

# Tracy Times

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## Fall is in the Air!



Many exciting events are happening throughout our school! We have added a student staff as our “interviewers” for Tracy Times. We are so proud of their hard-work!

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## Get to Know Our Staff!

The student staff of Tracy Times chose a few teachers this month for us to get to know. Enjoy learning some new things about our staff!

### MRS. ROSS - ART

**Q:** What are the top three things going on in your classroom?

**A:** We are all learning about the elements of Art. We are studying famous artists such as George Seurat, Henri Matisse, and Jim Dine. Second grade is learning about artwork from the native Australians.

**Q:** How long have you been teaching?

**A:** 3 years



**Q:** What is your favorite sport? Do you have a favorite team?

**A:** Golf and my favorite baseball team is the Chicago Cubs

**Q:** What is your favorite book and why?

**A:** Pillars of Earth because it is historical fiction and it is a really big book, so the story takes a long time.

**Q:** What's your favorite thing to do in your free time?

**A:** I like to play with my dog Bauer.

Submitted by: Zoey and Ajani



### Mrs. Mihalik - First Grade Teacher

**Q:** What are the top three things going on in your classroom?

**A:** Subtraction in Math, learning short vowel sounds, and working at centers

**Q:** How long have you been teaching?

**A:** 6 years

**Q:** What is your favorite sport? Do you have a favorite team?

**A:** Football-Pittsburgh Steelers

**Q:** What is your favorite subject to teach? Why do you like doing it?

**A:** Reading, because it's exciting to watch the kids learn to read.



**Q:** What year was your best behaved class?

**A:** Every class!

**Q:** How many grade levels have you taught?

**A:** 2-Kindergarten and 1st grade

**Q:** What's your favorite season?

**A:** Summer

Submitted by: Jasmine and Ethan

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### **Mrs. Nehoda - Second Grade Teacher**

**Q:** What are the top three things going on in your classroom?

**A:** Learning about animals, learning to add doubles, and learning 4 square writing to improve writing.

**Q:** How long have you been teaching?

**A:** 22 years

**Q:** What is your favorite sport? Do you have a favorite team?

**A:** Football - Red Rovers!

**Q:** What is your favorite subject to teach?

**A:** Math

**Q:** What year was your best behaved class?

**A:** Every year!

**Q:** How many grade levels have you taught?

**A:** Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

**Q:** What's your favorite season?

**A:** Summer

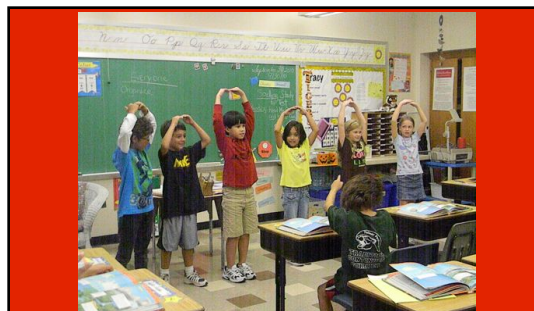
Submitted by: Ethan and Jasmine



*Miss Kocher's 2nd grade class on their field trip to the pumpkin patch!*

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### **Mrs. Ferraro - Third Grade Teacher**



**Q:** What are the top three things going on in your classroom?

**A:** We wrote Halloween similies. We are starting re-grouping subtraction, and we are studying weather instruments.

**Q:** How long have you been teaching?

**A:** I have been teaching for 10 years.

**Q:** What is your favorite sport? Do you have a favorite team?

**A:** Baseball. My favorite team is the Yankees.

**Q:** What's your favorite food?

**A:** Shrimp

Q: What's your favorite subject?

A: Writing

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: Blue

Q: What do you like to do?

A: I like to cook. I like to go out with my friends and sisters. I like to go to plays or concerts.



Submitted by: Melissa and Jack

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## MR. CINOVA - FOURTH GRADE TEACHER

Q: What are the top three things going on in your classroom?

A: We just finished our Halloween survey. We're working on scary Halloween stories. We're reading a book in class called "Honus and Me".

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: 16 years

Q: What is your favorite sport? Do you have a favorite team?

A: Baseball - New York Mets

Q: What's your favorite food?

A: Steak

Q: What's your favorite subject?

A: Reading

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: Blue and gold

Q: What do you like to do?

A: Run, play games with my kids

Submitted by: Melissa and Jack



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## MRS. KHAN - MUSIC TEACHER

Q: WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE THINGS GOING ON IN YOUR CLASSROOM?

A: RIGHT NOW, WE'RE LEARNING TO WRITE AND READ MUSIC PATTERNS, LEARNING MUSIC VOCABULARY, AND WE ARE SINGING LOTS OF HOLIDAY SONGS!

Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?

A: ALMOST 7 YEARS

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT? DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE TEAM?

A: BASEBALL - BOSTON RED SOX

Q: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BOOK AND WHY?

A: WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS BECAUSE THE POEMS ARE VERY FUN TO READ AND POETRY IS A LOT LIKE MUSIC!

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?

A: PLAYING PIANO AND GO TO THE MOVIES

SUBMITTED BY: AJANI AND ZOEY





Mr. Steckel - Principal

Q: How long have you been a principal?

A: 19 years

Q: What is your favorite sport? Do you have a favorite team?

A: Baseball - Phillies

Q: What's your favorite food?

A: Lasagna

Q: What's your favorite pet?

A: Dog

Submitted by: Trea and Kaythee

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TIGERS Traits News

Tracy School continues to be on track with our school-wide behavior program! One student from each class is chosen every week to receive a certificate and pencil to display his or her positive behavior! Please ask your child about our school song. Mrs. Khan has taught a very engaging song for our students to remember our TIGERS Traits:

**T**racy Students

**I**nvest Yourself

**G**ood Manners Matter

**E**veryone's Responsible

**R**espect All

**S**afe Choices



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Gym goodies

**Cross Country Winners!**

Grade One Girls	Meghan Vizian
Mrs. Fisher	3:08 ( 1 lap )
Grade One Boys	Tarif Muhammad
Mrs. Broderick	2:49
Grade Two Girls	Jaiden Martellucci
Miss Kocher	2:53
Grade Two Boys	Jaden Kelley
Mrs. Miller	2:40
Grade Three Girls	Olivia Jacobsen
Mrs. Kitzhoffer	6:06 ( 2 laps )
Grade Three Boys	John Shupp
Mrs. Carter-Sell	4:58
Grade Four Girls	Lauren Maddison
Mrs. Manchester	5:47
Grade Four Boys	Danny Hynes
Mrs. Metzgar	5:10

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the race. A big thank you to those who showed Tracy TIGERS pride on the sidelines as well! Your cheers were wonderful!

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Reading News

Another Tip to Help Your Child With Reading At Home:

Sight word practice. Practice high use words for 5-10 minutes 2 times a day as opposed to a 20 minute session. Try the "sandwich" drill-insert a few new words "sandwiched" between words that are already mastered.

Submitted by: Mrs. Pasquel

