



# Trail Blazer News



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## In the News...

Thank you for joining us at Summit's annual auction on Friday! What a tremendous learning community we have here at Summit!

This is the last week of the Trail Blazer YMCA adventure. Your child will resume their original YMCA day this week.



## Math

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Students are continuing to learn the difference between theoretical and experimental probabilities by analyzing fair and unfair games.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Students are excited to learn about compiling data and making generalizations based upon that data as we continue our investigations in Data About Us. We will also continue practicing our problem solving skills.

## Spelling / Vocabulary

**Spelling** - Check with your child to see what personal spelling words they are focusing upon.

**Vocabulary** - We will begin focus our high frequency academic vocabulary. Remember to complete your vocabulary homework.

**Spelling and Vocabulary tests are on Thursday and Friday.**



## Reading

Ask your child to talk with you about connections they make while reading.

**Thank you for practicing your reading.**



## YMCA Swimming and Rock Climbing



Each base camp will enjoy their last day at the YMCA this week. Miss Bos' crew will join Mrs. Smith's crew on Thursday due to our early release for conferences on Friday. Each base camp will have a day of the week that they will enjoy this fitness experience:

Monday  
Thursday

Mr. Watts' crew  
Mrs. Smith's crew and Ms. Bos' crew

Tuesday

Mrs. Freeman's crew



## **Important Dates**

Monday and Tuesday, March 17-18-2:50 p.m. Technology Class with Mr. Moon in the Media Center

Wednesday, March 19-2:45 p.m. Lego Workshop for Navigators and Trail Blazers in the gym (registration was required on Friday, parent volunteers needed)

Student-led conferences - March 21 - 28. Grades 1-8 will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. and Kindergarten will be dismissed @ 2:40 p.m.

Human Growth and Development-March 24th -28th A letter will be sent home today with your child.

Spring Break- March 31-April 4, 2008

### **What is an “Intensive”?**

An “Intensive” is an Expeditionary Learning instructional practice intended to focus student learning in one area with extensive support, to enrich student learning. Students identified areas of strength and weakness, and the Trail Blazer teachers collaborated to decide where each Trail Blazer would spend their time. We have designed our “Intensives” to run for seven days. The “Intensives” being taught are: Science Investigations with Mr. Watts, Reading with Mrs. Smith, Math with Mrs. Freeman and Writing with Miss Bos. This week students will spend 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. with their “Intensive” crew on Monday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Crew meetings and math will continue as usual.