



Minooka Elementary School

Grades K - 4

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The Minooka Elementary Minute

A newsletter for families and friends of
Minooka Elementary School!

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Principal's Message

Mrs. Natalie Baxter-Principal

Our school year is off to a great start! The halls of MES have been too quiet; it is definitely time to welcome the students back! It has been so much fun hearing summer vacation stories from the children!

Along with a new school year, it is important to set our minds on the goal of our children attending school. As parents and teachers, it should be our resolution to help our children get off to a great start. We have already had a successful first school day. Now we are looking forward to Expectation/Open House Night to be held on Thursday, September 2, 2010. The time will be from 6:30 to 8:00PM. This night is designed for families to meet the teachers, learn about curriculum and routines, and view our school. We will begin with an all school gathering in our gym at 6:30PM. It is my hope that this event will be just the beginning of many communications between home and school.

Yours through education,
Natalie Baxter



Looking Ahead.....

August 31- MPC/MES PTO meeting in MES library at 7PM

September 2- Expectation/Open House Night 6:30PM-8:00PM

September 6- Labor Day –No student attendance

September 22- School Board Meeting at MPC 7:00PM

September 24- Progress Reports distributed EARLY RELEASE 11:25AM

October 7- First Grade Field Trip to Meadowland Farm

October 11-Columbus Day- No student attendance

October 14- School Picture Day

October 22- Teacher Institute-No student attendance

October 27-School Board Meeting at MPC 7:00PM

October 29- EARLY RELEASE 11:25AM
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Thank you to the parents of car rider children. By waiting until 3:00PM to line up and pick up your student, you are helping to keep MES safe for all students and staff!



Reminder!

The tardy bell rings at 8:35 am. If your child arrives after that time, he/she will need to be escorted into the building and office for a tardy slip. Thank you.



STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

815-467-2261 Extension 1



When calling your student in sick or late, please leave a message that includes your child's name, teacher, and reason for absence.

Literacy News

MONTHLY READING STRATEGIES!

September-Predicting
October-Summarizing
Fiction

November-Summarizing
Non - Fiction

December-Connecting
January-Questioning

February-Inferring/Author's Purpose

March- Visualizing
April-Synthesizing

May-Review



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