



May 5, 2023

Dear Trailside Community,

It is wonderful to finally be enjoying the spring weather that we have been anticipating after a long winter. Students are excited during this last month of school and are enjoying the extra space outside to run and play. We are reinforcing our behavior expectations of being kind, respectful and responsible as we finish out a great year!

Running with Ed

We hope that you will be able to join the Park City community and represent Trailside on May 20th for Running with Ed. Currently we are in 4th place for the Mountain Grant which rewards the school with the most participation, **the deadline to register and have your participation count towards Trailside is today!** We will have multiple opportunities for students to join our staff and fellow students throughout the course. Please sign up for a Trailside team now and more information will be shared as we approach the date. For more information visit: <https://www.runningwithed.com/>

Parent Dual Immersion Representative

We are looking for someone to take on our Dual Immersion Liaison role! This role would include welcoming our new French teachers at the beginning of the year and giving support with finding housing, transportation, etc and things that come with transition to Park City. This role would also be a communication point with PCSD for other Dual Immersion needs and activities. If interested please email Annie Wallace (awallace@pcschoools.us).

Student Placements for 23-24

It is that time of year when we begin creating our class lists for the coming school year. We invest a great deal of time and effort into placing our students in the appropriate classrooms. As we attempt to create an even mix of students in each class, we take into account ability levels, social/behavioral needs, unique academic needs, as well as pairings that have or have not been successful.

We cannot accept requests for specific teachers, however, you may wish to make us aware of individual needs that can impact your child's learning that should be considered when making placements. For example, it can be helpful to know of friends that can help your child to work well. If so, please email Tracy Fike (tfike@pcschoools.us) by May 19 so we can take your information into consideration.

Spring Reminders

We love seeing so many students biking to school! Please remember to walk bikes once you are on the Trailside School sidewalk to ensure safety for all. Also a reminder that we ask dogs not to be on campus, including the playground, during school hours as not all students are comfortable with or able to be around pets.

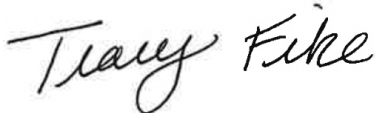
As the weather warms, spring and summer clothing are finally making an appearance! Please remember that for safety reasons, we ask students to wear shorts/skirts that reach the mid-thigh, stomachs should be covered, and to bring socks and sneakers for outside play. Hats can be worn outside at recess, but should be removed prior to returning to class, and placed in cubbies.

Upcoming Dates

- May 22, Talent Show (parents of students in the show are invited to attend)
- May 23, Open PTO Meeting @ 5:30pm - Trailside Library
- May 26, Field Day
- May 29, Memorial Day - No School
- June 1, Trailside Carnival - 3:30pm
- June 5, Last Day of School - Dismissal at 12:30

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