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Report: TAME Trailblazer Tour – Houston-area Schools
November 7 and 13, 2008
Hosted by Shell

Thanks to donations and volunteer support from Shell, **more than 200 students, volunteers and teachers** were given the unique opportunity to experience the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer. The Trailblazer visited Deady Middle School in the Houston ISD and Alief Middle School in the Alief ISD in November.



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.



Volunteers from Shell and the schools helped to introduce the students to the wonders of science and engineering. Special thanks go to volunteers: Terri Drabik - O'Reilly, Joe Flores Jr, Walt Nowacki, Stephen Hess, Kumar Paruchuri, Steve Zhang, Dave Hugg, Barb Davis, Diana Henck, Jan Johnson, Lucretia Stanfield and Danette Zdansky.



Here are testimonies from the students:

- "It taught me more about science..."
- "TAME was awesome."
- "Testing the science technology was fun..."
- "We learned new stuff today..."



Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as Shell, Dow Chemical Company, Halliburton, ConocoPhillips, and 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 that reads "Michael Nevels".

Michael Nevels
Trailblazer Tour Coordinator

