



Banaadir Elementary
1800 2nd st NE Minneapolis, MN 55413

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To the Families of Banaadir Elementary,

Banaadir Elementary is dedicated to providing all students with an excellent education so that each child can succeed in school and in life. To ensure your child's success, we have set high standards that are reflected in what is taught in our classrooms. In the coming school year we will look at multiple assessment measures that indicate how our school is succeeding. This will ensure that we reach our goal of all children succeeding in school and in life.

Families and communities will be at the center of our school community. Your engagement and support in your child's education is critical to his or her success. Contact your child's teacher(s) with how you can best support the work they are doing in the classroom. All staff email addresses and the school phone numbers are posted on our school's website. Banaadir Elementary will also be offering several activities for you to be engaged in your child's education.

There are many opportunities for parents to attend events at our school, pending COVID numbers and ensuring safety of everyone involved. You will be notified of the events taking place weeks prior to the event. Some events might include, conferences, Title 1 Family Night, Community picnic, and promotion celebration.

We understand not all parents can attend every event; however, you can still engage in and support your child's education through steps that include; providing a quiet place for your child to do homework or read, limiting screen time and talking with your student about school. Remember, students between 5-12 years of age require 10-12 hours of sleep each night; adolescents need 10 hours of sleep.

You can also be involved by volunteering at the school or participating in one of the school improvement committees. If you have any questions about the academic direction of Banaadir Elementary, please feel free to reach out to us. We look forward to a great 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Bennett
Director
MTCS Banaadir Elementary