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**Report: TAME Trailblazer Trip – Bastrop High School Stadium
August 23, 2008
Hosted by Bastrop ISD**

Thanks to donations and volunteer support from the Bastrop ISD, **more than 100 students and parents** were given the unique opportunity to experience the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer. The Bastrop ISD hosts the annual event called the Back-to-School BASH. As many as 4,500 people were present on this Saturday.



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.

Bastrop ISD and TAME volunteers helped introduce students to the wonders of science and engineering. A special thanks to volunteers Lauren Olivarez, Brian Ellison, Norma and Chana Chalmers, Phyllis McCulley and Emanuel Guidry.



Here are testimonies from the Bastrop ISD students:

- “It was a great! I liked the hologram!”
- “You’re learning and having fun at the same time!”
- “I’m gonna tell all my friends.”

Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as Bastrop ISD, ConocoPhillips, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Nevels".

Michael Nevels
Trailblazer Program Coordinator