# MINA FAMILY STAR

January 2024

### Calendar

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## A Note from the Principal

Dear Amazing Mina Families,

Happy New Year! We hope this newsletter finds you well and that your holiday season was filled with joy and warmth. As we embark on a brand new year, we have exciting updates and important information to share with our elementary school community.

2023 Reflection on the First Semester:

1. \*\*Gratitude:\*\*

We want to express our gratitude for your continued support throughout the fall semester. We had so many new things to start the year from a new building, to new families, not to mention a new reading and math curriculum. Your partnership was and still is vital to the success of our school community.

2. \*\*Student Achievements:\*\*

Celebrate the achievements of your children in the first semester. Whether academically, creatively, or through personal growth, we are proud of every accomplishment. 2024 Upcoming Events:

1. Donuts with A Grown Up: is starting this month with PreK, Kinder, and First Grade. Please be sure to check the January Calendar for specific dates and times.

2. \*\*Community Engagement:\*\*

As we transition into the new semester, we encourage parents to engage with school activities and events. Join us for PTA meetings, volunteer opportunities, and special presentations. 2024 Academic Focus:

1. \*\*Goal Setting:\*\*

The beginning of the semester is an excellent time for students to set academic and personal goals. Discuss with your child their aspirations for the upcoming months and how you can support them.

2. Academic Success

As we have learned with the new curriculum, it is important for students to experience some 'productive struggle' and work through hard things. We have high expectations of our staff and students to make this happen and show some GRIT. This is making better problem solvings and risk takers for the future.

2024 Important Reminders:

1. Attendance is CRUCIAL. As we make our way into the new year, students need to be at school on time. The amount of time students are missing because they are coming in late has a huge impact on their education. Administrators will be out and about requesting for bus transportation if students are not able to arrive on time.

2. \*\*Communication Channels:\*\*

Stay connected with the school through our various communication channels, including the school website, newsletters, and social media. We strive to keep you informed about important updates and events.

3. \*\*Health and Safety:\*\*

As always, the well-being of our students is our top priority. Review our health and safety guidelines, and remind your child to practice good hygiene habits.

We are excited for the possibilities that the spring semester holds and look forward to a semester filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Warm regards, Your Proud Principal Emily Allen Mina Principal <u>eallen@bisdtx.org</u> Office: 512-772-7640

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## **Kids Korner**

Introducing the Mina Kids Newsletter. Meet our newsletter team, and learn all the happenings on campus HERE.

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# **MINA EXPECTATIONS**

Please review these expectations with your child.



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