.

Thank you to all who support our school and our students.
- Jillian Plewe
2015-16 PTA President



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Stakeholder Report

United as a team we will LEAD.



Learn Encourage Achieve Dream

November 2015

Traverse Mountain Elementary is unique because of the high expectations teachers set for themselves and students. We are supported by a committed community who supports us on every level. Each day students strive to reach academic success as they learn from dedicated teachers. We are united as a team to LEAD (Learn, Encourage, Achieve and Dream).

L

Learn: Students are supported by teachers who are committed to student-centered classrooms that meet individual diverse needs. Our goal is that every student will thrive in our educational setting and become responsible adults in a competitive world.

E

Encourage: Teachers are able to measure individual student achievement and encourage student growth through differentiated learning and common assessments. We work to encourage students in a safe environment that helps them soar in their own educational goals.

A

Achieve: Our teachers and staff are committed to assisting students in achieving their highest potential. Our goal is focused on students finding joy and success in academic achievement and social development. Teachers are devoted to constantly adjusting instruction to optimize student growth.

D

Dream: We are dedicated to an atmosphere where students can soar to great heights and dream big. We explore to find new and challenging programs as an avenue to individual discovery. Great emphasis is placed on extension opportunities for students who already understand material being taught.

We are supported by parents, students, teachers, staff members, families, local business owners, community members, elected officials, district members and the Alpine School District School Board in our success. We are very appreciative of the \$58,000 from the LAND trust fund that has given us wings to fly.



“I like TM because the teachers and staff really care about the kids and try to make a difference in their lives. I like it has a small community feel.”

- Heidi Brown, Parent

I love the excellent educators at our school who genuinely care about the educational advancement of children, and are creative in the way they carry out their jobs as teachers.”

- Shellie VanOrman, Parent

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