

# Trailwood Elementary

Overland Park, Kansas

TRAILWOOD  
THUNDERBIRDS



## Today

Every member of our staff is student-centered, and every child in our school is in the care of all of us. Our students are actively engaged in their learning, make interest-based choices, and improve their individual skills through differentiated learning opportunities. Students love coming to school at Trailwood because their needs are met, both academically and social-emotionally. All along the way, student and teacher use of technology is integrated into most everything we do. As evidenced through COVID challenges over the past 15 months, iPads have allowed students and teachers to continue connecting, learning and succeeding at high levels.



### REMOTE LEARNING

During the 2020-21 school year, Trailwood had 3 fully remote teachers who utilized Canvas and WebEx daily. 65 students learned remotely.

80%

### APPLE TEACHERS

80% of Trailwood teachers are certified Apple Teachers.



### THUNDERBIRD STAFF

Classroom teachers, Art, Library, Music, PE, Innovation Specialist, Instructional Coach, Nurse, Special Education, Social Worker & 12 Classified



### Demographics

453 students

50 faculty

Public

Pre-K to 6th Grade



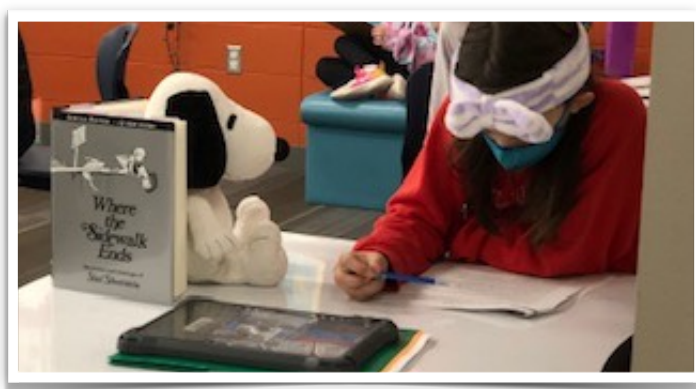
Apple products and services

1:1 iPads for students

1:1 MacBook Airs & iPads for teachers

Apple TV in all classrooms

Apple Professional Services



## Vision

Our school's vision is to exceed the needs of every student in every classroom every day. We believe this perfectly aligns with the Shawnee Mission School District's strategic plan objective that each student will have a personalized learning plan that will prepare them for college and careers, with the interpersonal skills they need for life success. The 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years have presented many unprecedented challenges, and our staff, students and families have adapted to significant changes in instruction and learning. Having 1:1 technology for all students and teachers allowed us to tackle these challenges and connect with one another very successfully. We were able to maintain very positive student-teacher relationships throughout this period, as evidenced by our 85% positive score on the Panorama social emotional learning survey.

## Learning

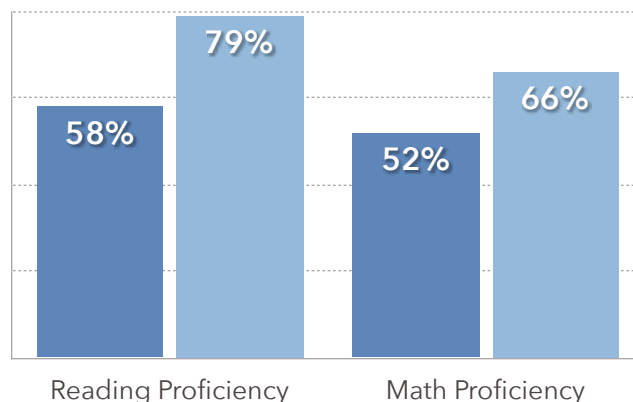
Trailwood students are met where they are with regard to skills and knowledge, and they are encouraged to improve and grow from there. Whether not yet mastering grade level standards or excelling beyond the grade level, students are encouraged with high expectations to continue their learning. Teachers in 6th grade provide timely, color-coded digital feedback on student writing. 4th grade students are enriched by creating Pixton graphic novels with a focus on figurative language. And kindergarten students use ChatterPix to explain their learning in creative ways.



## Success

At Trailwood, student achievement is among our highest priorities. One way we gauge that is by measuring individual student achievement on the MAP assessment. The chart below shows the percentage of students meeting their growth targets. We are very proud of the fact that we maintained 66% achievement in math during the COVID-affected 2020-21 school year.

■ 2017-18  
■ 2018-19



## What's next

We are very excited to be invited to participate as a Real World Learning pilot school for our district. This collaboration between the Kauffman Foundation and schools around the Kansas City metro area is designed to help kids find their strengths and careers that align. Student use of iPads will continue to open windows to the world throughout this journey, helping them access, learn, explore, create and dream for their future.

### Links

- Trailwood Morning Announcements <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDhTTA61I0ZtxwuDRKIZDkw>
- 6th Grade History Comes Alive! [https://drive.google.com/file/d/12S1b6nb4VMOigzVb0LHXrNA\\_DDWTqOTg/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/12S1b6nb4VMOigzVb0LHXrNA_DDWTqOTg/view?usp=sharing)
- Kindergarten ChatterPix [https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared\\_item?item\\_id=item.6208ae3b-4240-4003-bb5b-72e07ae8a67a&share\\_token=oqxxX3URTI-PKNRccDe5RA&mode=share](https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared_item?item_id=item.6208ae3b-4240-4003-bb5b-72e07ae8a67a&share_token=oqxxX3URTI-PKNRccDe5RA&mode=share)
- Teacher Welcome Video [WelcometoThirdGrade2021.MOV](#)