



# Minooka Elementary School

Grades K - 4

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## The Minooka Elementary Minute

A newsletter for families and friends of  
Minooka Elementary School!

March 3, 2011

### Principal's Message

Dear Parent,

On the back of this newsletter, you will find an informational letter from our superintendent, Mr. Gegenheimer, regarding the recently approved boundary changes that will affect Minooka Elementary School. In an effort to keep school enrollment uniform throughout the district, the Minooka School District Board of Education voted to change the boundary for students living in Lakewood East Subdivision. These students will attend Minooka Elementary School beginning with the 2011/2012 school year. The entire MES staff is excited to welcome our new students and their families and have already been planning for our growth.

Yours in Education,  
Mrs. Natalie Baxter-Principal

### Important Happenings!

March 4- Teacher Institute-No Student Attendance

March 7-11- ISAT Testing Make Ups

March 10-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorder Concert  
6:30PM

March 18-Progress Reports

March 21-21- Spring Break

March 29- PTO Meeting in MES Library  
7:00 PM

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### Kindergarten Round Up!

Kindergarten registration and screening will be held on May 13, 2011. Parents of children that will be entering kindergarten during the 2011/2012 school year, should call the Minooka Primary Center to schedule an appointment. (815) 467-3167



### MES Mission Statement

Our staff at Minooka Elementary School is dedicated to providing an excellent education in a safe and caring learning environment that allows all children to academically and socially improve themselves for today and tomorrow.

### Pink Ribbons

Our fourth grade students have designated Minooka Elementary School as an anti-bullying zone. You will see pink ribbons tied to our trees as a reminder that our students are committed to stop bullying in its tracks!



### Literacy News

The National Institute for Literacy suggests to parents that adults should take the step to help their student make connections to reading. The institute suggests the following parent activities to help their students become readers.

- Help to show your child that reading matters by helping him/her to find a book of interest.
- Help to show your child that reading matters by letting him/her see you read.



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