



SURVEY

Parents and guardians, please let us know your thoughts on technology and communication at Trailblazer by filling out [this brief survey](#).

LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing with coats, mittens, and other winter clothing. If your student keeps coming home lighter than when they left, please swing by to retrieve lost items!

“SEEING IS BELIEVING”

Twenty-two educators from D20, D49, and other districts recently visited Trailblazer for a “Seeing is Believing” tour. After over two hours spent visiting with students and teachers in the classroom, they came away feeling like they’d witnessed something special. The high level of student engagement and agency impressed them, along with the dedication of the Trailblazer staff. They left bearing fresh ideas to bring into their own places of learning.

Scott Fuller, Next Gen. Learning Coordinator for D11, describes these tours as “an immersive learning experience.” He says, “It’s in the spirit of sharing with other educators. This isn’t about one school—it’s about learning for all students.” Trailblazer has seen change worth believing in, and we’re eager to share!

LEFT: For several months students have been working hard at Genius Hour projects, researching and crafting ideas which would make the world a better place. Dalton Foncesbeck, inventor of Sock-Shorts, described his creation: “I got not-my-favorite-pair of socks and not-my-favorite-pair of shorts and I sewed them. I think it looks good.”

RIGHT: A shout out to our choir and ELL students, who each went above and beyond this month in performing at various venues, including the D11 Elementary Principals’ Meeting, Barnes & Noble, and the Trailblazer Winter Concert.

