

# MINA FAMILY STAR

MARCH 2023

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy March Mina Families-

It is really hard to believe we have reached the last 9-weeks of the school year. During this last 9-weeks, students are learning what they need to be successful in their next grade level. As the work gets more challenging, students often want to shut down or give up. We are teaching students to persevere and remind them that they can do hard things. It is also okay to struggle, that is how we learn and grow. We appreciate any support and encouragement you can give us on the home front.

It is an extremely busy month with field trips, Literacy Night, and can't forget Spring Break. Please make sure that you are checking the March calendar for the latest events to stay up-to-date. I would hate for you to miss all the amazing things we have planned for the campus.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education and ensuring they are attending school each and every day. We know there is so much going on in the spring and can often be confusing or overwhelming. Please, please, please COMMUNICATE with us your questions, comments, and concerns, so that we too, can give our very best to you.

Your Proud Principal-

Emily Allen

Mina Principal

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

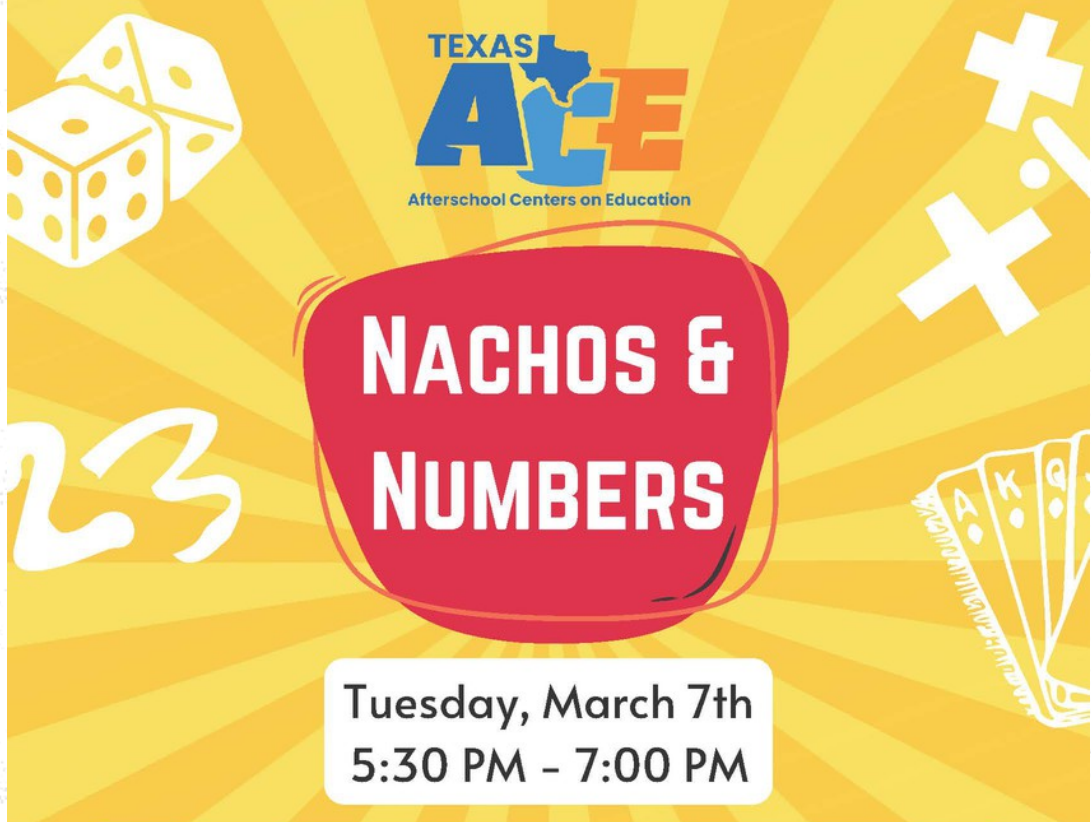

**SPRING BOOK FAIR:** Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Friday, March 3. The theme for our Spring Book Fair is "GRAB A BOOK AND GO PLACES". Watch for eWallet information. 'Late night' March 2, from 5 to 7 PM. To volunteer contact coordinator Natoshia Bunger, [bastropminapta@gmail.com](mailto:bastropminapta@gmail.com).

**FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT** Thursday, March 2, 5-7 pm. There will be 2 music performances and oodles of fun literacy activities for your children to participate in, as well as the book fair.

**CHARACTER PARADE** to celebrate READ ACROSS AMERICA is Friday, March 3 at 7:45 am. Please try to have your child dress as a character from a book, and also have them bring the book with them during the parade. No weapons or scary costumes please.

## MARCH 2023 MINA STUDENT CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE](#) for March Student Calendar



**NACHOS &  
NUMBERS**



**Tuesday, March 7th  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Please join us for our Mina Family Math Night where we will have fun and build math skills

- Multiplication & Division strategies
- Cards & Dice games
- Hands-on activities

We hope to see the whole family!

**INTERESTED?**  
Register here:  
[bit.ly/3KqBqpX](https://bit.ly/3KqBqpX)



# Nachos y Números

**martes, 7 de marzo  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Únase a nosotros para nuestra Noche de matemáticas familiar de Mina, donde nos divertiremos y desarrollaremos habilidades matemáticas

- Estrategias de multiplicación y división
- Juegos de cartas y dados
- Actividades manuales

**¡Esperamos ver a toda la familia!**

**INTERESADO?**  
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## MEET MRS. KISAMORE

Hi Mina Families! I cannot be more excited to be given the opportunity to open our new Colony Oaks Elementary School. It's important to me that I get to know my students and families and they get to know me in return so we can work together to make the opening of Colony Oaks a success for everyone. In order to do this with our Mina families that will be moving over to Colony Oaks, I plan on attending as many Mina family events as possible this Spring, including their Literacy Night on March 2nd where I will be in the library. I can't wait to see you there!



## COMMUNITY IN SCHOOLS

**Dia De La Familia**

**SATURDAY MARCH 4TH | 10:00AM - 2:00PM**  
CEDAR CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - 151 VOSS PARKWAY, CEDAR CREEK, TX 78612  
**FREE FOR ALL BASTROP ISD STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

**GAMES & CRAFTS**  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCES**

**RAFFLE PRIZES & FOOD**

PRESENTED BY BASTROP ISD & COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

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## PTA NEWS

-Dinner Night with Yolked March 7th

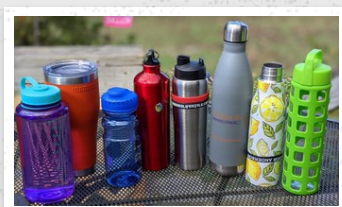
- Donuts with Grown Ups - Kindergarten - March 24th, [rsvp here](#)
- General PTA Meeting - March 31st at 7am in the Choir Room

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ~Please [click here](#) to make transportation changes **BEFORE 2pm** so that we have time to get messages to students and their teachers before we start the dismissal process.
- ~Students will not be released from school after 2:30pm in order not to cause confusion in our dismissal process. Admin must approve any time after 2:30pm.
- ~Parents must complete the online form to change transportation and not report to the teachers or students only. This is to ensure that the dismissal process is followed, and your child will get home the way you have communicated with the office.



Don't forget to ask your student to look in the lost and found in the cafe if they are missing anything!



Don't forget to send your student with a water bottle everyday! We all know how important water is to learning!



You can check your student's grades and view progress reports/report cards online through Skyward. If you need help with access, just let us know.



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