

TRHS TRUCKEE TRACKER

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

*"I sit beside the fire and think, Of all that I have seen,
Of meadow flowers and butterflies, In summers that have been,
Of yellow leaves and gossamer, In autumns that there were,
With morning mist and silver sun, And wind upon my hair."
~ JRR Tolkien*

NOTE: Learning Period #2 ends NEXT FRIDAY, October 9.
Please complete your student's on-line Learning Log and
sign/submit on the SAME DAY! Thank you!

EXTRA NOTE: Please log in to the Parent Portal **DAILY** and complete the checkboxes of subjects on your student's Attendance. Parent signature is only needed once the Learning Period is complete. Thank you!!

~ News to Note~

> *Our Autumn Days w/Marguerite event for Tk/K/1st will take place this Friday at the Veterans Hall in downtown Truckee. More info below...*

> *New info about the Andelin Farms pumpkin pricing! Please check below...*

*NEW Field Trips!! NEW Events!! -- See info below...
Let your teacher know if you want to sign up!*

> *Workshops for Truckee Roundhouse and Made-by-Me are in the works for November!
Stay tuned...*

> *Ornament Workshop-- Thursday, Nov 12, 2:00-3:30pm, Community Arts Center
We will be crafting ornaments to decorate one of the trees in Downtown Truckee during the Holiday Tree-lighting that takes place the Friday before Thanksgiving week.
Students will also make some to take home! Let us know if you wish to sign up...*

FREE Math Printables! – Looking for more drill practice for your child to improve their memory for addition/subtraction facts, multiplication tables, division facts, and fraction conversions? Lots of other review sheets as well-- money, measurement, graphing, place value, time, powers, patterns, decimals, geometry, and much more. Holiday math sheets, too! Click on the menu to explore: <https://math-drills.com/>

Learn Keyboarding skills from home! – Learning to type at an early age can improve a child's confidence, motor skills, focus, eye/hand coordination, as well as their reading and writing! There are many FREE typing programs on the internet. Here are the ones we like: <https://www.typing.com/>
<https://www.typingclub.com/> <https://www.kidztype.com/> <https://www.typedojo.com/> Check 'em out!

Snow Days – As a “home school program”, TRHS does **not** take days off from school in the event of heavy snow (unlike a traditional classroom school). In some instances, we may send out a notification that a workshop or Field Trip **will** take place as usual, in spite of snow, as long as it is safe to do so. However, it is possible that we may cancel an event if snow prevents safe travel in these mountains. When this happens, you will receive a text announcement from your teacher, as well as an email notification. Please note that, even if the Truckee School Districts may cancel their day, it is still a school day for TRHS where learning continues at home.

Household Data Collection – Please log in to the Pathways Portal (under the Parents tab) this month via our website: <https://twinridgeshomestudy.org/> , and complete the “Household Data” questionnaire for your family. The household data income survey helps us find out how many students are eligible for free and reduced lunches, and especially helps our funding. Contact Remy Juliette, if questions: rjuliette@trhs.us

Field Trips!! Please remind your students and guests that we are all representing Twin Ridges and expect respectful behavior throughout any trip. The places we visit may be indoors or out, large or small, ruled or relaxed. Leaving a good impression on the host is always helpful for ensuring future opportunities to come back. Thank you!

- **Please ONLY sign up if you are really serious about attending.**
- **Text or Email your Teacher if you want to sign up!**
- **Review Field Trip Guidelines that are in the Parent Handbook .**
- **BE ON TIME! NO DOGS ALLOWED.**

Autumn Days w/Marguerite Vulfs for Tk/K/1st ~ a Waldorf-Inspired Event

When: Friday, October 2nd ~ 11:00am-12:30pm

Where: Veterans Hall in downtown Truckee, 10214 High St. ~ Look for the GIANT boulder out front.

Grades: Tk/K/1st **only** **Max:** 12-15 students, Drop off only!

Cost: FREE!

Deadline to sign up: 9-30-26

What: Our youngest students will enjoy crafting and storytime with the gentle spirit of our lovely Ms. Marguerite Vulfs, a parent and Early Childhood teacher visiting from our Nevada City site, specializing in Waldorf-inspired education. This is a drop-off event. If we have a high interest, we will see about scheduling a second time-slot later that same day.

Field Trip ~ Animal Ark

When: Friday, October 23rd ~ 10:00-Noon

Where: 1265 Deerlodge Rd, Reno NV 89508

Grades: Tk-8th **Max:** None

Cost: Student cost covered by school. Parents/non-TRHS \$6.00. Pay at door. Bring CASH!!

Deadline to sign up: 10-19-26

What: Animal Ark is a 38-acre wildlife sanctuary located in the Red Rock region of the Northern Nevada foothills with a history as intriguing and exciting as its domestic and exotic animal residents. Bring a water bottle, a lunch, and wear comfortable walking shoes that are mud-friendly. Sun protection recommended. After the tour, we will have lunch and playtime at the playground!

Field Trip ~ Andelin Farms & Pumpkin Patch

When: Wednesday, October 28th ~10:00am-Noonish (Arrive by 9:45am to find parking and find us!)

Where: 8100 Pyramid Way, Sparks NV 89436

Grades: K-8th Max: None

*Cost: Student cost covered by school. Parents/sibs \$13.00. 2yo and under FREE! Please make an **EXACT CASH** payment ahead to your teacher, as the Farm wants us to make **ONE** group payment upon arrival. Bring \$13 to earn a **FREE** pumpkin! Otherwise, you will have to pay \$14 at the door and no pumpkin.*

Deadline to sign up: 10-23-26

*What: Self-guided farm tour- farm animals, one sugar pumpkin per child , hayride fun, jump pad slides, and other barnyard activities! Wear closed shoes for safety. Bring a **LUNCH** to eat on the grass behind the house or at the pavilion*

Northstar Fire Station #32

When: Friday, November 6th ~10:00am-11:00pm

Where: 9100 Highlands View Rd., Truckee, CA 96161

Grades: Tk-8th Max: 60

Cost: FREE

Deadline to sign up: 11-4-26

What: Tour of the station and trucks, and learning about fire safety! Hosted by one of our homeschool dads, Firefighter Russell Grant! Please note this trip has a participant limit. If we have more people than spaces available, we will try to schedule a second trip in the Spring.

Mark Your Calendars...

October 2 – Autumn Days w/Marguerite Vulfs for Tk/K/1st ~ 11:00am-12:30pm

October 9 – *END of LP #2*

October 12-16 – FALL BREAK ~ All TRHS sites will be closed.

October 23 – Field Trip – Animal Ark

October 28 – Field Trip – Andelin Farms & Pumpkin Patch ~ Arrive by 9:45am

October 31 – Happy Halloween!

November 6 – Field Trip ~ Northstar Fire Station ~10:00am-Noon

November 11 – HOLIDAY Veteran's Day ~ All TRHS sites will be closed.

November 12 – Ornament Workshop! CAC Castle Peak Rm ~ 2:00-3:30pm

November 23-27 – THANKSGIVING BREAK ~ All TRHS sites will be closed.