

October 12, 2022

Dear Trailside Community,

It has been a fun few weeks at Trailside as our students have been participating in events such as Reach the Peak and the Mileage Club! Did you know that Trailside students read over 150,000 minutes in just two weeks?!? Our students continue to amaze me with their drive and dedication.

School Report Cards

I am pleased to share that our annual <u>School Report Card</u> has been published by the Utah State Board of Education. Overall Trailside has been rated a B school (0.3% shy of achieving an A grade). I encourage you to review the school data and commend our teachers and staff on the wonderful achievements this past school year.

Some highlights include:

- 66% proficiency in Mathematics (compared to 44% State and 56% District)
- Exemplary growth scores, including 78.1% growth of our lowest performing students
- 77% of students are making typical growth or better in Early Literacy
- 60% of students are reading on grade level

You can find all of the schools in Utah at the following <u>link</u>. As you search for Trailside, please make sure you choose "Trailside School" as there is a similar school name in another district.

Parent/Teacher Communication

We care about the success of each and every student at Trailside. Our scores above are ones to be proud of as many are above State and District averages. We do however strive for even higher achievement which means we need the help of all families to continually meet the needs of our students with support at home. I hope that each of you has scheduled a meeting with your students' teachers so that we are working together to meet your students' academic, social and emotional needs.

School Attendance

If your student is sick or has a planned absence, please call or email the front office so that we can excuse the absence (trailsideinfo@pcschools.us). Any student with 4 or more **unexcused absences** will receive a call and a letter explaining the importance of regular school attendance in relation to the Utah Compulsory Attendance Code (53G-6-202). We appreciate your help with proactive communication.

Upcoming Dates

- October 13-14 No School Fall Break
- October 24 Picture Day!
- October 24 Open PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
- October 31 Halloween School Celebration (more details to follow)

Please enjoy the days off of school this week to enjoy the beautiful weather!

Warm Regards,

Tracy Fike, Principal

Trailside Elementary School

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