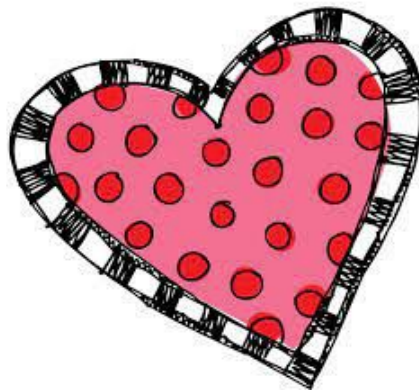
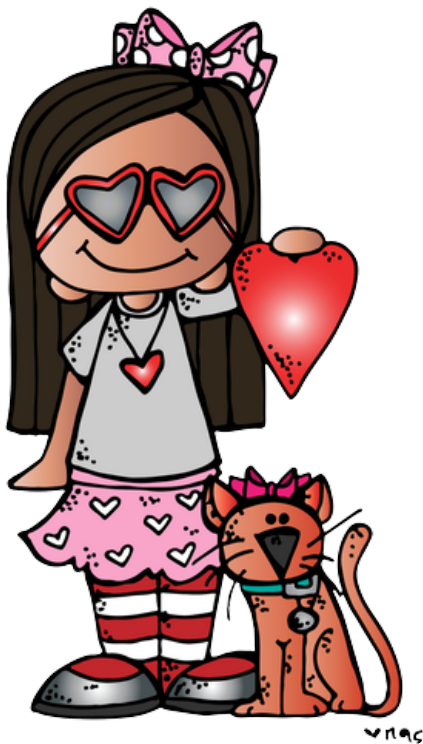




Mina Family Star

February 2024



A Note From Your Proud Principal

Dear Amazing Mina Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that the new year has started on a positive note for you and your children. As we step into the month of February, we have some exciting updates and important information to share with our elementary school community.

- Celebrating Achievements: February marks the midpoint of the school year, and we want to take a moment to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. Whether it's academic achievements, sports accomplishments, or artistic endeavors, we are proud of each student's unique strengths and contributions.
- Be sure to check your child's folder for testing results and information on how to support them at home. It is extremely important that students are making progress and preparing for

the next grade level. If this is not the case you can expect a phone call from me or other administrators to see how we can help.

- Attendance hearings are next Friday. Students can't learn if they are not at school and we know things happen. Mrs. Geltmeier has been extremely diligent about sending letters about truancy through School Status. If students miss more than 17 days, they are at risk for retention and will require an attendance hearing to plan to make up that time.
- Tardiness and late pick ups- Please make sure your student is at school by 7:30am and picked up by 3:15pm. I know that we tend to run over to 3:20pm, but ensuring you're at school by 3:15pm will get them picked up on time. We have responsibilities after school that are being delayed by these late pick ups and will ask them to take the bus home if it can't be resolved.
- Valentine's Day Celebration: We're gearing up for a day filled with love and friendship on February 14th. Students are invited to wear red, pink, or white on this day, and we encourage them to bring in homemade valentines to share with their classmates. Please remember to check with your child's teacher for any specific guidelines.

We appreciate your on going support and collaboration in making Mina a positive and nurturing learning environment for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office or your child's teacher.

Thank you for being part of our wonderful Mina family!

Warm regards,

Your Proud Principal

Emily Allen

Family Calendar

Check out what is happen in [February](#) at Mina Elementary!

Upcoming dates:

Friday, March 1st - Book Character Parade

Saturday, March 2nd - UIL Competition (more info to come if your child made the UIL team)

5th grade Bundt Cake Fundraiser

[ORDER HERE](#)

The sweetest way to support is with

Valentine Bundtlets

from

Nothing Bundt Cakes

5th grade is selling Bundtlets from Nothing Bundt Cakes to sponsor their upcoming spring activities. To order, click on the link. They are \$7.00 each. Please send cash with your student to school or drop it off in the front office by Friday, February 9th. Bundtlets will be delivered to the school on February 14th and will be given to the student to take home.

****Curriculum Calendars:**

Our public facing curriculum calendars are attached below for families to have access to the curriculum their child is being taught in each grade level. See the tabs on the bottom of the document.

- [Elementary Curriculum Year at a Glance \(English\)](#)
- [Elementary Curriculum Year at a Glance \(Spanish\)](#)

Counseling Corner

[Feb Newsletter](#)

[Parent/Counselor Meeting Request](#)

Kindness Days Dress Up 2/12-2/16

KINDNESS DRESS UP DAYS

2/13 2/14 2/15 2/16

Monday No School	Tuesday Brighten someone's day with kindness! Wear your sunglasses! 	Wednesday Love is in the air! Wear red or pink for Valentines! 	Thursday Shine bright with kindness! Wear your neon clothes! 	Friday Mina stars are kind! Wear your favorite Mina shirt! 
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[Watch Dog Sign Up](#)

[Sign Up to be a Lunch Pal](#)

Kids Korner

Check it out [HERE](#).

Read Across America Week Texas Style

WANTED

MINA COWBOYS & COWGIRLS

Dust off your boots & spurs and
get ready for

LITERACY WEEK

February 26 - March 1, 2024

MONDAY

Kick off Read Across Texas & wear boots!

TUESDAY

Let's take our hats off to reading & wear a cowboy or Texas hat!

WEDNESDAY

Keep the dust off our books & wear a bandana!

THURSDAY

Two step into a good book & wear western or a Texas shirt!

FRIDAY

Go out in style & dress up as your favorite book character!

Calling all
Cowboys & Cowgirls



for

**Mina's
Literacy Night**

February 29, 2024

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

There will be two music programs taking place. The 3rd grade program will be at 5:15 pm, and the 5th grade program will be at 6:00 pm. Students will need to arrive 15 minutes before the start of their program.



SEL Information

This month, pre-k through fifth grade is learning about empathy, feelings, and emotion management. Some grades will also start to learn about friendship skills and problem solving. Check out the Home Links to help your child at home.

PreK - Unit 3: Emotion Management & Unit 4: Friendship Skills and Problem Solving [Feb. Home Links](#)

Kindergarten - Unit 3: Emotion Management [Feb. Home Links](#)

First Grade - Unit 3: Emotion Management [Feb. Home Links](#)

Second Grade - Unit 3: Emotion Management [Feb. Home Links](#)

Third Grade - Unit 3: Emotion Management [Feb. Home Links](#)

Fourth Grade - Unit 2: Emotion Management & Unit 3: Problem Solving [Feb. Home Links](#)

Fifth Grade - Unit 2: Emotion Management & Unit 3: Problem Solving [Feb. Home Links](#)

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



MINA EXPECTATIONS

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



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