

## Welcome to Tracey's Elementary!

Tracey's Elementary School is located south of Annapolis, in Traceys Landing, Md, The school has serviced the students, families and the community since 1962

The staff at Tracey's are an enthusiastic and dedicated group of teachers who encourage, support and challenge all of our students. They value teamwork, perseverance and humor and this is evident in their daily interactions with our students and the community.

Tracey's was granted the status of *IB World School*, August 2018. The IB organization ( International Baccalaureate ) determined the school's readiness for authorization and its ongoing development with the implementation of its philosophy, and standards and practices. The IBO will re-evaluate the school's commitment to its program in the year 2022-23.

Foreign language instruction. remains a vital component of the IBPYP. Our students make global connections through Spanish language instruction and exploration of world cultures.

Learning at Tracey's is student centered and knowledge is acquired and applied throughout the six (6) Transdisciplinary units of inquiry. Students take part in field trips, are involved in school events and community based projects .

Teachers at Tracey's strive to meet the needs of all learners and learning styles. They engage the children in authentic learning experiences and incorporate 21st century technology into their teaching. Classrooms are equipped with smartboards, digital projectors, chrome books and computers. We believe that parent involvement is a predictor of success and we encourage parents to volunteer in school, join the PTA and attend school and community based events.

Come and visit our school!

## Teachers and Staff

### Principal

Heather Garris

### Kindergarten

Mrs. Vickie Mackiewicz

Mrs. Kellie Metter

Mrs. Ann Pleisse

### Grade 1

Mrs. Leslie Curtin

Mrs. Courtney Truntich

Mrs. Caitlin Rzepkowski

### Grade 2

Mrs. Dawn Jarman

Mrs. Lindsey Riviere

Mrs. Tamara Salo

### Grade 3

Mrs. Kim Drake

Mrs. Cheryl Dwyer

Mrs. Karen Jones-Lantzy

### Grade 4

Mrs Kristina Arnold

Mrs. Sherrie Manocchio

Mrs. Stacy Taylor

### Grade 5

Mrs. Maudetta Greenwell

Mrs. Noreen Hynes

Mrs. Kristina Toth

### Special Education

Mr. Kyle Butler

Mrs. Melody Spicknall

Ms. Carol Schenker

### Cultural Arts

Mr. John Bailey

Mr. Douglas Ellmore

Mrs. Maryalice Davis

Mrs. Belen Rios- Rivas (Spanish Language Instructor)

Ms. Robin Shilkret

Mrs. Carol Thornton

### Reading Resource Teacher

Dru Clempner

### PYP Coordinator

Mrs. Corinne Codjoe

### School Counselor

Mrs. Casey Lee

### Speech/Language

Mrs. Patricia Krautman

### ESOL Teacher

Ms. Joyce Owens

### Support Personnel

Ms Danielle Bowen

Ms. Diane Coelho

Ms Charity Gleeson

Ms. Alba Morales-Gorzoh

Ms. Kate Jones

Mr. Rodney Roundtree

Mrs. Angela Youmans

### Instructional Assistants

Mrs. Linda Meekins

Mrs. Kim Thompson

Mrs. Jamey Twomey

### Secretaries

Mrs. Teresa Marshall

Mrs. Katherine Wood

### Health Room Staff

Mrs. Annie Dove

Ms. Pamel Vitko

### Custodial Staff

Mrs. Carrie Gross

Mr. Ray Mackall

Ms. Nancy Ortega

Ms. Latonya Stepney

### Cafeteria Manager

Tonya Hardesty





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Heather Garris  
Principal



### IB Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and life-long learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.  
Ibo.org 2015

The Tracey's School community is dedicated to inspiring a love of learning that empowers each child to become inquisitive, reflective and academically successful students so that they can be productive members of a global community

We, at Tracey's, are proud of our students. We have high expectations for them and encourage them to put forth their best in all they do. We aim to instill a love of learning in our students and promote respect, integrity and commitment.

To ensure that each child at Tracey's Elementary succeeds we:

- \* Promote life-long learning in a respectful environment
- \* Implement inquiry based instruction that is challenging
- \* Engage students in activities to develop international mindedness
- \* Provide opportunities for collaboration and reflective learning
- \* Use a variety of authentic assessments

*Thank you for visiting  
Tracey's Elementary*

*"Where Awesome Begins"*