



## Travell Tile Mural

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to share our upcoming project. We will be creating, with your help and support, a tiled mural outside the 2nd and 5th grade doors near the playground. The Travell Tile Mural is meant to symbolize the resilience and strength of our children, living and thriving through the pandemic. Many of us have experienced loss, but we've also seen tremendous hope in our connections to each other and our larger Travell Community.

We envision this wall as a celebration of each family and our perseverance. Each child will be invited to contribute art to the wall. Ms. Pifher is working with us to create unique Mandela templates designs that your child will have the opportunity to color and make their own unique piece of art. We are also inviting Travell staff to participate as a way of thanking them and acknowledging the specific challenges of teaching this past year. The Tile Mural will be a monument to our children and their teachers as we turn the page and look ahead!

**How it Works:** In April, Ms. Pifher will distribute templates. Your child will color it and fill out the name tag section on the bottom of the template. Remote families will pick up templates from school and then we will coordinate a drop-off day of completed work. We will send collected works to Silver Graphics by 4/28 and they will scan the work onto a 4"x4" outdoor tile. Parents will also have the opportunity to purchase their child's art scanned onto additional items like mugs, posters, t-shirts. A full catalogue will be sent out to families in May. Each tile is \$15. The HSA will cover this cost for every child at Travell School; however, if you would like to make a donation to offset the price of this project, we'd appreciate it (but it's not necessary).

**We do need help to bring this idea to fruition.** We need volunteers to install the tile wall. If you are crafty, have tile experience or are just handy at building things, please email [Cmalloyronaghan@gmail.com](mailto:Cmalloyronaghan@gmail.com). Additionally, we'd like to rehabilitate this garden area and if you'd like to help with plantings, please email so we can put you to work.

Thank you again for your continued support!

--Travell HSA

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