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Report: TAME Trailblazer Trip – Amarillo Independent School District
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Hosted by TAME Amarillo Alliance

As a result of donations and volunteer support from TAME's Amarillo Alliance, **more than 900 students and teachers** were given the opportunity to experience the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer. The Trailblazer visited **10** Amarillo Elementary Schools including Ridgecrest, Belmar, Sanborn, Emerson, Windsor, Carver, Landergin, Glenwood, Western Plateau, and Humphries Highland.



The Trailblazer is a unique and engaging exhibit that provides hands-on, interactive and memorable experiences that encourage interest in science and engineering. The Trailblazer features 7 exhibit bays showcasing magnetism, aerodynamics, the solar system, weather and the medical sciences.

This experience would not have been possible without the support of the [Amarillo Alliance](#). Volunteers from the Alliance and the Amarillo ISD, helped the Trailblazer Team introduce students to the wonders of science and engineering. A special thanks goes to Joe Peterson, Sam Burton, Vic McLaurin, Milford Burrell, Roya Mortazavi and Anthony Acklin.



After touring the Trailblazer, students said:

- “It was something new and plus I learned a lot about science.”
- “I didn’t know there were cool things about science and engineering.”
- “I like the gyroscope, it was most fun.”
- “The people were very nice for letting us play.”

Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as B&W Pantex, Shell Oil Company, Dow Chemical Company, Halliburton, IBM, and many others who join us in devoting time and energy to our most important natural resource – our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Michael Nevels
Trailblazer Program Coordinator

