



# Mina Elementary February Newsletter



## February Events

- 1 PE Posse Field Trip to COTA - Make sure you have turned in your child(s) permission slip. Please send a disposable sack lunch with your child.
- 4-8 NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEEK
- 5 McTeacher Night - Enjoy a fun filled night out and allow Mina Staff to serve you dinner at McDonald's in Bastrop 5:00pm-8:00pm.
- 5 Sparkles the Tooth Fairy in the Cafe: PK-Kinder 1:20pm-1:50pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade 2:00pm-2:30pm
- 6 Dance Team Performing at PAC 7:00pm in honor of MLK
- 7 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Mock STAAR
- 13 College Shirt Day
- 14 Progress Reports Available Online
- 14 Valentine's Day Classroom Parties
- 15 **STUDENT PHOTO MONEY DUE**
- 15 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Austin Aquarium - Make sure you have turned in your child(s) permission slip. Please send a disposable sack lunch with your child.
- 15 Six Flags Reading Logs Due
- 18 **Student/Staff Holiday - NO SCHOOL - President's Day**
- 21 Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins Fundraiser - All Day, be sure to mention Mina Elementary and 20% of total sales for the day are returned to Mina. Please help us "rock" this fundraiser!
- 22 Book Fair Classroom Preview
- 23 Dance Team Performing at Silver Pines Nursing Home 10:00am
- 25-3/1 **BOOK FAIR AND READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK:** See dress up themes.
- 27 Spring Photo Day - These photos will be sent home at a later date for approval.
- 28 Literacy Night with 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Musicals & Late Night Book Fair  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade performing EIEI Oops! Students should be on the stage at 5:45pm, performance at 6:00pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade performing Annie Jr. Students should arrive in the Computer Room by 6:15pm, performance at 6:30pm.



## February 14th

### Valentine Classroom Parties

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

## Read Across America Dress Up Themes

- 2/25 Green Eggs and Ham - Wear Green!
- 2/26 Fox in Socks - Wear Crazy Socks!
- 2/27 Cat in the Hat - Wear a Hat!
- 2/28 Dress up as your favorite Seuss character.
- 3/1 Dress up as your favorite storybook character.  
Character Parade at 7:40am.
- 3/2 Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

## 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.

## Student Clubs

- Mondays - 3:00-3:45pm: Choir**
- Tuesdays - 7:00am: Homework Center, PE Posse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Maker's Space**  
3:00-3:45pm: ASL,  
3:00-4:15pm: 4th Grade Running Club
- Wednesdays -7:00am: Homework Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Maker's Space, Art Club**
- Thursdays - 7:00am: Homework Center Dance Team**  
3:00-4:15pm: 4th Grade Running Club
- Fridays - 7:00am: Homework Center, PE Posse, Banking in the Cafe**

## February 15 PHOTO

**DEADLINE:** Please make sure that all Student photos and/or money has been turned in...these photos were sent home for your approval on January 31. If you want to keep the photos, send your check made payable to Strawbridge. **If you do NOT want the photos, you must return the entire photo packet by Feb. 15.**

## Friendly Reminders:

- Yearbook purchase deadline is 3/15 for \$30.00
- ALL UNCLAIMED lost and found will be donated to the shelter