Tinora Elementary School

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Important Dates
Monday-Friday, February 9-27 - Fill The Bus Competition (See Below)
Monday-Friday, February 9-13 - Love the Bus Week (See Below)
Monday, February 16 - No School (Professional Development Day)
Tuesday, February 17 - 100's Day
Saturday, February 21 - PTO Moms vs Sons Dodgeball
Monday-Friday, February 23-27 - 2nd Grade Gifted Testing
Monday, February 23 - 2nd Grade Program @ 6:30 (PAC)

Tinora App
If you have not already done so, please go to the App Store on your phone and download the "Tinora Rams" App. This app will provide you with any updates concerning the Northeastern Local School District, as well as Tinora Elementary School. After downloading the App, please make sure to turn your notifications "On" so that you receive updates sent from the school.

Transportation Changes
Please try to get any transportation changes to the Tinora Elementary office by 11:00 AM on the day of the change. Please remember that students must have notes if they are staying for any after school activities that do not have them follow their regular transportation plans.

Warm Clothes
Please remember to try to make sure that your child brings a jacket, hat, and gloves into school each day as winter has arrived. We will go outside each day the wind chill is 20 degrees or above and it is not raining. Also, please remember to send your child with boots and snow pants if they are planning on playing in the snow.

100s Day
Barring any more calamity days, Tinora Elementary will celebrate 100s Day on Tuesday, February 17.

Kindergarten Screening
Tinora Elementary is now taking registrations for the 2025-2026 school year kindergarten classes. Students must be five years of age by September 1, 2026 to be eligible for Kindergarten in the upcoming school year. Students currently attending the Early 5 program at Tinora Elementary are already registered for regular Kindergarten next year. Screening dates for Kindergarten are April 23 and 24. Morning sessions and afternoon sessions are available on both days. The screening will last approximately 90 minutes. During the screening, students will be given a developmental screening which will assess fine motor, gross motor, speech, vision, hearing, and social development. While students are attending the screening, parents will be given information on the upcoming school year. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, and custody papers (if applicable).

To register their child, parents are asked to log onto tinora.org. Look for the “Tinora Elementary” tab under the “School Buildings” tab. Once there, scroll down the page to the “2026-2027 Kindergarten Screening” link on the page. Complete the online form and submit. Parents will be contacted to set up a screening date and time. If you currently have children attending Tinora Schools, please call the school office. You will be able to link your kindergarten student to older children.
Just as in previous years, all Kindergarten and Early 5 students will NOT have school on April 23 and 24 due to Kindergarten Screening. All other grade levels will be in session on those 2 days.

Moms vs Sons Dodgeball
Moms vs Sons Dodgeball will occur on Saturday, February 21. Information was sent home today with all Tinora Elementary boys.

Fill the Bus Competition
February is a special month as we celebrate Love the Bus, a time to express our appreciation for the dedicated professionals who ensure students' safety during their commutes to and from school. This initiative highlights the vital role played by the individuals who contribute to the Tinora school bus experience.
This month, we are launching “Rams Unite: Fill the Bus”, a friendly competition running from February 9-27. Tinora Elementary School, Middle School and High School will compete to see which can fill the bus the most. The school that collects the most items will be rewarded with a root beer float bar during lunch. This year, we will be collecting items to benefit, “The Children’s Lantern”. Items that we are looking to collect include: Diapers (Sizes 2-7), Pull-Ups (2T-4T), Baby Wipes, Shampoo & Conditioner, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Deodorant, & Socks/Underwear. If you are able to help support our Fill the Bus initiative, please send items into the elementary school office and they will be dispersed to the appropriate location. Thank you for your consideration!

Love the Bus Week Themes
Monday, February 9 - School Spirit Day (Wear Green/White/Tinora)
Tuesday, February 10 - Wear Yellow Day
Wednesday, February 11 - Hat Day
Thursday, February 12 - Safety Clothes Day (Wear Bright Colors)
Friday, February 13 - Wear Red Day

Congratulations!!!
Congratulations to the following students for earning January’s Brave Student of the Month:
Kindergarten: Kami Luna, Jasper Pace, Ryker Buehrer, Chase Aschemeier, Kolton Clemens, & Peyton Schaufele
First Grade: Oliver Meyer, Kaleb Weber, Indi Bostelman, & Judah Wiseman
Second Grade: Evelyn White, Emma Durham, Collin Revis, & Brooklyn Storrer
Third Grade: Gracie March, Lizzie Boyd, Aksel Lillemon, & Jace Bussing
Fourth Grade: Cora Gaskill, Landen Smiddy, Carter Strausbaugh, & Logan Aschemeier
This month, we are focusing on being reliable. Reliable Students of the Month will be announced during the first week of March.

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