

Happy Anniversary Sundance Elementary! 30 Years

THE TWIN TRAILS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Sundance Elementary School's Partner in Education

You can help continue 30 years of educational excellence!

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at the newly remodeled Sundance Elementary!

As a member of the Sundance Elementary community we urge you to investigate how the **Twin Trails Education Foundation** continues to improve the education at our school. Those of you returning to the newly renovated Sundance campus may already be familiar with how the Foundation has impacted our children's education. For those of you who are new to Sundance, we are a large group of volunteer parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and businesses that provide additional financial support to supplement and/or enhance the education and development of our students.

In the 2008-2009 school year, the Sundance community helped the Foundation raise over \$30,000 for our children's education! Our school used this money to:

- Fund an Impact Teacher
- Purchase Additional Document Cameras
- Put over \$5000 in Teacher Classroom Accounts
- Purchase VMath Live and Everyone's a Reader Programs

Mission Statement: Our sole purpose is to improve elementary education. Our Sundance teachers and principal provide direction in determining where and how funds are allocated.

In the 2009-2010 school year the **Twin Trails Education Foundation** will build on our past successes and continue to fund and support school improvements to help provide the best education for our children.

Our goals for 2009/2010: With our current state budget cuts, our goals are simple. The Foundation would like to:

- Fund an *IMPACT TEACHER* to continue to assist the students with different learning needs and to help teachers reduce their class sizes so they can work even closer with their students.
- Add *NEW SOFTWARE* to our computer lab to continue to enhance all of our students' study needs.
- Continue the *GRANT PROGRAM* where teachers can request much needed learning materials that they do not receive through the school district.
- Introduce Smartboard technology to our classrooms to enhance the interactive learning experience.

Achieving this mission requires the support of all of the Sundance community. Our financial goal is to raise a minimum of \$40,000 in the coming year. We can certainly do that with your help.

Any amount will put the Foundation that much closer to its goals, and make you a member of a group that is trying to enhance the education for all Sundance students. Imagine what kind of **IMPACT** we can make if every family gave a direct donation of \$100! That's only **55 cents a school day** toward your child's education! A \$50 donation equates to only 27 cents a school day. With a \$500 donation you will receive a 30th Anniversary commemorative plaque on our school's tile wall, and with a \$1000 donation a larger plaque.

Remember, all direct donations are tax deductible, and 100% of your direct donation goes to benefit Sundance students.

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