

MINA FAMILY STAR

==== MAY 2023 ====

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow, hard to believe it is already May! Seems like the year has just flown by since we returned from Christmas break. April showers bring May flowers, but also brings lots of end of the year activities that you don't want to miss.

STAAR testing is underway! 3rd and 4th grade students have finished their first round this past week and have one more round to go on Tuesday May 9th and 10th. See info below on reminders and tips for making this last round a successful one for your student.

Along with wrapping up the year, we are working hard to prepare for the next school year. Please make every effort to register your child/children for the next school year. This is an online form that doesn't take very long for returning students and helps us plan classrooms for 2023-2024.

Even though we only have a month of school left together, we are still holding strong to all our expectations. Please continue to send your child to school everyday prepared for the day, on time, and set up for success.

Finally, I want to thank you for another great year! It is truly a pleasure working with such supportive families. I hope you are able to have a restful summer and enjoy some family time. Please continue to check the Mina Facebook page as well as the website for information for the next school year.

If there are any questions, comments, or concerns, as always you are welcome to call me or email me. (email is best in the summer time) Often during busy times, communication is the key to understanding all the things. Don't hesitate to reach out.

Your Proud Principal-
Emily Allen
Mina Principal

VOTING ON MAY 6TH

Below is the social media post from BISD regarding Voting Registration and Upcoming Bond. The countdown is on for voter registration!

Just two weeks from today is the deadline to register to vote in the **May 6 election**. Bastrop ISD has a school board election and a bond election on the ballot.

Not sure if you're registered? Visit www.votetexas.gov to check.

Below is the link to the Flyer on the district website regarding the bond. Feel free to share the pdf or here's the url if you want to link it directly -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XBFsGWCHvnNX2XxE-w-mxwNiO_gF67j0/view

[CLICK HERE](#) for BISD Webpage about BOND 2023

TEST TAKING TIPS AND REMINDERS TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL

1. Get a good nights sleep
2. Eat a good breakfast-remember we offer free breakfast every morning to all students.
3. Bring plenty of water and snacks to have on hand during testing. (we provide one bottle of bottle and a small snack to each test taker)
4. BE ON TIME TO SCHOOL-running late can effect their routine and focus on this important day.
5. Send them off to school with a good 'pep talk' about doing their very best and giving their very best effort!

We are a 'closed campus' during testing to ensure security of the testing processes and procedures.

MAY 2023 MINA STUDENT CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE](#) for May Student Calendar

GRANT WINNERS

Ms. Weidemann has been awarded a grant for you had me at "Ukulele".

Ms. Midboe has been awarded a grant for the entire campus for The Kindness Campaign.



PTA NEWS

On behalf of the 2022/23 Mina PTA board, I want to give my utmost thanks and appreciation for each and every person who gave their time, energy, donation, help at an event, a book fair, in a classroom, sent in supplies and chips and supported our school! We would not succeed as a PTA without the support of our Mina Family!! We are so excited for the 2023/24 school year, in the new school, with all the new faces! Stay connected with us on FB, feel free to send us an email if you have any questions, or ideas for next year. Thank you so much to our Mina families, Mina Teachers and Mina Staff, you sure are Stars! We can't wait to see what next year holds!!!!

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ~Please [click here](#) to make transportation changes **BEFORE 2pm** so that we have time to get messages to students and their teachers before we start the dismissal process.
- ~Students will not be released from school after 2:30pm in order not to cause confusion in our dismissal process. Admin must approve any time after 2:30pm.
- ~Parents must complete the online form to change transportation and not report to the teachers or students only. This is to ensure that the dismissal process is followed, and your child will get home the way you have communicated with the office.



Don't forget to ask your student to look in the lost and found in the cafe if they are missing anything!



Don't forget to send your student with a water bottle everyday! We all know how important water is to learning!



You can check your student's grades and view progress reports/report cards online through Skyward. If you need help with access, just let us know.



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