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**TAME Trailblazer Trip Report**  
**Houston-Area Schools**  
**May 5 thru 29, 2009**  
*Sponsored by Halliburton*



Thanks to donations and volunteer support from Halliburton, **over 900 students, teachers and parents** from Houston-area schools were given the unique opportunity to experience the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer. The Trailblazer provides hands-on, interactive and memorable experiences that encourage interest in science and engineering. Seven exhibit bays showcase energy, magnetism, aerodynamics, the solar system, weather and the

medical sciences.

The Trailblazer visited KIPP Polaris and KIPP SHINE public schools, Revere Middle School from Houston ISD, Raymond and Grantham Academies from Aldine ISD and Westbrook Intermediate School from the Clear Creek ISD.



Volunteers from Halliburton along with school administrators, teachers and coordinators from the separate campuses helped introduce students to the wonders of science and engineering. Special thanks go to Brinda Maxwell from Halliburton and the school coordinators Deena Logan, Katie Jaron, Martha Capetillo, Billye B. Robbins, Janet Bonner, and Peter N. Uwalaka for making the vision a reality.

Here are some testimonies from students who visited the Trailblazer:

- “I learned science can really be fun.”
- “The experiments of energy and science were really awesome.”



Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as the Halliburton, ConocoPhillips, Shell Oil Company, Dow Chemical Company, University of Texas at Austin, HISD, 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 Tour Coordinator

