



Mina Elementary February Newsletter



February Events

- 3-7 **Celebrate National School Counselor's Week** - Celebrate Mina's Counselor, Mrs. Nicole Willoughby
- 4 **Strawbridge Money and/or Photos Due** (These are the holiday packages that were sent home the last week in January.) Please send money for all photos you are keeping and RETURN ALL UNPAID PHOTOS to your child's homeroom teacher.
- 4 **McTeacher Night at McDonald's in Bastrop 5-8pm** - This is sure to be a fun family night out with Mina Staff! Came and enjoy the fun!
- 7 **Bank Day**
- 12 **College Shirt Day**
- 14 **Valentine's Day Classroom Parties**
- 17 **Presidents' Day - Student and Staff Holiday
NO SCHOOL**
- 21 **Bank Day**
- 21 **Spring Photos:** There will be 3 different types of photos being taken - INDIVIDUAL, GROUP CLASSROOM & CLUB
- 27 **3rd Grade Field Trip to Austin Aquarium** - Please make sure you have returned the permission slip to your child's homeroom teacher for this field trip. Don't forget to send a disposable sack lunch with your child or convey to your child's homeroom teacher if they will need a sack lunch from the cafeteria for this trip.



February 14th Valentine Classroom Parties

Please watch for communication from your child's teacher for further information pertaining to this day.



Black History Celebration

We will be honoring Black History through the Arts and grade level specific activities/ celebrations in the classroom throughout the month of February. Every classroom and specials class will be participating in this campus wide celebration.

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

- 5 Literacy Night with 1st & 3rd Grade Musicals, Late Night Book Fair and Spring Title 1 Meeting 5:00pm-7:00pm

Student Clubs

Mondays -	7:00am	Homework Center
	3:00-3:45pm	Choir
Tuesdays -	7:00am	Homework Center and PE Posse
Wednesdays -	7:00am	Homework Center and Art Club
Thursdays -	7:00am	Homework Center and Dance Team
Fridays -	7:00am	Homework Center and PE Posse

Friendly Reminders:

- Yearbook purchase deadline is 3/13 for \$30.00
- ALL UNCLAIMED lost and found will be donated to the shelter

PHOTO DEADLINES

HOLIDAY Photo Package: Please make sure that all student photos and/or money has been turned in...these photos were sent home for your approval the last week in January. If you want to keep the photos, please pay for them online at www.strawbridge.com or send your check made payable to Strawbridge by Tuesday, February 4. **If you do NOT want the photos, you MUST return EACH unpaid photo sheet by Tuesday, February 4.**

SPRING PHOTOS: These will be taken on Friday, February 21. Order forms and further information will be sent home later this month.

- Individual Photos - These will be sent home on approval sometime in March. Once they arrive and are sent home, you will pay for them if you want to keep them, or if not, you will return them.
- Group Classroom and Club Photos - These photos MUST be PREPAID if you want to receive them. Pricing information to follow.