



December 09, 2022

Dear Trailside Community,

I cannot believe that we are entering the final week of school during the 2022 calendar year! Personally I want to thank all of the Trailside Community for these first months of school; we have the best staff and parents that are so supportive and want the best for all students. Our students are all unique in the ways that they are able to contribute to our special community and I cannot wait to see how much they will achieve during the second half of the school year.

Mid Year Assessments

We have already begun our required assessments for the middle of the year to monitor student progress and guide our instruction moving forward. All students in grades K-3 will take the Acadience Reading and Math assessments while all students K-5 will take the iReady Reading and Math diagnostic assessments.

Attendance

If your student is sick or missing school for any other reason, please reach out to your student's teacher as well as notify the front office via phone (435-645-5680) or email (trailsideinfo@pcschools.us) so that we can update their official attendance in PowerSchool.

Holiday Giving

If you're looking for a way to donate to the school, please consider taking a donation request off of our giving tree in the school's front entryway or donate funds to the Trailside Outreach program. Thanks to your generosity, specific family needs have been met and we're now looking to meet some of the school's needs including but not limited to negative lunch balances for students who qualified for reduced lunch; snow clothing loaners for students who need to borrow something for the day; and funds to cover future school projects.

And for anyone wondering what staff preferences are, feel free to peruse this [sheet](#) :-)

School Drop-off and Bus Lane

We have seen an increase in parents dropping off their students in the bus lane. Please only drop off in the designated area on the West side of the school where we have adults supervising. If you would like to park and walk your student to school, please use the West parking lot or across the street at Basin Recreation and use the crosswalk.

Spirit Week

We have a new Student Council at Trailside and they have planned our first Spirit Week. Please take a look at the attached flyer for more information.

Upcoming Dates

- December 19 - Jan 2 - Holiday Break (school resumes, Tuesday January 3)
- January 16 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

I hope that you are able to enjoy the break and I look forward to what the new year will bring!

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