



April 5, 2023

Dear Trailside Community,

It is with great pride that I address our parents and guardians as a community. With recent tragedies, I reflect on how thankful I am to have our community of wonderful students, staff, parents, and guardians here at Trailside. As we enter the last two months of our school year together, I want us to remain united in supporting one another and finishing the year with excitement and pride for all that we have accomplished thus far. Please read below to learn about one way we are maintaining a positive climate here at school and how you can reinforce this idea at home.

### **One Minute Challenge**

Over the next three weeks I have challenged our staff to take one minute per day with an individual student to share something positive or something that they have noticed about the student. This minute should be intentional and individual to continue to build rapport between student and teacher. We often see student behaviors increase in the spring and we know that relationships are crucial for ongoing classroom management and respect.

### **Drop-Off Update**

In order to maintain one secure entrance for students we ask that students enter the building at the main office to go to breakfast, or if they arrive after 8:15. Until 8:15 students should enter at their classroom doors. It is helpful for students to arrive by 8:10 in order for the day to begin right at 8:15.

### **Registration**

Thank you to those that have completed registration! We only have 84 current students left to register for next year. Your support with registration helps us understand and budget for classes next year. If you need help please reach out to Ms. Megan ([mluckan@pcschoools.us](mailto:mluckan@pcschoools.us)).

### **End of Year Testing**

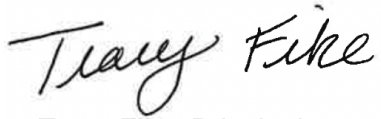
During the last two months of school we will complete end of year testing for all students. The results from these tests help us examine where our strengths and areas for growth as a school are. We also look at this data for individual students to show growth and achievement. Grades K-3 will take the Acadience and iReady tests while grades 3-5 will complete iReady and RISE end of year tests. Your classroom teacher will share their testing schedule as the time gets closer. We appreciate you having your students present and well rested as we complete these assessments.

### **Upcoming Dates**

- April 7 - Dance-a-Thon make-up date
- April 10-14 - Spring Break
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Thank you again for your support of our school community!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Fike". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracy Fike, Principal  
Trailside Elementary School