

# Academy North

Mims Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Beginning this new year we will be challenging our minds in many projects. We will attempt to build a Lego volcano with vinegar and baking soda, create a popsicle chain reaction, make ice cream by hand, learn about static electricity, magnetic building, keyboarding on our computers, all while learning to work together and build lasting friendships. On Wednesday January 13 please have your child wear their 4H shirt as we will be planting our vegetable garden. Thank you.

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## Reminders

Please remember that this is a federally funded program and the main requirements that must be met to continue these services are: that your child needs to attend daily (five days a week) and your child needs to stay to participate each day until 6:00pm. Additionally, you must attend at least two adult workshops during the year.

We are audited throughout the year by observation and record keeping. We do not want to jeopardize the program in its entirety so please help us by respecting these requirements. Also, we enjoy seeing your child learn new tools to help them become successful!

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What we learn becomes a part of who we are.  
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## Upcoming Events

January 18

### Creating Your Child's Own Reading Library

#### How to Choose Books:

- Look for books based on your child's interest.
- Find your child's favorites.
- Choose situational books.
- Use books to learn about and celebrate special events.
- Choose a book appropriate to your child's development.
- Look for books that initiate independent reading.
- Choose the right reading level.
- Organize by categories.

