

Mina Family Star

NOVEMBER 2023



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy November Amazing Mina Families-

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As the leaves fall and the temperatures drop, I am excited to bring you another edition of our monthly newsletter. November is a month filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and community engagement, and we're thrilled to share all the exciting updates and important information with you.

Important Dates:

Veterans Day - November 9th: We will be honoring our veterans with a special 4th grade assembly and invite fourth grade parents as well as veterans to join us.

Thanksgiving Break - November 20th-24th: School will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish you a joyful and relaxing time with your family.

School Updates:

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Please make sure that you have met with your child's teacher about their progress or lack thereof. It is extremely important that you are in communication with the teacher all year-student success depends on it!
- **School Fundraising:** Our annual fundraising campaign is in full swing. Your support helps us provide valuable resources and experiences for our students. Please consider

contributing or participating in our chocolate fundraiser.

- Thanksgiving Luncheon: Monday November 13th will be the annual thanksgiving dinner in the cafe. There is a sign up sheet below. It is imperative that you sign up and pay ahead. Due to space constraints, we may not be able to take on any extras.

Finally, just want to say a huge thank you for attending the Fall Fest and making memories with the children. We had a great turnout considering the weather and having to change days. I am extremely grateful for the role I am able to play here at Mina. I have the best faculty and staff as well as students and families. It takes a village to raise a child and as things get harder, it takes us working together for student success.

I want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope that you enjoy your time off with your family.

Your Proud Principal-

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

[THANKSGIVING FAMILY LUNCHEON](#) - RSVP REQUIRED




COUNSELING CORNER

November Newsletter

Gratitude Discussion Starters

Generation TX Week Dress Up Days

Nov 13, 2023-Nov 17, 2023

<p>Military Monday: wear your camo!</p> 	<p>Tuesday: Your future is bright - wear neon colors!</p> 	<p>Wednesday: Dream about your future - wear your pj's!</p> 	<p>Thursday: Represent your school - Wear your college gear.</p> 	<p>Friday: Mina Stars are going far! Wear your favorite Mina shirt!</p> 
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The week of
11/13/2023 we are
having a coin drive
at Mina Elementary!
All money raised
goes
to Bastrop Animal
Shelter!



The grade level that raises
the most money gets a
bonus recess with Mrs. Blum

GIFTED & TALENTED

The BISD Gifted and Talented Referral Window is open from November 1-30, 2023. To know more about nominating a student in grades kindergarten through 5th grade, please [click here](#). Please note that all forms must be submitted by November 30, 2023 by 8:00 am. Should you have any questions, please send an email to Vickie Schroeder at vschroeder@bisdtx.org.

KIDS KORNER

Introducing the Mina Kids Newsletter. Meet our newsletter team, and learn all the happenings on campus [HERE](#).

PTA

We would also love to connect with you! If you haven't already, please scan the QR code below and connect with us today!



It's Back!!!

Adopt A Star Staff Program

Do you love our Mina Teachers and faculty? Is gift giving your love language? Send a tangible reminder of appreciation to a staff member!

Email bastropminapta@gmail.com to adopt a teacher today.

HOW IT WORKS

Send a request for adoption. Once a Star is assigned, you will receive a document detailing your teacher's personalized "wish list". We ask that each family provide their teacher a "happy" at least 1x per month. All families will remain anonymous until May 2024. Suggested gift range is \$10-15 per month but is ultimately left to the discretion of the adoptive family. Special Holiday Gifts are ok too!

**** Feel free to adopt more than one teacher! ****

MINA ELEMENTARY • 2023-2024 • MONTHLY APPRECIATION

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MTSS Monthly Parent Newsletter - November

This month, pre-k through fifth grade is learning about empathy and feelings. Check out the Home Links to help your child at home.

PreK - Unit 2: Empathy [Nov. Home Links](#)

Kindergarten - Unit 2: Empathy [Nov. Home Links](#)

First Grade - Unit 2: Empathy [Nov. Home Links](#)

Second Grade - Unit 2: Empathy [Nov. Home Links](#)

Third Grade - Unit 2: Empathy [Nov. Home Links](#)

Fourth Grade - Unit 1: Empathy and Skills for Learning [Nov. Home Links](#)

Fifth Grade - Unit 1: Empathy and Skills for Learning [Nov. Home Links](#)

MINA EXPECTATIONS

[Please review these expectations with your child.](#)




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