

MINA FAMILY STAR

December 2023



Calendar

DECEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 12/6 - 5th grade Aquarium field trip
- 12/7 - 3rd grade Nutcracker field trip
- 12/11 - Kinder Crowe's Nest field trip
- 12/12 - Kinder & 2nd Musical Performance and Science Fair Night

12/14 - GT Showcase

12/19 - Christmas Parties ([please sign up here if you are wanting to attend](#)), Half Day for students



MERRY Christmas Mina Stars!

I am excited to say that I am making a special trip all the way from the North Pole to Mina Elementary on December 8, 2023. I would love to visit with you & have a picture taken! If interested, please complete the link in the comments. Hope to see you on the 8th! *Santa*

A Note from the Principal

To Our Amazing Mina Families,

Happy December! As the weather is turning colder, we're excited to share the latest happenings and important updates. December is a month of festive cheer, and we have a sleigh-full of delightful activities and learning experiences in store for our young scholars.

Our elementary scholars have made incredible progress this semester, and we are immensely proud of their achievements. If you haven't already, be sure to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss their academic journey and goals for the upcoming year.

School will be closed starting with early release on Tuesday, December 19th to Monday Jan. 8th for the winter break. We wish all families a joyful and restful holiday season. Also as the weather gets colder, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor activities. In case of any weather-related updates or closures, we will notify you promptly through our official channels.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Mina Elementary family. Your support and involvement make our school community truly special. Wishing you and your loved ones a festive December filled with laughter, love, and unforgettable moments.

Your Proud Principal

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Counseling Corner

- [Parent Newsletter December](#)
- [Request for Counselor/Parent Meeting](#)



[Watch Dog Sign Up](#)



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

Cards for a Cause

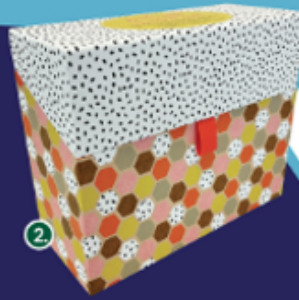
There are 5 high quality boxes greeting cards to choose from. Each box is \$30 and all contain 30 cards (that's \$1 per card! And bonus, the holiday box has 50 cards inside!) Our school gets to keep almost half of the profits (which is huge!) Our goal is to raise \$650 for Special Ornament Project.

Each box has dividers that help you keep your cards organized by holiday or purpose and you can keep the box for photos or recipes once you've emptied it. It's really nice to have these on hand so you don't end up spending \$5-7 on one card at the store when you need one last minute!

More info is coming soon! Thank you so much for your support!

[Cards for a Cause Fundraiser Mina Elementary.](#)

Cards for a Cause FUNDRAISER



Offer boxed sets of 30 beautifully embellished cards with matching envelopes to help your organization reach their fundraising goals.

1. All Occasion
#1 Box #645985
2. All Occasion
#2 Box #645992
3. Thanks & Blanks
Box #646005
4. Kid's Birthday
Box #646012
5. Holiday Box
#644353
(50 cards*)



*Holiday Card Collection Box includes 50 cards and envelopes.
Product images are provided for your general information and may change without notice due to availability.




Flower Truck Pop - Up @ Mina Elementary

December 12th before and after
the Science & Christmas Programs

Create your own flower bouquet for your
student, teacher, and to bring home.
Priced by the stem and hand wrapped for
the perfect gift or Christmas centerpiece.
Cash & Venmo accepted.



 Beautifully Wild Flower Truck

 @Beautifully.Wild

GT District Showcase

BiSD

Elementary Gifted and Talented Showcase

December 14, 2023

Join Us:
Come see the projects our Elementary GT students have been working on during the fall semester.

Location:
Cedar Creek High School Cafeteria
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

BiSD

Escuela primaria Exhibición de programa de Talentoy Dote

14 de diciembre de 2023

Únete a nosotros:
Venga a ver los proyectos en los que nuestros estudiantes GT han estado trabajando durante el semestre de otoño.

Ubicación:
Cafetería
Cedar Creek High School
5:30 p. m. - 6:30 pm.

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!



PBIS/SEL Information

Public Facing Curriculum Calendar and Family Information

Hello families! We wanted to reshare these calendars to make sure that all our families have access to our curriculum calendars for the year.

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

- Amplify Caregivers letters and Eureka Family Tip Sheets are linked on these calendars. These letters & tip sheets will help parents see the strategies and tools students are learning in class and how they can help support their child at home.

MINA EXPECTATIONS

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



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