Welcome to Tracey's Elementary!

Tracey's Elementary School is located south of Annapolis, in Tracey's 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!

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Teachers and Staff

**Principal**
Heather Garris

**Kindergarten**
Mrs. Vickie Mackiewicz
Mrs. Kellie Metter
Mrs. Ann Pleisse

**Grade 1**
Mrs. Leslie Curtin
Mrs. Courney 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

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**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. Pamela Vitko

**Custodial Staff**
Mrs. Carrie Gross
Mr. Ray Mackall
Ms. Nancy Ortega
Ms. Latonya Stepney

**Cafeteria Manager**
Tonya Hardesty

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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

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**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.

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**Thank you for visiting Tracey’s Elementary**

"Where Awesome Begins"

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